



SUNRISE SERVICE
EASTER MORNING | 6:30 AM

Saturday, March 23

Granada Neighborhood Prayer Walk
9:00-10:30 AM
Meet at the church

Parnell Park Easter Eggstravaganza Outreach
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Questions? Contact Teri Elfelt
teri@ghfc.org

PALM SUNDAY PICNIC
March 24 - after church
Neff Park in La Mirada

THURS MAR 21 LUNCH 11:30 am

SENIOR connect

hello, we're glad YOU are here!

SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US AND TO REQUEST PRAYER

WAYS TO GIVE
LUKE 6:38

IN PERSON

MAIL IN

ONLINE

MONTHLY GIVING TOTALS

GENERAL FUND	FEB 2024	YEAR TO DATE	FAITH PROMISE	FEB 2024	YEAR TO DATE
Giving	52,701	109,930	Giving	9,279	22,267
Expenses	59,512	125,128	Disbursements	13,552	29,839
Difference	(6,811)	(15,198)	Difference	(4,273)	(7,573)
2024 Budget	68,535	137,069	2024 Budget	15,539	31,078
Ahead+/(Behind-)	(15,834)	(27,139)	Ahead+/(Behind-)	(6,260)	(8,812)
2024 General Fund Budget		822,415	2024 Faith Promise Budget		186,470

A PLACE TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS

Young Adults 18-26 Upper Room
Tuesdays (7:30pm)

Oikos Post college & 30s Off Campus
Sundays (5:00pm)
Contact Victoria Simons
victoria.r.simons@gmail.com

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS (9:00am)

The Gathering College & Up C-27/28

Sojourners 50+ C-21/22

Joint Heirs 60+ C-24

Phileo 75+ Lindley Hall

Poiema Friends 70+ Joy Hall

WWW.GHFC.ORG
562.943.7255
JOIN US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

GRANADA HEIGHTS FRIENDS CHURCH
11818 LA MIRADA BLVD., LA MIRADA CA 90638

JOIN US IN WORSHIP

PRELUDE—Luanne Olson, Chris Ring
CALL TO WORSHIP
Cornerstone
Man of Sorrows
OPENING PRAYER—John Knowles
SCRIPTURE READING:
2 Cor 5:21, Acts 4:12, John 5:39-40, Rom. 4:25
SONG OF GRATITUDE
How Deep The Father's Love For Us
OFFERING
Only A Holy God
SONG OF RESPONSE
Glorious Day
ANNOUNCEMENTS—Manny Tovar
1st-5th grade children are dismissed to KIDS Church.
(Please exit to the foyer, where your teacher will meet you.)
MESSAGE—Mike Sanborn
Genesis 4:1-16: "Raising Cain < Praising God"
CLOSING SONG
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
ELDER PRAYER—Phil Stevens
POSTLUDE—Chris Ring

MARCH 17, 2024



Raising Cain < Praising God

Genesis 4:17-26 (NASB)

Cain had relations with his wife and she conceived, and gave birth to Enoch; and Cain built a city, and named the city Enoch, after the name of his son.¹⁸ Now to Enoch was born Irad, and Irad fathered Mehujael, and Mehujael fathered Methushael, and Methushael fathered Lamech.¹⁹ Lamech took two wives for himself: the name of the one was Adah, and the name of the other, Zillah.²⁰ Adah gave birth to Jabal; he was the father of those who live in tents and have livestock.²¹ His brother's name was Jubal; he was the father of all those who play the lyre and flute.²² As for Zillah, she also gave birth to Tubal-cain, the forger of all implements of bronze and iron; and the sister of Tubal-cain was Naamah.

²³ Lamech said to his wives,
"Adah and Zillah,
Listen to my voice,
You wives of Lamech,
Pay attention to my words,
For I have killed a man for wounding me;
And a boy for striking me!

²⁴ If Cain is avenged seven times,
Then Lamech seventy-seven times!"

²⁵ Adam had relations with his wife again; and she gave birth to a son, and named him Seth, for, she said, "God has appointed me another child in place of Abel, because Cain killed him."²⁶ To Seth also a son was born; and he named him Enosh. Then people began to call upon the name of the Lord.

I. Evidence in the passage of human progress: vv. 17-22

- Growing families
- City built
- Animal domestication
- Musical instruments
- Metallurgy

II. Evidence in the passage of human degradation: v. 17, 19, 23-24

- Cain builds a city?
- Names the city after who?
- Polygamy?
- Lamech's boast?

III. Hints towards the key to real progress: vv. 25-26

- Eve's statements about Seth (compare with Gen. 4:1)
- The names "Seth" and "Enosh"
- "Then people began to call upon the name of the Lord."

Big Idea: There is no real progress without prostration.
"call upon the name of the Lord"... prostration before God



GLOBAL FOCUS

SAFE/GOGO Prayer Requests from Malawi

- Pray for rain as some parts of Malawi are hit by a dry spell, which if prolonged will affect the crop harvests.
- Pray for the salvation of the school children as SAFE will continue to show The Story of Jesus for Children film in the schools this month.
- Pray for the Muslim children who are coming to Christ through the Bible Mailbox Clubs. Please pray for Silvia, a 14-year-old from a Muslim background -- but now a Christian. Her teacher reported that Silvia's parents are against her. They are even denying her school necessities. She believes that one day God will deliver her from all she is going through and her whole family will believe she serves the Living God.
- Praying for our SAFE staff and volunteers who faithfully teach, love, and serve the young and old in Jesus' name in the villages, schools, prisons and at SAFE Haven

