

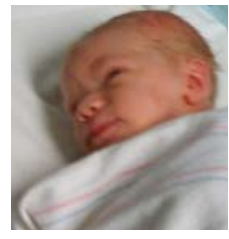
Women's Luncheon, Next Sunday!

Our women's ministry team has introduced a new and exciting "Secret Sister" program we think every lady will enjoy. The concept is simple: women *over* 30 will be randomly assigned someone *under* that age to anonymously encourage, pray for and gift for a set period of time. The details will be unveiled at a special ladies-only luncheon after the service next Sunday, September 7. Important: you must sign up at the welcome center TODAY to attend next week's kickoff luncheon, (so we can have an accurate count for our registration supplies food service).

Beach day and bonfire - Our next great all-church gathering is in 14 days, on Sunday, September 14, when we meet on the shore of Huntington Beach for an afternoon of swimming, eating, and just all-around relaxing. And as the sun begins to set, we'll light a giant bonfire and enjoy a brief devotional by our pastor, as well as sharing by some of you. Exact location TBA, you simply need to bring beach-appropriate food to share, as well as something to sit on.

HopeCCA / Disneyland CHOC WALK - To benefit sick children, Hope is participating in this year's 2K walk/run on October 19th. This is early on a Sunday, and we're encouraging all participants to arrive at church that morning in your event clothing, since the entire service will maintain that theme. To register, walkers must commit to donating or raising \$50 by October 1st. The entire worship team is doing this, and we want you to join us for a great cause in our community. For more information contact Barbara Greer at greershome@yahoo.com, or by cell at 714-742-9934.

Look who just became grandma and grandpa! - On August 23, Gavin Cornell was born to Ann and Jason Cornell after a 36 hour labor, ending in a C-section. John and Nancy Gavin, key members of the Hope family, are the first-time and VERY proud grandparents!



Event for the "classics" - The funnest group in the entire church has to be the 50-plus crowd, and on Thursday, September 18 our "classics" will enjoy a potluck lunch and old-fashioned hymn sing! Join us at 11:30 a.m. in the clubhouse at 1600 W. Struck Ave. in Orange. Sheryl Fenstad is our event coordinator and can be reached at 714.971.7465

Women of Faith SOLD OUT - Our second batch of tickets to the popular (and sold out) *Women of Faith* conference has already been snatched up, but worry not — we're working hard to secure a *third* group of seats. Held at Honda Center September 5 & 6 (Friday night and Saturday), this \$65 conference is one you'll definitely want to attend. Contact Penny Tucker for details. (714.767.7896)

Our "summer challenge" - Did you know that, statistically, July and August are the most difficult months for churches and non-profit organizations? It seems giving decreases when people go on summer vacation. We're not exempt, so thanks for remembering your church during the summer.



"I TOLD you we could find the answer on the Internet. It says, 'The Hudson River was named after the Hudson Brothers — Bill, Mark, and Brett — a lively music-comedy-variety act from the 1970's, loosely patterned after the antics of the Beatles, Monkeys, and Three Stooges.'"

Watch for the thermometer - We've ordered a nifty graphic poster to help show the progress of **HOME FOR HOPE**, our new building campaign. The goal is to receive \$75,000 over two years — over and above peoples' regular giving — and once we reach that, we can start searching for a building where we can do ministry seven days a week. *Make your donation today!*



In memory of... Did you know providing a memorial gift to your church is a meaningful and long-lasting way to honor a loved one? To make a contribution, simply talk with a pastor today.

Church finances - Every month we need \$13,488 to meet our financial obligations and ministry goals — roughly \$3,112 each week. We received \$1,984 last Sunday, bringing our regular offering to \$12,273 for the month. Thanks for your faithfulness. You can also give online at HopeCCA.com



My pre-service checklist for August 31, 2008

- Turn my cell phone off
- Quietly pray, asking God to speak to me today
- Locate a pen for note-taking
- Have my offering envelope ready for the plate
- Greet those around me
- Make a conscious decision to worship God during the service!

Why few athletes walk away with product endorsements... because not enough of their _____ has been _____.



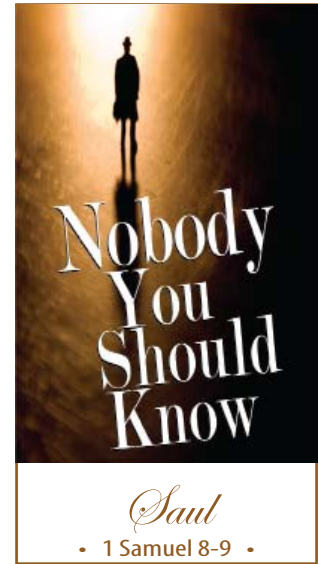
"...Surely I have acted like a fool and have erred greatly."
1 Samuel 26:21

Why does Israel want a king? (Three reasons given in v 5)

V 20 - As people of faith, we're not *supposed* to be "just _____"

Timeless truths from Saul's life

1. How you _____ is more important than how you _____.
2. _____ is disobedience because it refuses to accept the truth.



The offering - At the end of today's service an offering plate will be passed, allowing people to contribute to the ministries and operating expenses of the church. This is an act of worship for us, but if you are a guest we ask only that you drop in a completed Howdy Envelope to help us know you better. Prayer requests on the back will be given to our pastors and elders.

Classes for spiritual fitness

Men's breakfast - Mike Greer leads a challenging study for men, 8:00 every Saturday morning at Gilmore's Restaurant. (1909 E. Lincoln Avenue in Anaheim, just west of State College)

College study - If you're somewhere near the 19-25 age group, you're invited to join our college ministry for discipleship training at the Tuckers' house. The cost for D-Group is \$2 (for food), and sessions are the 2nd through 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00p. (Service project on first; fun night on fifth.) If you have questions, call 767.7890.

Ladies' study - Women of all ages can join leaders Rhonda Addison and Penny Tucker for a powerful Bible study on the second and fourth Monday of each month, 7pm at Debbie Haller's home, 612 Jambolaya in Anaheim. Call 767.7892 to join!

Online studies - You can listen to past sermons on a variety of topics by visiting Hope's website, www.HopeCCA.com.

For teens! - Carlos Ayala leads our popular student Bible study, Thursday nights at 6:30 at the home of Eric and Tammie Mead (and Jeremy), 1119 S. Keats in Anaheim. 714.563.4751

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A word from our pastors...

We're so glad you're here! No doubt you passed a lot of fine churches on the way today, not to mention dozens of "non church" options, yet you chose to spend time with us. We're happy you did.

When we first dreamed of starting this church we knew we would call it HOPE, based on the good news that anyone, no matter who they are or what they've done, can find hope in Christ. That message is dear to us because it saved our marriage two decades ago when we discovered God in a more personal, life-changing way. And we have good news: He wants to make a profound difference in *your* life, too.

The difference will begin as you "connect" today.

- The songs that are chosen will help you focus on God. And since everyone else is worshiping around you, even if your voice isn't that great, sing out! People aren't the audience, God is.
- The sermon will help you find answers about real-life stuff in a thousands-year-old book: the Bible. (There are several good translations available, but we preach consistently from the New International Version, just to keep things simple.)
- You don't know it, but the people you shake hands with and hug are just like you; there's not a perfect one in the lot! We're all pilgrims on a journey, here today because we want to grow in our relationship with a loving God.

So let's go ...and let's grow!

Greg & Penny Tucker

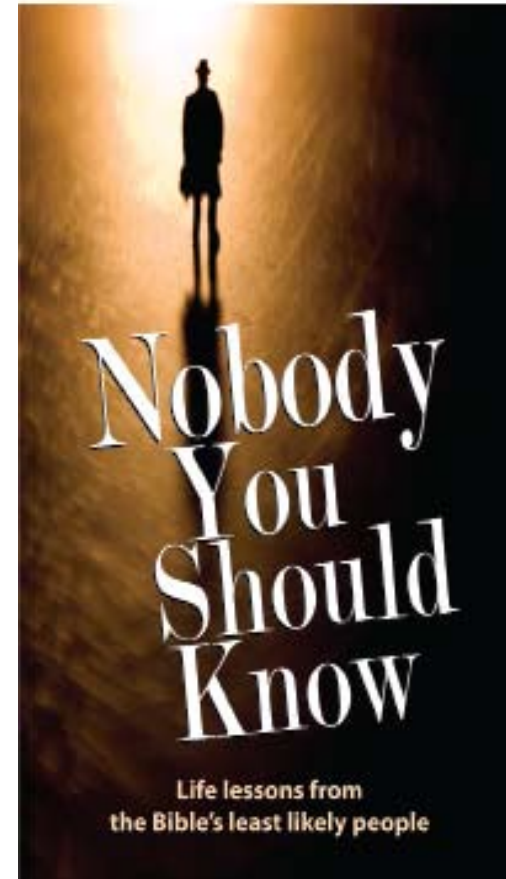


We Believe!

We believe the Bible is divinely inspired and contains all the truth necessary for faith and Christian living. It is our ultimate authority on all matters.

- **We believe** man is born with a sinful nature, inclined to evil, and is hopelessly and eternally lost without accepting personal salvation through Christ's death on the cross.
- **We believe** in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit as a second work of grace, and that a sanctified person's life bears witness to that work.
- **We believe** God can and does work miracles for his glory.
- **WE BELIEVE IN A MESSAGE OF HOPE!**

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