

**NEXT SOUTHWEST REGION PROPHECY CLASS VIA  
ZOOM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, AT 7:00 P.M. PST**

Our 11th Class presented by Darris McNeely will be on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Try to join 10-15 minutes early. The three presenters are Darris McNeely, Scott Ashley and Robin Webber. The future classes planned are:

**June 4** - (Class # 11) Darris McNeely--Why the Middle East Matters! - The story of the Bible is set in the geographic confines of what is called the "Middle East". World history flows from this region.

Today's headlines originate in this region. Bible Prophecy is set within this region. Why does this matter? This study will outline Biblical and historical details to help us understand the role of the Middle East in Biblical prophecy.

**June 18** - (Class# 12) Robin Webber---"The 144,000" & You" What may we glean from Revelation 7 & 14 that was not only written for the future, but for very real people down through the ages from the 1st Century till now. Written for "Saints of God" who in real time ---their time---have been faced with very real challenges, with a very real God---"The Living God"! One who watches over the lives of His saints by not only interrupting human history, but our daily personal lives.

**July 2** -- (Class 13)--Scott Ashley---to be determined

**Zoom Link (same link each time)**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82602380629?pwd=TDNEQXowcFJZR3ZN3AwUzIydkV3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 826 0238 0629; Passcode: 965156

**YOUNG ADULTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

The UCG Northern California Young Adults Weekend will be held in the beautiful Point Reyes National Seashore from August 22nd to 24th, 2025. At a scenic lodge located an hour and a half north of San Francisco, we will enjoy fellowship, spiritually enriching activities, and the ocean just down the road! For details and registration: <https://forms.gle/8sRLJvnejfm66DkB6>

Please contact us at [norcalYAweekend@gmail.com](mailto:norcalYAweekend@gmail.com) with further questions!



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## ***Announcement Bulletin***

**May 24, 2025**

**Hymn Leader:** **Mr. Greg Hilgen**

**Split Sermons:** **Mr. Dave Wallauch**

**Mr. Homer Moore**

### ***Sabbath Thought***

**Eccl. 10:18**, “Because of laziness the building decays, and through idleness of hands the house leaks.” A modern version puts it, “When you are too lazy to repair your roof, it will leak, and the house will fall in” (GNB).

*Believer's Commentary* mentions, “Continued laziness and neglect cause a house to fall apart, whether that house represents a government or an individual life. Any roof will leak unless the owner provides regular maintenance.” This reminds me of the saying, “For want of a nail, the shoe was lost; for want of the shoe, the horse was lost; for want of the horse, the rider was lost; for want of the rider, the battle was lost; for want of the battle, the kingdom was lost; and all for the want of a horseshoe nail.”

-- Submitted by Mario Seiglie

### **SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

On May 18, God allowed 18 people to take UCG Booklets at the Irvine Spectrum and have the opportunity to be introduced to God's Truth. Many thanks to Karen Werstiuk, Jean Marini, Ray Roberts and Ron Guizado for serving. Our next outreach will be at Irvine Spectrum on Sunday, June 8, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 1 – you may still be added for the buffet lunch at the Embassy Lunch**

Pentecost services will be held Sunday, June 1, at the Embassy Suites in Brea (900 East Birch St) where the Women's Enrichment Weekend was held in January. We will be combining with the Los Angeles congregation. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Maps and directions are on our Information Table as well as on our church website. Note that there is still construction in the center of the Brea Mall.

The **best place to park** is by turning south from a traffic light on Birch – you down the slight incline right into the parking structure. Daytime parking is free. You can take an elevator right up to the ground floor of the Embassy. We are meeting in the back in the main meeting.

**Lunch possibilities:** There are a number of wonderful restaurants within a mile of the Embassy Suites. A list with addresses and other details is on our Information Table and our church website. These restaurants include Stonefire Grill, Cheesecake Factory, Olive Garden, and others plus options in the Brea Mall Food Court (about a 5-minute walk away through JC Penney's) with Panda Express, Chipotle Mexican Grill, a Mongolian BBQ grill, pizza, and other options.

**If you still want to take advantage of the lunch at the Embassy, contact Jean.** We still have a few more slots open and the final guaranteed count needs to be returned this coming Monday. Right now we have 50 brethren from our congregation and Los Angeles planning to stay at the hotel for lunch. We are offering this onsite lunch opportunity at a subsidized price of \$30 per person, taxes and tip included.

Please pay Jean Updegraff in advance by cash, check (payable to her) or Zelle her the funds at her email: [jeanupde@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeanupde@sbcglobal.net). Phone (714) 546-4695

**PRAYER REQUEST FOR RANDI HILGEN (info from Greg Hilgen)** Randi has been feeling pain on her right foot at the base of her toes. She had an MRI done this past week and has a "stress fracture" around the base of her 2nd toe. She will now only be able to walk in a full boot and elevate and ice for the next 3 weeks. Randi will be re-evaluated with a doctor's checkup in 3 weeks.

Randi truly was happy to be back to services last Sabbath and is very thankful for your prayers and love. She appreciates your prayers for her right foot fracture to completely heal and be pain free!

## **SABBATH IN THE PARK JUNE 7 – SERVICES BEGIN AT 10:30 A.M. (change in time). Note that there will be no local services and no local webcast.**

Since our Sabbath in the Park originally planned for April 26 had to be cancelled because of rain, it has been rescheduled for June 7. However, this is the beginning of summer with more visitors, longer lines to the entrance area and more parking spaces filled although our area should be OK (and there is an adjacent parking area). Thus, we are starting services a half hour earlier, **at 10:30**, because of these factors. All other details remain the same. You can arrive earlier of course, to avoid some probable lines. The zoo and railroad both open at 10:00. Updated flyers are on our church website and on the Information Table.

## **OUR CHURCH IS IN NEED OF A MAN OR WOMEN OPENER ONE SABBATH EVERY 5 WEEKS**

At our Westminster facility, the openers are not responsible for unlocking the facility. The openers are only responsible for light "setup" duties. The openers start their opening routine one hour before every Sabbath and Holy Day service. If you are interested in serving as an opener one Sabbath every 5 weeks, please contact Karen Werstiuk after services.

**ROOM FOR RENT REQUEST BY RAMONA MORRISSETTE-NAGAI** Ramona Morrissette-Nagai is currently looking for a room to rent. The house she is renting a room in is being sold by the owners by the end June 2025. Please contact her at 714-351-9027 or email her at [ramonamnagai@gmail.com](mailto:ramonamnagai@gmail.com).

**LOCAL PRAYER REQUESTS** Knox Anson, Cheri Musser, Lincoln Marini, Jeff Lewis, Ramona Morrissette-Nagai, Mark Dyches, Diana Cade, Enrique Vidal, Pam Snyder, Jimmy Ortiz, Carmel Cini, Brad & JoAnn Slater, Helene Rosenberg, Brennan Hilgen, and Melanie Bryan

## **COFFEE SOCIAL ROTATION**

Date	Region in Charge
May 24	#4 (South) - Marinis
May 31	#1 (West) – Moores (no potluck since Pentecost is the following day)
June 7	None – Sabbath in the Park
June 14	#2 (North & East) - Towers
June 21	#3 (Central) - Seiglies
June 28	#4 (South) - Marinis

**SUNSET:** Sunset this evening is at 7:53 pm; next Friday at 7:57 pm.