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CHURCH OF  
ANAHEIM



# The Call

*"To Discover and Grow in God's Grace and Love"*

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## April

# Easter

**9:00 Breakfast**

**10:00 Easter Egg Hunt**

**10:30 Worship**

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*"Grateful for the Past—Hopeful for the Future!"*



## Join Us for Easter Week!

**Maundy Thursday Candlelight Service, Easter Breakfast, Easter Egg Hunt and Worship Service with Saxophonist Steve Nieves**  
**Dedication of Refurbished Sanctuary**

Easter week is such a special time in the life of the church as we remember the life of Jesus Christ. During our **Maundy Thursday Candlelight Service at 7:00pm** we will commemorate the Last Supper in the Griffith House. This should be a very special service as we sing, pray, hear the word and share communion together.

**On Easter Sunday a free continental breakfast** is provided as we eat together with the members of the Unlimited Church at **9:00am on our church campus**. Following the breakfast an **Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled at 10am**. It's always fun to see the children look for Easter eggs. Around **10:15am the children will place flowers on the Flower Cross** that will be displayed in the sanctuary during our **10:30am worship service**.



Isy Martin Jr., and Raffia Thomas will join Tony, Craig, Tyler, John Michael and the choir for some uplifting music. We are also blest to have Steve Nieves join us for this Easter Celebration.

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## April

**Sunday Morning Worship**  
10:30am in the Sanctuary

**NorthEast of the Well**  
Mondays, 6-8pm  
McKenzie Hall/Sanctuary

**FCCA Choir Rehearsals**  
Thursdays at 7:00pm

**Men's J.O.G. Meeting**  
Join JOG for lunch,  
comedy, music and a  
testimony!

**Monday, April 8th**  
**12-1:30pm**  
**McKenzie Hall**

RSVP: Mike 714-425-2649  
Cost: \$12

## Holy Week:

**Palm Sunday Service:**  
Sunday, April 14th  
10:30am, Sanctuary

**Maundy Thursday**  
**Candlelight Service**  
Thursday, April 18th  
7:00pm, Griffith House

**Easter Morning!**  
Sunday, April 21st  
**Free Breakfast:**  
9:00-10:30am

**Easter Egg Hunt:**  
10:00am

**Worship:** 10:30am

\*All are welcome to  
bring flowers from home  
to add to our flower  
cross! We will have  
flowers ready at the  
church as well.



**JOG: Just Ordinary Guys**  
**Join us this month for a Double Header!**  
**Featuring Guest Speakers, Wally Haas and Earl Coke**



We have a double header with young and old this month!

Wally Haas served in the Navy in Okinawa during WWII as Sonarman First Class and was a motorcycle sergeant in South Los Angeles during the Watts riots. He later became the Captain of the Highway Patrol in Santa Ana, known as a fair and honest man. Wally was married to his beloved wife, Le Vonne Haas, for 69 years when she passed. Wally has two children, Paul and Patti, who have blessed him with 19 grandchildren,



great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Earl Coke has a wonderful testimony and is a real overcomer. Earl's testimony includes overcoming a serious stuttering problem. He is a man of character and good humor. Earl used to be a regular at JOG, but his new job as a bank protection officer keeps him very busy. Come out and hear these two remarkable men share about Christ's presence in their lives!

**When: Monday, April 8th, 2019**  
**12:00 pm - 1:30pm**

**Where: First Congregational Church of Anaheim**  
**515 North State College Blvd Anaheim, Ca 92806**  
**(Located one block south of La Palma on the west side of State College in the city of Anaheim)**

**Cost: \$12**

**Plan on enjoying another delicious meal prepared especially,**  
**By Adam Curry and his helpful staff.**

Please RSVP via email at [chuck@penningtons-inc.com](mailto:chuck@penningtons-inc.com) or  
Call Chuck at 714-350-8983 or Mike Austin at 714-425-2649

**JOG**



**Of Orange County**  
**Just Ordinary Guys**  
**Meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Every Month**

# EASTER IS AROUND THE CORNER!

**Easter Flowers:** This year, instead of Easter Lilies, we will have spring flowers that decorate the front of the sanctuary on Easter morning in honor of and in memory of loved ones. After Easter, our gardener will plant the flowers on the church grounds. If you would like to donate flowers, please fill out the form in your bulletin on Sunday and submit in in the offering plate. Please label the amount you would like to donate on your offering envelope.



## Holy Week and Easter Schedule:

**Maundy Thursday**

**Candlelight Service:**

Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm

Griffith House Chapel

**Easter Celebrations!**

Sunday, April 21st

*Free Breakfast:* 9:00-10:30am

*Easter Egg Hunt:* 10:00am

*Sanctuary Worship:* 10:30am

\*Children are welcome to bring flowers from home to add to our flower cross! We will have flowers ready as well.





## RECENT EVENTS...



Church members and friends attended the Thrive Leadership Conference Southwest in Palm Desert in March. It was a time of encouragement, hope, and inspiration to see what other ministries are doing! We are so grateful that Roger and Janice Bowers and Dan Rudat opened their homes to us! It was wonderful to have space for fellowship and rest each evening.

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Women from the church prepared devotional Easter eggs that tell the story of Jesus' last days with the disciples, his crucifixion, and his resurrection. Each egg contains a different symbol that has meaning in the Easter story. Families with children in our congregation and at NorthEast of the Well will be given these devotional Easter eggs so that they may open them leading up to Easter.



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**Missions' Corner...** On the next page, check out the most recent newsletter from the Panamerican Institute! PAI is a school we support in Tijuana, Mexico that provides quality education for children in some of the poorest families in Tijuana.



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## Newsletter

January 2019

*"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."*

Our volunteers know the importance of a good education and they strive to teach our students the skills that will help them in their future. **YOU are a very important part of their lives.** Many thanks for helping Panamerican Institute and its students.

Our teacher staff is mostly made out of our graduates, or even, our graduates' children like Ivan.

Ivan Morales (21 years old) is studying to become an Industrial Engineer at one of the most recognized Universities in Tijuana and in the mornings he teaches the English class to our second year students. He volunteers his time to give back to the community.



## UNIFORM

\$75 for 1 set (P.E. and formal attire)

\$30 for school shoes

\$30 for tennis shoes



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

\$480 per year to purchase school supplies for 12 subjects. Includes monthly replacement of supplies and ribbons for typing classes, paper and toner for printing in computer classes and other subjects' homework.

## MEALS

With an average of 20 days of classes per month and our school schedule being from 7:30am until 4:30pm our kids need proper nourishment.

- \$20 per month or \$200 per year to provide daily breakfast at \$1 each day.
- \$40 per month or \$400 per year to provide daily breakfast and lunch at \$2 each day.
- \$5 per month or \$50 per year to provide a fruit snack at \$0.25 each day.

## BUS FARES

\$30 per month or \$300 per year.

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or online at [www.paischool.org](http://www.paischool.org)

Submitted by:  
Laura Ramírez S.  
President





## April Birthdays

- 4 Shiana Carrington
- 4 Cecilia Morales
- 5 David Haas
- 5 Gabriel Velasquez
- 6 Dick Purvis
- 8 Sean Sham
- 10 Eleanor Phillips
- 12 Mike Austin
- 13 Jim Taylor
- 16 Rev. Sandy Freud
- 20 Leslie Nelis
- 20 Bethany Crouch
- 29 Jim Frannea

If you would like to have your birthday included in the CALL, please contact the church office at 714-776-0960 or [fccaooffice@gmail.com](mailto:fccaooffice@gmail.com).

(Join us for Easter Week Continued...)



Raised on a smorgasbord of musical styles in his hometown of San Diego, California, Steve Nieves brings over 35 years of live performing experience to his exceptional solo events. As an accomplished saxophonist, vocalist, and percussionist, he has entertained audiences both nationally and internationally. He has played saxophone with such artists as Kenny Loggins, playing the freshest blend of easy listening and pop, to light jazz and beyond. Steve's professional artistry will give you a reason to celebrate!

That morning I have the joy of preaching about the new life the risen Christ offers to those who put their trust in Him. After weeks of construction to refurbish the sanctuary we will also have a prayer of dedication during our Easter worship service. I'm thankful for the steady progress of improving our grounds and facilities during the past two years.

I hope you join us for Easter week as we celebrate the life of our Lord Jesus Christ and bring a friend or two.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Jim

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