



### Featured Summer Events

**ALL CHURCH  
BOWLING NIGHT**  
July 20th



**ALL CHURCH  
KARAOKE NIGHT**  
August 17th



**ALL CHURCH LUAU**  
Sunday, Sept 2nd  
After 10am Service



### Who's Packing Your Parachute?



Charles Plumb was a U.S. Navy jet pilot in Vietnam. After 75 combat missions, his plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected and parachuted into enemy hands. He was captured and spent 6 years in a communist Vietnamese prison. He survived the ordeal and now lectures on lessons learned from that experience.

One day, when Plumb and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, a man at another table came up and said, "You're Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk. You were shot down!"

"How in the world did you know that?" asked Plumb. "I packed your parachute," the man replied. Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude. The man pumped his hand and said, "I guess it worked!" Plumb assured him, "It sure did. If your chute hadn't worked, I wouldn't be here today."

Plumb couldn't sleep that night, thinking about that man. Plumb says, I kept wondering what he might have looked like in a Navy uniform: a white hat, a bib in the back, and bell-bottom trousers. I wonder how many times I might have seen him and not even said 'Good morning, how are you?' or anything because, you see, I was a fighter pilot and he was just a sailor. Plumb thought of the many hours a sailor had spent on a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship, carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute, holding in his hands each time the fate of someone he didn't know.

Now Plumb asks his audience, "Who's packing your parachute? Everyone has someone who provides what they need to make it through the day." Plumb also points out that he needed many kinds of parachutes when his plane was shot down over enemy territory- he needed his physical parachute, his mental parachute, his emotional parachute and his spiritual parachute. He called on all three supports before reaching safety.

Sometimes in daily challenges that life gives us, we miss what is really important. We may forget to say hello, please, or thank you, congratulate someone on something wonderful that has happened to them, give a compliment, or just do something nice for no reason.

Love,  
Pastor Ed



As the summer continues, we have planned quite a few activities to help pass the time.

We're beginning the month with a long overdue trip to Six Flags Magic Mountain, along with our annual summer luau. And that's just the beginning. We also have other great activities planned, such as: Vacation Bible School, a bowling night & a trip to Universal Studios in Hollywood!

Don't miss out and get left behind! Make sure to check out the Youth calendar and website for more info on upcoming events!

We also want to thank all of you who attended the Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, June 24th. All of the proceeds are going to help our youth who are attending this year's National Fine Arts Festival in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Thanks again for all of your support and prayers. They are greatly appreciated.

July 10th	Six Flags Magic Mountain
July 13th	Summer Luau
July 16-20	Vacation Bible School
July 20th	All Church Bowling Night
July 27th	The Attic
July 31st	Universal Studios

## Children's Ministry

KidZone will be finishing up VICTORY in the month of July.



This curriculum has taken kids through some of the truly amazing battles in the Bible. The children are learning that no matter how impossible their battles may be to win, God will always bring them VICTORY!

We want to congratulate our boys for winning our offering competition. They brought in a whopping \$47.00 over the past month and a half. Altogether the children brought almost \$90.00. We are so proud of our kids!

On the 28th of July we will be taking an outing to the park to enjoy fun games, lunch and fellowship. All children are invited.

Vacation Bible School is the week of July 16th. The theme of Avalanche Ranch is working out to be one of the most exciting themes yet!

VBS has always been a high energy, exciting and memo-

orable experience for all who attend and help. Please do not miss out on this opportunity to reach out and touch the lives of these young children. If you have any children we encourage you to bring them to this week long Bible adventure. You won't want to miss out!

### Messages in July

**Sunday, July 1**  
"How to be Free"

**Sunday, July 8**  
A Life Changing Message -  
"Be Positive"

**Sunday, July 15**  
Raising Up The Next Generation

**Sunday, July 22**  
"The Master's Touch"

**Sunday, July 29**  
"The Happy Church"

## Junior Bible Quiz Team Ninth in the Nation

Orange Hills Junior traveled to Kenosha, Wisconsin to battle the top 75 teams in the nation and finished 9th. This is the best finish ever for a California Team. The team of Samuel Pryer, James Lynch, David Pryer, Abraham Lynch and John Pryer saved their best quizzing for nationals beating several power house teams on their way to the top 10, including defending national champions Sterling Heights, Michigan and perennial power Naperville, Illinois.

The team was lead by their captain Samuel, who's determination and discipline set the tone for the team. He led the team in scoring and worked hard to pull them together after a frustrating weekend at regionals, where the team performed below their capabilities. With his leadership, the team played as a team and not as individuals.

### Happy Quizzers Come From California

Our team tee shirt was recognized as the 2nd best shirt at the national's festival. It said "Good Answers come from Happy Quizzers" on the front. The back said "Happy Quizzers Come from California, It's the Word."



### Bible Quizzers Excel

Orange Hills Bible Quizzers don't just quiz well. The discipline and study techniques they learn help them in many areas of their lives. Our Bible Quizzers are active in Youth, Royal Rangers and Missionettes. They competed in the recent Fine Arts Festival in seven different categories. All of them are active in extra curricular activities. Bible Quiz doesn't restrict your life or take up all of your time. It opens doors and helps you develop. Now is a great time to join!

### Junior Bible Quiz Says Goodbye to James and Sam

Junior Bible quiz is a great learning experience for first through sixth graders, but after sixth grade it is time for them to move to teen bible quiz. Nationals was the last JBQ tournament for Sam and James. While they will be missed this opens up great opportunities for new quizzers. We will be continuing Junior Bible Quiz on Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM. We have a great group of kids returning and now is the time to join us.

### Teens Prepare for Nationals

The teen team is busy studying the book of Acts preparing for Nationals coming up July 8-13 in Tucson, Arizona. The team will be competing against the top 40 teams from across the nation. They will have the added pressure of living up to the standard set by the JBQ team who have already let them know anything less than the top ten is unacceptable.

After nationals, we will be taking a month off before starting working on next years books. (Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon). If you are interested, see Ron or Donna Pryer and we will get you started. We have the materials and some quizzers have already started memorizing.

### Meet the Gipsons

Mike Gipson along with his wife Julie and daughter Ann have attended Orange Hills for years now. Mike is very faithful to usher or do whatever he is asked to do. We do appreciate his willingness to serve. Ann is one of our Sunday morning greeters. She too is faithful, cheerful and ready to greet you with a warm smile. We thank God for families who so graciously serve. God bless you all.



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**Website**

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

**Service Times**

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**Senior Pastor Ed Ruthford**



Here it is, the beginning of summer and already we are making arrangements to attend the Fall Retreat at Pine Crest and the Christmas Season Spectacular!

Make plans now to attend one or both of these events. Keep an eye on the Church bulletin for additional information. Dates for these events will be forthcoming.

Secret Sister's, are you enjoying the wonderful surprises you are receiving? For those who are participating in Secret Sister's, please be sure to remember your "sister" during the summer months.

**Meet Mike and Roberta Mobley**



Mike and Roberta Mobley faithfully attend Orange Hills. Together they have planned, cooked for and entertained Crossfire Youth on many occasions. Roberta is a faithful and willing teacher and will serve wherever needed in our annual VBS. At present she is one of the workers in the Children's Ministries. Mike and Roberta have blessed many by their kindness and generosity and Orange Hills is grateful for their service and dedication. God Bless you as you continue to serve Him.