



**Featured Events**

**CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS** - Sign up on the web, foyer, or by phone today!

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

THE PAST IS COMING BACK  
**BLAST TO THE PAST**  
Oct. 28th 5-8pm  
Live Band  
Candy  
Games

**Gifts From The Heart**



According to a legend, a young man while roaming the desert came across a spring of delicious crystal-clear water. The water was so sweet he filled his leather canteen so that he could bring some back to the tribal elder who had been his teacher.

After a four-day journey he presented the water to the old man who took a deep drink, smiled warmly and thanked his student lavishly for the sweet water. The young man returned to his village with a happy heart.

Later, the teacher let another student taste the water. He spat it out, saying it was awful. It apparently had become stale because of the old leather container. The student challenged his teacher, "Master, the water was foul. Why did you pretend to like it?"

The teacher replied, "You only tasted the water. I tasted the gift. The water was simply the container for an act of loving-kindness and nothing could be sweeter."

I think we understand this lesson best when we receive innocent gifts of love from young children. Whether it's a ceramic tray or a macaroni bracelet, the natural and proper response is appreciation and expressed thankfulness because we love the idea within the gift.

Gratitude doesn't always come naturally. Unfortunately, most children and many adults value only the thing given rather than the feeling embodied in it.

We should remind ourselves and teach our children about the beauty and purity of feelings and expressions of gratitude. After all, gifts from the heart are really gifts of the heart.

Love,

Pastor Ed



School is starting! Many see that as a time to dread, but for us, it is just the beginning. With school starting, our students are going to be revisiting one of the greatest mission fields that they will ever encounter. To kick this off, we will be encouraging our youth to participate in a once a year activity called "See You At The Pole."



See You At The Pole is a student-initiated, student organized, and student-led event. It is all about students meeting at their school flagpole to pray—for their school, friends, teachers, government, and their nation.

We want to thank you for your prayers, and ask that you would continue to pray for our students as they begin school in the upcoming days.

## Children's Ministry

In August, Nick Macklin left KidZone to serve our country in the Marine Corps. Our children made him cards and gave him a nice farewell party. Even though we have lost one of our staff we are blasting off in the fall! KidZone is introducing a new curriculum, new helpers and a new energy this September. We are bursting with excitement for the fall and we encourage all children to come and be a part of it.



Also, starting this year Orange Hills' KidZone will be attending the annual district Kid's Convention. This will give our children an opportunity to experience God outside of church. Kid's Convention offers fun and exciting games and activities as well as outstanding worship and spiritual times with speaker Jay Risner.

Kid's Convention takes place on Saturday, October 6th at Covina Assembly of God. The cost for the convention is \$20 per student ages 8-12. This includes all activities and lunch for the day. Please call Brittney Ortega at (714) 974-7333 to RSVP by Sept. 5th.

## Men's Ministries

CALLING ALL MEN..... September 15th!!!!

Fall is here and Men's Ministries are ready to begin. Staying in shape physically doesn't come easy for me and maybe not for you either.

Come out and enjoy our first meeting as we begin to find out ways to live a disciplined life, touching on the principles and promises that never change from culture to culture or generation to generation.

Come along as we get back into spiritual shape. See you September 15, 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be delicious - Bring a friend!!!

## MISSIONETTES



How the summer has flown by. Even though our "Back To The Beach" sleepover was delayed, we had an AWESOME time. What a joy to see the girls having so much fun.

I was blessed beyond measure to be able to help with VBS during the Mexico Orphanage Mission trip.

These children can touch your heart like nothing else will. One of our goals for the upcoming year is to have our girls become more aware of the purpose of Missions.

September will be a busy month. Wednesday Sept. 5th is our first night back for classes. Friday Sept. 14th will be our "Welcome Back" sleepover for the Daisy through Stars (more information to follow).

Also, we will be awarding our Missionettes with certificates/pins of achievement Sunday Sept. 16th during the 10:00 a.m. service. Please plan to join us.

I want to welcome Wendy Hammitt who has volunteered to teach our "Stars". Thank you, Wendy. Thank you also to Deanne and Rhonda for your dedication and love of the Missionettes. We are looking forward to a great year. God Bless.

## Bible Quiz Kicks Off a New Season

With the first meet coming up in October the Bible Quiz is gearing up for a new season. The Teens will be studying Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon. The Junior Bible Quiz team will continue studying the Bible Fact Pact.



We need Quizzers, Officials, Helpers and Coaches. Come by on Sunday Evening and check it out. We are upstairs from 6:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.

Junior Bible Quiz is a great way for quizzers grades 1-6 to learn bible facts and get grounded in the Word.

Teen Bible Quiz is for grades 6-12. The quizzers enjoy studying the Word together and develop lifelong friendships. Although we are studying five books this year, the actual number of verses involved is about half of what we covered last year in Acts.

## Messages in September

**Sunday, September 2**  
"Let's Dance"

**Sunday, September 9**  
"The Promise of Pentecost"

**Sunday, September 16**  
"The Out-pouring of Pentecost"

**Sunday, September 23**  
"The Power of Pentecost"

**Sunday, September 30**  
"Your Personal Pentecost"

## Meet Ray and Pat Sandland

Ray and Pat Sandland joyfully serve the Lord here at OHA helping with Orange Hills Seniors. Pat is our licensed bus driver and drives the Seniors on their road trips far and near. Pat also serves other departments as well. We are very blessed to have Ray and Pat here at Orange Hills and pray God's very best for them as they continue to serve Him.



## Royal Rangers Go Camping

The Royal Rangers traveled to nearby Lake Jackson for a weekend of camping fishing and hiking. Arriving late Friday afternoon the rangers quickly set up the camp and headed out to explore the lake. They soon discovered a rope swing and everyone from Commander Gabe to Aaron Pryer tried it out. After dinner and a stirring devotion, the younger boys went to bed while the older boys did some late night fishing.



Saturday started with early morning fishing followed by a hardy breakfast. After breakfast the whole group hiked 2.5 miles up to the top of mount Jackson. The afternoon included more fishing, more rope swinging and a whiffle ball game. After dinner and devotion most of the campers were ready for bed but a few tried their luck at night fishing. Sunday we broke camp and headed home tired, dirty and happy.



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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 Rutherford**



Wow...can you believe summer is almost over? I hope it has been a good one for all. The end the August means two things for the ladies of Orange Hills, our September pot-luck kick-off meeting (Thursday the 6th) and the Fall Retreat, September 29-30.

Our kick-off meeting "A Taste of Italy" will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 6th. The main course will be provided; so put your special touch to this evening by bringing your favorite salad, side dish or dessert. Our guest speaker will be Connie Norleen. Connie will be presenting ideas on how to have a healthy body, healthy mind and healthy relationships. A few surprises are planned, so you won't want to miss any part of the evening.

If you are interested in attending the Fall Retreat September 29-30, come to the WM table Sunday after service or at the September meeting. We will have information and a sign-up sheet in the foyer. The retreat has always been

a time of spiritual renewal, forging new friendships and strengthening existing relationships.

We will once again be offering the Entertainment Guide book. They should be available at our upcoming meeting.

**October 6  
Gingham Breakfast**

**November 10  
Season's Spectacular, Disneyland Hotel**

**John and Sheila  
Salzman**



John and Sheila willingly serve the Lord here at Orange Hills in many different areas. Sheila is our Hymn-Song pianist on Sunday evening. John sings in the Hymn-Song worship team and teaches whenever and wherever needed. We love them and are thankful for their dedication and service here at Orange Hills. May God bless you richly as you continue to serve Him.