

## UCG – OC Calendar of Events For 2025

### SEPTEMBER

Sept. 13 Bible Study  
Sept. 23 Feast of Trumpets

### OCTOBER

Oct. 2 Day of Atonement  
Oct. 7-14- Feast of Tabernacles/Eighth Day

### NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 Bible Study  
Nov. 2 Daylight Saving Time ends  
Nov 11 Veteran's Day  
Nov. 15 Sabbath in the Park  
Nov 27 Thanksgiving  
Nov. 29 Potluck

### DECEMBER

Dec. 6 Bible Study  
Dec. 20 Local membership meeting /  
Balloting for new local council  
If needed



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*Orange County, California*

## *Announcement Bulletin*

**September 13, 2025**

**Hymn Leader:** Mr. Mike Masten  
**Sermonette:** Mr. Graham Thomas  
**Sermon:** Mr. Mario Seiglie

### *Sabbath Thought*

**Eccl. 12:6**, "Remember your Creator before the silver cord is loosed, or the golden bowl is broken, or the pitcher shattered at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the well." A modern version has it, "Remember to serve God while you are young, because one day your life will finish. It will be like a silver chain that breaks; like a gold bowl that breaks; like a water pot at the well that breaks into pieces; like a rope at the well that breaks apart."

*Believer's Commentary* states, "The snapping of the silver cord probably refers to the breaking of the tender thread of life when the spirit is released from the body. The golden bowl has been understood to mean the cranial cavity, and its breaking to be a poetic picture of the cessation of the mind at the time of death. The broken pitcher and wheel taken together could be a reference to the circulatory system with the breakdown of systolic and diastolic blood pressure."

-- Submitted by Mario Seiglie

### **BIBLE STUDY AFTER SERVICES TODAY**

Today at 4:30 we will be continuing our Bible study series, with a study of 1 Corinthians 3-4 today.

## FALL HOLY DAYS

**Feast of Trumpets** Tuesday, Sept. 23, at our local church facility. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

**Day of Atonement** – Thursday, Oct. 2, at our local church facility. Services will be at our regular time of 2:00 p.m.

**Feast of Tabernacles/Eighth Day** – Tuesday, Oct. 7, through Wednesday, Oct. 14.

## FEAST OF TRUMPETS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

The Feast of Trumpets will be on Tuesday, September 23, here at our local church facility. Services will be at 11:00 and 3:00 p.m.

Last Sabbath we considered Brian Higa's generous offer of a barbecue lunch between services. However, on further reflection, and noting the amount of work and volunteers needed, we are going back to what we have normally done. If you wish, you can bring your lunches and eat in our Fellowship Hall between services. Water, coffee, tea, juice and taquitos will be provided. We will only set up tables and chairs, and participants are asked to do their own cleanup. A list of some nearby restaurants will be on the Information Table and on our church website.

## Help needed for Trumpets Fellowship Hall setup and cleanup

We would appreciate some help with table setup and cleanup. If you can help, please contact Jean Updegraff.

## NEW: REUSABLE, ONLINE HOLY DAY OFFERING CARDS

Donating on the UCG website is a secure and convenient way to give a Holy Day offering. It also saves time for our processing team and helps ensure accuracy.

However, we understand that some brethren may feel uncomfortable letting the offering basket pass by without physically placing something in it. To help with this, the home office has provided reusable online offering cards for each congregation.

These cards display a QR code that can be used to submit an offering online. If you choose to donate online, you may take a card before services, make your offering online, and then return the card by placing it in the offering basket as it passes. This allows for a meaningful physical gesture even when giving digitally.

Of course, if you prefer to give using a traditional green envelope, you're still welcome to do so during Holy Day services.

## FEAST OF TABERNACLES OPEN FOR REGISTRATION IN TEMECULA

Go to [feast.ucg.org](http://feast.ucg.org) and find the tile for Temecula.

## REGISTER FOR THE FEAST EVEN IF YOU NEED TO STAY HOME

Some are unable to travel to the Feast of Tabernacles due to age or health problems. If you need to keep the Feast at home this year due to extenuating circumstances, we ask that you register here letting us know that you are unable to attend. The direct link is: <https://www.ucg.org/members/feast/sites/feast-home>. During the Feast, you will be able to access a live webcast from Temecula and another Feast site. Details will follow.

## SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Our next scheduled outreach to sow the seeds of God's truth will be at Irvine Spectrum on Sunday, September 21, and Sunday, September 28, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Knox Anson, Christa Sanchez, Nancy Dailey, Cheri Musser, Irene Larvie, Lincoln Marini, Jeff Lewis, Ramona Morrisette-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

Note that these responsibilities are still divided by regions. However, the coordinators and helpers have changed in some cases. There is a container at the end of the coffee social line if you would like to donate to help offset some of the expenses.

Date	Region in Charge
Sept. 13	#2 (North & East) - Towers
Sept. 20	#3 (Central) - Seigliès
Sept. 27	#4 (South - Marini)
Oct. 4	#1 (West) - Moores
Oct. 11	None (Feast of Tabernacles)
Oct. 18	#3 (Central) - Seigliès
Oct. 25	#4 (South - Marini)

**SUNSET:** Sunset this evening is at 7:05 pm; next Friday at 6:55 pm.