



**Featured Event:**



**All Church Thanksgiving Feast on November 22 (Immediately following the 10:30 AM Service)**

**Upcoming Events:**



**Rent-a-Youth in the month of November! Sign-up in the Foyer.**



**Karaoke Night November 13 at 6 PM in the Youth Room**



**George Washington's 1789 Thanksgiving Proclamation**

WHEREAS: IT IS THE DUTY OF ALL NATIONS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROVIDENCE OF Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor, and

WHEREAS: both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee requested me "to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness."

NOW, THEREFORE, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be: that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now instituted for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and , in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

AND also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or in private stations, and to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to all the people by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us)...

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**UPCOMING MESSAGES**

- "Five Weeks To A Better You"
- November 1: "Covenant - We Are One"
- November 8: "Conscience - Listening to God's Prompting"
- November 15: "Our Commission - Being Christ's Church"
- November 22: "Being The One"
- November 29: "Delight Yourself in the Lord"

## The Royal Rangers



### Don't forget the marshmallows!

The Rangers have been busy learning and having fun, and now it's time to have another adventure. This time it's an outing to the beach.

We will be having an overnight campout at Newport Dunes on Friday, November 20th, and the boys are really looking forward to it. We'll be brushing up on our outdoor skills while we're roasting our hotdogs and marshmallows, and we'll even have time to do some fishing off the pier.

If you know of any boys that would benefit from the Royal Ranger's program, we would be happy to have them join us. Please contact one of the Ranger Commanders for more **information, and please keep the boys in your prayers. God bless!**



This month our teenagers will be going to Youth Convention. This year's theme is "Rooted". As you know, in today's day and age, kid's lives are rooted in all sorts of things that the world is offering to them. This convention is going to steer them in a different direction, on a collision course with God! Please be praying for our students!

For those of you that don't know, our youth group is growing! In the past two months, we have seen the number of teens that attend on Wednesdays double! We want to make sure that every single one of these kids gets to go on this trip, and each one of you can help!

In the month of November, we will be having a "RENT-A-YOUTH" event. We will have a sign-up sheet in the foyer. The way it works is you sign-up to have someone come and do any chores you have around the house, and we will call you to arrange a time to bring the kids over. Once the jobs are completed, you pay what you think the job was worth! Everybody wins!! Please sign up today!!

## Missionettes



This year, our Missionettes have really grown in their understanding of what it is to serve others in the community around them. The Honor Stars (girls in their last year of Missionettes) took on the project of collecting money for the Long Beach Rescue Mission in order to provide meals on Thanksgiving Day. All of the

Missionettes and leaders were happy to get involved and the Honor Stars collected enough money to feed 16 people - way to go!

Our Prims (1st and 2nd graders) have been focusing on family and what it means to be in God's family. They too are reaching outside of their own world and have started a project which will earn them their Ministry Adventure badge. They are collecting toiletry items for Mary's Kitchen in Orange, which provides hot meals to the homeless, plus toiletries and daily showers. At such a tender age, these girls are learning what a wonderful thing it is to be in service to others.

Sharon Wilson reminded us of the Missionette's original motto..."Because we care, we serve". All of our girls are great examples of this - they are reaching beyond themselves and caring for the world around them - in Jesus' name. We are so proud of each of our girls!

Thank you for your continued prayers for our girls and leaders. God Bless.



## Men's Ministry

We had a wonderful time of fellowship and an inspiring word by Bob Coker at our October meeting. I hope you did not miss out, but if you did, you can make plans now to attend our November 21st meeting. Once again we will have an encouraging speaker, delicious food, fellowship and worship.

Come out and see what Men's Ministries is all about at Orange Hills. You will receive a blessing. Looking forward to seeing YOU!

## Seniors Adult Ministries



Last month, we had an awesome time at the Long Beach Aquarium. We enjoyed experiencing part of God's incredible creation, the sea and all of the creatures who call it home. We were captivated by the sharks, seals, and rays. We were able to touch star fish and sea cucumbers. All in all, God blessed us with beautiful weather and a great time.

This month, we will be having a progressive dinner on Saturday, November 14th. We will meet at the church at 11:00 AM and go to three different houses for three different courses. Our first house will serve soup and salad, the second house will be the main course, and the third house will serve dessert. Join us for a great time of food and fellowship.

## Children's Ministry



Kids love the fall. They may not realize it, but they do. Three months away from their friends at school has really gotten to them, and that is a big reason why they love it. What's great about the relationships they have developed here is that they continue all year long!

CSI Kids has been working on the development of relationships with our kids...and so far God has been doing a great work in this! We're finding that our kids are not only hanging out beyond their time together at church, but they are bringing in new friends and continuing to build larger networks of friends who love Jesus!

Coming into this Thanksgiving season, we have much to be thankful for. We have great leaders and assistants who have invested a lot of time and energy into building relationships with our kids. We are also incredibly thankful for such a supportive church family. Without all of your prayers and support, it would be so much harder to make an impact for Christ in the lives of our kids. Thank you so much for your prayers and continued support!

## George Washington's 1789 Thanksgiving Proclamation

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...and to bless them with good governments, peace, and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

**GIVEN under my hand, at the city of New York, the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1789.**

**G. Washington**

**We Still Need To Be Thankful...**

Times have changed since George Washington wrote this proclamation at the request of both houses of Congress...but our nation still needs to be thankful to God for all of its blessings. God has blessed our great nation. We have one of the best standards of living in the world. We have family and friends. We have hope for a better future. We are blessed.

This Thanksgiving season, take time to give "thanks" to our Lord. Don't stop there...tell the people who have blessed you that you are grateful that they are a part of your life...and share your blessings with others less fortunate.

Have a Great Thanksgiving!

Love you,  
Pastor Ed



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Sunday at 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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**Senior Pastor Ed Rutherford**



Ladies, if you didn't make it to our Gingham Breakfast last month, you missed a great breakfast and a wonderful message. Martha Dietz gave us an inspiring message on leaving our past behind and letting God take care of our present and future. Thank you Martha for letting God use you to bless our ladies. Thanks to Bob Coker and Frank Lomeli for preparing such a delicious breakfast, and to Richard Acosta, Kenny DeMara and Brian Dietz for helping serve the breakfast, as well as clean up detail.

This month we will be doing a Community Outreach Project for the residents at Park Plaza Senior Living Community. Orange Hills has 3 teams that perform Sunday Services for their residents, and we thought it would be nice to present them with a handmade gift for Thanksgiving. Our craft will be a bookmark with a special saying. There are 95 residents at Park Plaza, so we need all the help you can give. For those with children, childcare services will be provided. Mary Rutherford will be blessing us with a devotional for Thanksgiving.

Last year as a group, we pledged \$200 to Project Hope.

I am pleased to announce that we have not only reached our goal, but exceeded it by \$25. Orange Hills Women's Ministries sent \$225 to District for Project Hope. Thank you to all who helped us exceed our pledge.

Seats are still available for Season Spectacular, but space is filling quickly. This is a great way to kick off the holiday season, so stop by the table in the foyer and sign up to attend. Tickets are \$39 per person and will be on sale until November 8.

**Save the Date:**

November 5: Community Service Project (7PM)

November 21: Season Spectacular

Anaheim Hilton Cost: \$39

Boutique opens at 9AM

Lunch: 11AM – 2PM

December 3: Celebration of Christmas (6:30PM)

Pot Luck & Ornament Exchange

January 7: Box Dinner & Movie (6:30PM)