

The Vision

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"Lifting Up Christ . . . Building UP People"

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"COME LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER"

You are the guest at the table of the Lord. All are invited! The bread and wine are for you. This is your Communion, Your repast. Your gift to receive. The Lord Jesus said of the bread, "Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you." and He said of the wine, "This cup is the new testament in my blood" So for you dear GUEST, at this table you are blessed to remember the Body broken and the Blood that was shed for you and for me, and for ALL

The communion service on Sabbath June 16 with Pastor Andy ended the sermon series, EASTER PEOPLE: "Images of Identity".



WELCOME TO THE JOURNEY

A new summer series is making its way to our worship services beginning June 23rd. We're calling it "Welcome to the Journey." Scripture is filled with people on the move, from Abraham to Exodus people, from Jesus to the Apostle Paul. What path are you on now? What journey beckons from the horizon?

- June 23 "Discerning the Call - Pastor Rudy
- June 30 "Companions for the Road" Pastor Rudy
- July 7 "Setting Out" Pastor Andy
- July 14 "Traveling On, Traveling Well"
Pastor Andy
- July 21 "Travail" Pastor Rudy
- July 28 "Hitting the Wall" Pastor Andy
- August 4 "Arriving in Due Time" Pastor Rudy
- August 11 "Returning With What Gifts?"
Pastor Andy
- August 18 Series concludes - COMMUNION



Congratulations to Our 2007 Graduates

Preschool

Collin Leon – Our Redeemer Preschool

8th Grade

Cody Leon – Community Home Education Program

Amanda Barrientos – South Junior High

Sarah Caldwell – California Virtual Academy

Karla Gomez - Orangewood Adventist Academy

Jordan Kalmbach - Orangewood Adventist Academy

Anthony Marroquin - Orangewood Adventist Academy

Aaron Monroe - Orangewood Adventist Academy

Omar Olvera - Orangewood Adventist Academy

Brandon Ross – Spring View Middle School

Nicholas Zamiski – Bayshore School in Long Beach

12th Grade

Alyssa Arriola - Orangewood Adventist Academy

Andy Arteaga - Orangewood Adventist Academy

Heather Ross – Marina High School

Michael Vaoga – Los Amigos High School

Shera-Ann Tofu - Los Amigos High School

Alex Caldwell – Mayfair High School

Amanda Sanchez - Orangewood Adventist Academy

Justin Setiawan - Orangewood Adventist Academy

Will Voelker - Orangewood Adventist Academy

College

Ana Manrique – California State University, Fullerton;
Liberal Arts Studies

Tim Endicott

Paul Jensen – Ph.D. from Fuller Theological Seminary
Dissertation Title: “Subversive Spirituality, Transforming Mission and the Collapse of Space and Time.” This dissertation has been awarded the 2007 Fuller Seminary School of Intercultural Studies History Award



SOME OF THE GRADUATES IN CHURCH



Does spending a day on the course make you smile? We are looking for golfers to be on a team of four in our **Golf Triathlon fundraiser** for Cruise with a Mission. It will be the last week in June. As you know our young adults are fundraising to go on the North American Division sponsored, Cruise with a Mission, and you can help us raise funds in two ways:

1. If you are a golfer, put together a team and plan on a day of the last week of June.
2. If you are not a golfer, recruit a team of golfers for us.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Rocky Whan at 949-515-8861 or Josh Tameifuna

Orangewood Baptisms

Pastor Nate Furness conducted a baptismal class for the 5th grade class. Seven of the students were baptized in the ocean on a Friday evening, May 18. Two of the students were Garden Grove students *Ryan Lopez* and *Bryce Kalmbach*.



Going on Vacation This Year?

When you are traveling our prayers are with you. Have a safe and happy trip.

Remember us at home and send us a post card from the interesting places you visit.

Please also remember that the expenses of the home church continue all summer long. So save something for the budget.

A LUAU IS PLANNED

Looking for somewhere to take your family for dinner and a show? Come to this summer's luau on July 28th. Fellowship hall doors open at 7:30pm. The collegiates are raising funds for "Cruise With A Mission". It will be a wonderful evening of dance, fellowship and fun! Support the collegiates and young adults as they raise funds and enjoy yourself at the same time!

Pastor Genevieve



Women's Ministry Retreat 2007

The Theme was "JESUS TAKE THE WHEEL".

We learned that no matter how carefully we "plan" out our lives things happen every day that we aren't prepared for. We meet others who don't "believe" the same as we. Does God love them any less? NO - God loves us all the same. We should do as He does. LET GO AND LET GOD!

LIZZ RANDALL





On June 30, 2007 the Garden Grove **Performing Arts Center** presents,
“The Land of the Free!” An evening dinner theatre presentation celebrating through music and the spoken word, our country’s freedoms enjoyed by everyone living in America! Reservations are necessary as seating is limited so plan early to sign up and become a part of an unforgettable evening of heritage through sight and sound. It will be an evening of enjoyment for all. Bring your families, a friend or just yourself. Come one and all to an evening of recalling the blessings of God. Watch for the sign-up booth coming to the foyer of the Garden Grove church. Remember seating is going to be limited so don’t delay.



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