

**CURRENT SERMON SERIES: "Come, Lord Jesus"**

Sept 13	Mike Sanborn	60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Revelation 1:9-20
Sept 20	Ed Morsey	Revelation 2:1-7
Sept 27	Mike Sanborn	Revelation 2:8-11

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**ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS - 10:00-10:45am**

<u>GROUP NAME</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE AGES</u>	<u>MEETING ROOM</u>
Oasis	30 plus	C-25
Genesis	40 plus	C-29
Sojourners	50 plus	C-21
Joint Heirs	60 plus	C-24
Poiema	60 plus	C-28
Phileo	65 – 75 plus	C-27
Friendship	75-80 plus!	Joy Hall

**MEETS SUNDAYS AT 12:30pm**

The Post	20 plus	B-27
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**GRANADA HEIGHTS FRIENDS CHURCH**

**COME,  
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**REVELATION**

# Faith Promise at Granada

## Celebrating 60 years of missions & 50 years of Faith Promise!

Here at Granada we define missions as any endeavor outside of our local congregation to obey the Great Commission by proclaiming the gospel of Christ, making disciples, and relating the whole need to mankind, both spiritual and physical (Genesis 12:1-3; 18:17-19, Matthew 28; 18-20, Romans 10:11-15, 1 John 5:12, Psalm 67:5a, 7). We do this by supporting individuals involved in international ministries and by partnering with ministries reaching out to subcultures in our own country.

As we look back on the last 60 years of Granada's existence we see how God has used Granada's missions program to send people all over the world. Starting with the 1950s, we remember names like Hortensia Acosta, serving in Central America. In the 1960s, John & Marilyn Klein started serving with Campus Crusade for Christ. In the 1970s, Dick & Linda Martin served among the Eskimos in Alaska through our denomination. In the 1980s, John & Joyce McNichols served for a second time in Guatemala. In the 1990s, Bill Frost served locally with Harbor Ministries in Long Beach and other local ports.

Within the last 15 years, God has continued to use Granada to reach many people from many nations. We are thankful that the following individuals and families are still serving as Granada missionaries all over the world: Bruce & Linda Cannon, Dick & Charlotte Day, Dan & Christine Eitzen, Steve & Jan Gidel, Nathan & Rachel H., Mark & Leanne Hansard, Rick & Kathy Hicks, Lynn Landweer, Ray Lentzsch, Grace Magney, Isaac & Tara Manogarom, Dan & Marietta Morgan, Stephen & Rosemary Mbogo, Faustin & Salome Ntamushobora, Eric & Josie Oldenburg, Ed & Luanne Shackelford, Steve & Marion Spencer, Mehm & Ruth Tun Thein, Andy & Kristen Weathers and Rudi & Anni Wiens. We are also blessed to support three organizations: Child Evangelism Fellowship, Whittier Pregnancy Care Clinic, and Sub-Saharan Africa Family Enrichment (SAFE).

For over 50 years, we have been able to support these missionaries and organizations through Faith Promise. Faith Promise is an opportunity for the congregation to prayerfully seek God's guidance in giving to missions over the next year, over and above regular tithes and offerings. It's an adventure of faith, trusting that God will provide additional means throughout the year to give specifically towards missions. Opportunity is given during the October Missions Conference for Faith Promise commitments to be made. These commitments are not monitored - it's between each person and God. Thank you for your faithful participation in Faith Promise. We pray and trust that God will continue to use our church to reach the world for another 60 years!

# Granada Family Life

Welcome- If you are a guest today we thank you for coming. We would appreciate it if you would complete a yellow card from the pew rack. As our guest, please do not feel obligated to put something in the offering.



## THIS MORNING:

**60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DEVOTIONAL BOOKS** are available today! Stop by the Kiosk, Library and the outside east wall of Joy Hall to purchase your copy. Hardcover \$20/Softcover \$10. These may also be purchased online through the website.

**STOP & TAKE A LOOK!** There are albums of previous years at Granada displayed on a table in the library. Also, many photos are set up around the tree in the courtyard.

**MUSIC CDS** from Justin Francis and former organist, Ed Childs (1982-1994) will be available for a very reasonable cost, in the courtyard during the 60th Anniversary Brunch. Check them out at the CD table.

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**THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING** are given by Andy & Bev Anderson *"in praise to our Lord for His grace and mercy as we celebrate our 65 years of marriage!"*

**CELEBRATING 70 YEARS!** Tomorrow evening (September 14) at about 8:31pm Virgil and Edna Kleinsasser celebrate their wedding anniversary. Rejoice and thank the Lord with them for 70 wonderful years of married life.

**SMALL GROUPS ARE STARTING THIS MONTH!** Men & Women's Bible Studies, Home Groups, Newly-Marrieds Group, Cancer Support Group, Grief Groups are just a few of the many groups that are available. Interested in joining a group? Contact Zoro Mer at [zoro@ghfc.org](mailto:zoro@ghfc.org) or (714) 743-6078.

**JOIN THE POST** (post-college/20s) for lunch on Sundays at 12:30 after 2nd service. Meet us at the round tree planter on Granada Avenue.

**CHURCH WORK DAY** Calling all Granadans! We are having an all-church work day on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 8:00-11:30am. We have projects for all skill levels so join us as we take care of our campus. If you have any questions, please contact Elise Hamel at [elise@ghfc.org](mailto:elise@ghfc.org) or [562-325-7804](tel:562-325-7804). Thank you, the Trustees.

**GOGOs MEETINGS** Thurs., Sept. 17th at 10am in Rm. B-10. Join us for a short fellowship time, praying for our Gogo's & orphans in Kondanani, and a short meeting. Newcomers Welcome! Questions: Call Judy Wills ([562-943-7723](tel:562-943-7723)) or Kathy Hotz ([562-690-2237](tel:562-690-2237)).

# Children, Youth & College

# 60th Anniversary Worship Celebration

September 13, 2015

## NURSERY – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

**TODAY - Early Childhood** (Nursery–Kindergarten) 9:00, 10:00 & 11:00.  
Come to the Early Childhood Center located in C-4 for a fun-filled time of learning together!

**Sunday School** (1st-5th grade) 10:00am: Follow the sign to C5 for an awesome small group Sunday School experience.

**Kids Church** (1st-5th grade) 9 & 11am: Meet your teacher in the foyer during the service for a time of worship and learning in C5.

**Wednesday Night Life:** Wednesday, 6:30-8:00pm, for preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

## LGP – (6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>)

**Today @ 10:00am:** D28

**Wednesday Night Youth Group:** 6:30-8pm, D28

**“See You at the Pole” Rally:** Mon., Sept. 21, 7pm, Whittier Christian HS.

**Fall Nighter (Lyp Snyc Batty! #2):** October 2, 5pm

## The Upper Room (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

**Today @ 10am:** Upper Room

**Wednesday Night Youth Group:** 6:30-8pm, Upper Room

**“See You at the Pole” Rally:** Mon., Sept. 21, 7pm, Whittier Christian HS.

## Kairos (College)

**College Lunch:** Upper Room, 12:30pm.

**Friday Nights - Fall Bible Study:** 6:30-10pm. Zach & Maria Moore’s House.

**Trumpet & Organ Prelude**

Ron Boatright  
Kim Johnson

**Choral Introit:** *When Morning Gilds The Skies* – arr. Hayes

**Hymn:** *To God Be The Glory* (#72)

**Opening Prayer**

Justin Francis  
Worship Pastor

**Welcome**

Zoro Mer  
Connections Pastor

**Song of Adoration:** *By Faith* – K. Getty

**Prayer**

Stan Leach  
EFCSW

**Offering:** *Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It* – Ed Childs\*

*Children are dismissed to KIDS Church.  
(Please exit to the foyer, where your teacher will meet you.)*

**Song of Response:** *This Is A Time To Remember* (#792)

**Introduction**

Jack Schwarz  
Elder Chair

**Video:** *60 Years of Faithfulness*

**The Message:** *“A Church in the Right Hand”*  
Revelation 1:9-20

Mike Sanborn  
Teaching Pastor

**Closing Song:** *Revelation Song* – J. Riddle

**Closing Prayer**

Justin Francis

**Postlude**

Ron Boatright

*Please pray for God’s continued provision for our church.*

	General Fund	Faith Promise
Weekly offerings needed:	\$17,075	\$4,182
Offerings received Sept. 6:	\$16,257	\$4,895

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE THROUGH: [www.ghfc.org](http://www.ghfc.org)

\*Ed Childs served as organist at Granada from 1982-1994

Prayer partners are available to pray with you in response to today's sermon or for any other needs. Join us at the Prayer Point following the service.  
*“Worship songs covered under CCLI #107517”*

## Sermon Notes

Sept. 13, 2015 • Mike Sanborn

### *Revelation 1:9-20*

*“A Church in the Right Hand”*

*In Honor of Granada's 60th Anniversary*

#### I. Vision of Jesus vv. 12-16

v.	Visual	OT background	Symbolism
13	son of man	Dan 7:13-14; Ps 2:6-7	eternal king of kings
13	robe and sash	Dan 10:5	exalted rank
14	white hair	Dan 7:9	Ancient of Days (God)
14	fiery eyes	Dan 10:6	sees all, knows all
15	glowing feet	Ezek 1:7; Dan 10:6	pure strength, stability
15	roaring voice	Ezek 1:24; 43:2	powerful voice of God
16	sword out mouth	Isa 11:4; 49:2	perfectly true judgment
16	face like the sun	Matt 17:2; Judg 5:31?	God's glory

#### II. Vision of the Church vv. 12-13, 20

**Angels in the right hand:** Angels used as representatives for the churches, intended to draw the churches into the heavenly worship and service of God. The right hand symbolizes God's almighty power and rule over all things (Ex 15:6; Ps 89:13).

**Lampstands:** From the vision in Zechariah 4, symbolic of God's people's role as lights to the nations, empowered by God's Spirit.

#### III. A Church that Lives the Vision:

- A. Lights in the darkness vv. 12-13, 20
- B. Fears Jesus v. 17
- C. Accepts the loving touch of Jesus v. 17
- D. Seeks intimacy with the Holy Spirit v. 10
- E. Patiently endures suffering for Christ v. 9

# WALK WITH JESUS THIS WEEK IDEAS TO GUIDE YOUR PERSONAL TIME WITH GOD

*Revelation 1:9-20 — A Church in the Right Hand*

**Day 1: Lights in the Darkness.** Ponder vv. 12-13 and 20. Where does light shine the brightest? Where in our community, in our neighborhoods, in our workplaces, etc., where might the light of Christ shine the brightest, and what may be the most effective way to shine His light in these places?

**Day 2: Fears Jesus.** Read vv. 12-17, and ponder John's reaction to Jesus in v. 17. Do you fear Jesus? Do you think that we should literally fear Jesus? Read Luke 6:46-49 and Matthew 7:21-23. What are your thoughts and feelings about what Jesus says in these passages?

**Day 3: Accepts the loving touch of Jesus.** Read vv. 12-18. Does someone have to fear Jesus in order to draw near to Him? How do Jesus' words to John in vv. 17-18 comfort you? Do you ever have a difficult time accepting the perfect love of Jesus for you? Do you resist it?

**Day 4: Seeks intimacy with the Holy Spirit.** Read v. 10, as well as Ephesians 6:18, Jude 20, and Romans 8:26-27. What do you think it means to pray in the Spirit? Worship in the Spirit? Why does God want us to do this?

**Day 5: Patiently endures suffering for Christ.** Read v. 9, as well as John 16:33, 1 Peter 4:12-14, and Hebrews 13:3. Consider the tribulations that Christians are going through in the Middle East, in Africa, China, and many other places right now. (For more info, go to [www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com)). Ask the Lord how you can help to strengthen our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering. Pray for them.



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**LUKE 9:23-24**

FINDING REAL LIFE BY LOSING MY OLD LIFE TO FOLLOW THE AUTHOR OF LIFE