

crystalcathedraltoday

Something for Everyone at the Crystal Cathedral!



New Event for Seniors, a new Contemporary Service, and More!

The Next 50 Years: Blazing New Paths!

By Dr. Sheila Coleman, Director of Family Ministries

[More details on pg. 16!](#)

As the Crystal Cathedral Ministries is launched into the next half century, exciting plans have been made as we assess the needs of both the global and local congregations. In keeping with the heritage of Crystal Cathedral and the legacy of Dr. and Mrs. Schuller, the next 50 years will break new, pioneering ground for ministry worldwide. As these global plans are honed and defined, we wanted to let you know where

“For the Lord is good... His truth endures to all generations.”
—Psalm 100:5

our local congregation is heading and how we are growing - especially this month! New plans have been (and in some cases already) implemented for our congregants of all ages:

Kid Power Plant: This year, our

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This month, two new options for ministry and fellowship have been added to the long list of opportunities to connect and grow that are available to you at your Crystal Cathedral. The C3 Crystal Cathedral Contemporary service begins Sunday morning, April 15, and the new monthly luncheon for seniors kicks off on Thursday, April 19. See inside for more details.



CELEBRATE EASTER at the Crystal Cathedral! Holy Week & Easter Service details on pg. 2.

This Easter, be Blessed to Not See... Yet Believe!

By Robert Anthony Schuller, Senior Pastor

Right around this time last year, a nine-year-old girl came up to me and asked what I was doing. “I’m reading a true story in the Bible about Easter,” I answered. When she heard the word “Easter,” she lit up and shared that at Easter she received gifts and lots of candy, but really didn’t know why.

I said, “Well, Easter is about a Man who so loved all of us, that He gave us the greatest gift of all. He was willing to die for us because He loved us so much.” Her eyes got wide.

“But then after three days, he came back to life again!” Her eyes opened even wider.



Then she asked me the age-old question of scholars, skeptics, and seekers: “But how do you know it’s true?”

My answer to the girl was the same as what I’ve shared with countless others who have asked the same question. I explained that four writers of the Bible said that they saw Jesus after He came back to life and that there

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Lifetime Achievement to OC’s Tourism Industry

Dr. Robert H. Schuller to Receive Legacy Award

Our beloved Founding Pastor, Dr. Robert H. Schuller, will be presented with the Orange County Tourism Council’s prestigious Legacy Award at the upcoming Service Excellence Awards on April 10. The award recognizes lifetime contributions to visitor-serving businesses and organizations.

Dr. Schuller, the first pastor to receive the award, will be so honored for the unique role he has played in the developing face of Orange County and its cultural institutions since 1955 when he founded the world’s first walk-in/drive-in church. When he went on to build the spectacular Crystal Cathedral,

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Celebrate Easter

in the Crystal Cathedral!
9:25 & 11:05 am



8 Glorious Easter Services

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

6:30 AM (SUNRISE), 8 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 NOON, 1:15 PM (HISPANIC), 6 PM (EVENING)

Experience one of the most beautiful Easter Services in the world! Join **Dr. Robert H. Schuller**, Pastor **Robert A. Schuller**, contemporary tenor **Jason Catron**, gospel vocalist **Chariya Bissonette**, the **Crystal Cathedral Choir**, and our **Hour of Power Orchestra** with a spectacular performance of the **Camille Saint-Saëns Symphony III** by featuring the mighty Hazel Wright Organ. Pastor **Bobby Schuller** leads the sunrise and 8 AM services, **Dr. Luiz Lemos** leads the 1:15 PM Hispanic service, and at 6 PM, join **Dr. Jim Poit** and the **Da Capo Players** for a time of reflection and celebration.

ALL SEATS ARE FREE!



Chariya Bissonette



Jason Catron

HOLY WEEK:

Mon. - Thurs., April 2 - 5

12:15 PM: Experience the week leading up to Christ's crucifixion and resurrection through a daily musical prelude and message by Dr. Juan Carlos Ortiz in the Crystal Cathedral.

GOOD FRIDAY:

Communion Services, April 6

12:15 PM: Pastor Robert A. Schuller, Pastor Jim Poit, and the Crystal Cathedral Choir in the Crystal Cathedral. **8 PM:** Pastoral staff and special music focusing on the "Seven Last Words of Christ" in the Arboretum.



Dorothy Benham



Evel Knievel



Hillary Griffith



Daniel Rodriguez



Vivian Fan

MORE APRIL SUNDAYS

9:25 & 11:05 am

APRIL 1: Internationally renowned daredevil **Evel Knievel**, and the talented vocalist, former Miss America **Dorothy Benham**.

APRIL 15: Miss Arizona 2006, now positive activist, **Hilary Griffith**, America's tenor **Daniel Rodriguez**, and classical pianist **Vivian Fan**.

APRIL 22: Inspirational overcomer and author **Dwight Alexander**, Christian recording artist **Daniel Kirkley**, and the **Vanguard Choir**.

APRIL 29: Inspirational singer-songwriter **Anadara**, and talented young vocalist **Natalie Leonard**.

child/student FELLOWSHIP

Sundays in the Family Life Center

9:25 & 11:05 AM

- For Preschool & Elementary-Aged Kids, 2 yrs. - 5th grade
- For Infants to 2 yrs., loving Nursery Care



11:05 AM

- For Jr. High Students: "Reactive"
 - For Sr. High Students: "Rev: Sunday"
- more details, page 9

adult FELLOWSHIP every sunday

Take the next step as you become more involved in your Crystal Cathedral church family! Just drop in, or call 714-971-4062 for details.

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP 10:45 AM, FLC-3. Join this friendly group led by Beverly Muffin for enlightening Bible studies through scripture, praise, and prayer.

AMERICAN DREAM BUILDERS 11 AM, FLC-234. Led by Paul and Grace Park, learn God-centered life application skills to help you find and build your dream.

ASIAN-AMERICAN FELLOWSHIP 11 AM, Tower Chapel. Led by Joseph Chun and David Cooper, worship, sing, pray, and fellowship (potluck) together.

BECOMERS 9 AM, FLC-230. Led by Jim Kok, this group offers unquestioned support, heartfelt prayer, and loving fellowship.

CAREER BUILDERS 9:30 AM, Tower-3. Apply faith to lives and careers by focusing on personal and professional growth in a Christian context.

CATHEDRAL SINGLES 11 AM, FLC-4. Learn more about God, make friends, and celebrate with this dynamic group of singles led by Sande Herron.

CHRISTIAN LIFE FELLOWSHIP 9:15 AM, FLC-231. Multigenerational prayer, praise, and worship in fun-loving fellowship.

EARLY BIRD BIBLE STUDY 8:15 AM Tower-3. Prayer, great Bible application studies, warm fellowship, and refreshments ignite our day of worship!

EXPLORERS OF FAITH 11 AM, Tower-3. Chuck Hahn helps this group to explore and discover God's timeless faith lessons through modern applications.

HOMEBUILDERS 9 AM, Art Gallery. This group of adults led by Glenn DeMaster meets for loving fellowship, prayer, and unquestioned support.

NEW COMMUNITY SEMINARS 11 AM, Art Gallery. This growing group offers verse-by-verse Bible studies and a place to belong.

NEW HORIZONS 11 AM, Tower-2. Bible study, prayer, missions, and fellowship are the foundations of this friendly group led by James and Yvonne Richards.

REJOICERS 9 AM, FLC-127. Celebrate with this class for the developmentally disabled. Enjoy lively Bible studies with visual aids and social activities.

MORE ON SUNDAY



Where Your Faith Comes Alive!

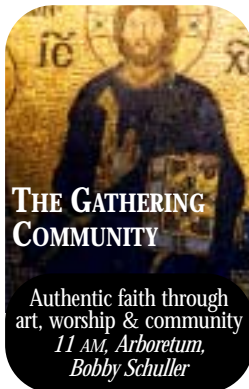
9:30 & 11 AM, Freed Theater

NEW!
Starts
April 15



Hispanic Sunday Services

Encouraging services in Spanish with Dr. Luiz Lemos
1:15 PM, Cathedral
6:30 PM, Chapel in the Sky



THE GATHERING COMMUNITY

Authentic faith through art, worship & community
11 AM, Arboretum,
Bobby Schuller

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Close the day and meet the week with inspiration!
6:30 PM, Arboretum
Dr. Jim Poit




calendar of events

For further information about any of the events listed in the calendar, go to the page indicated: (1) = pg. 1.

**THE
GLORY
OF
EASTER**

IN THE CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL



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www.crystalcathedral.org

| sunday | monday | tuesday | wednesday | thursday | friday | saturday | |
|---|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| 1 PALM SUNDAY | 2 Holy Week Service (2) | 3 Holy Week Service (2) Veteran's Fellowship (5) | 4 Holy Week Service (2) | 5 Holy Week Service (2) Divorce & Grief Recovery 2 (11) | 6 GOOD FRIDAY Holy Week Services (2) | 7 Easter Egg Hunt (9) | |
| 8 EASTER SUNDAY | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | |
| 15 C3 Premieres! (8) New Member Discovery (5) | 16 | 17 Prayer Seminar (6) | 18 | 19 Divorce & Grief Recovery 2 (11) Senior Event Kick-Off (4,11) | 20 | 21 | |
| 22 EARTH DAY | 23 | 24 | 25 WWW Retreat (13) | 26 | 27 | 28 | |
| 29 | 30 | april | | | |  | |

every week

at the Crystal Cathedral

monday

American Dream Builders, 7 PM, FLC-221 562-402-1424
Band of Brothers, 7 PM, LNG 714-971-4236

tuesday

WOW Study, 9:30 AM, AG 714-971-4080
Cathedral Singles, 7 PM, FLC-4 714-971-4061

wednesday

Men's Bible Study, 7 AM, T-2 714-971-4236
Women's Book Study, 12 NOON, FLC-3 714-971-4095
Sr. High, 7 PM, FLC-gym 714-971-4180

thursday

Toastmasters, 7 AM & 7 PM, T-2 714-971-4123

friday

Jr. High, 7 PM, FLC-gym 714-971-4180
Soul Food, 6 PM, FL 714-971-4080

saturday

Men's Bible Fellowship, 7 AM, FLC-221 714-971-4236
Laubach/ESL/Literacy, 9:30 AM, FLC-3 714-971-4325
Aerobics, 9 AM, FLC-LL 714-971-4080

AG= Art Gallery ARB= Arboretum BKS= CC Books & Gifts
CC= Crystal Cathedral CHP= Chapel-in-the-Sky
FL=Family Lounge FLC= Family Life Center LL= Lower Level
RCH= Rancho Capistrano T= Tower of Hope

| sunday | monday | tuesday | wednesday | thursday | friday | saturday |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| may | | 1 New Hope Tour (6) Veteran's Fellowship (5) | 2 | 3 Springfest (13) | 4 | 5 Mother/ Daughter Tea (10) |
| 6 | 7 | 8 New Hope Training begins (6) | 9 | 10 |  | |
| 13 MOTHER'S DAY | 14 | 15 WOW Potluck (10) | 16 | 17 | 18 Homebuilder's Retreat (14) | 19 Homebuilder's Retreat (14) ARMED FORCES DAY |
| 20 Homebuilder's Retreat (14) New Member Discovery (5) | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Family Camp (8) |
| 27 Family Camp (8) | 28 Family Camp (8) MEMORIAL DAY | 29 | 30 WWW Retreat (13) | 31 |  | |
| | | | | | | <i>Coming...</i> Women's RCA Conference: 7/19-22 (10) Holy Land Tour: 10/14-23 (4) |



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Crystal Cathedral Today! Second Front Page

Growing Old Graciously Being an Encourager

By Dr. Jim Kok, Director of Care Ministries



The number one step for gracious living at any age, but especially in the "last half" is to assess accurately how much you have that everybody else needs. To successfully take this inventory requires a setting aside of anything that might be inappropriate modesty. This is the kind of modesty that belittles yourself with almost pious sounding self-discounts. It may be a lifelong bad habit long overdue to be set aside. If you are one who chronically belittles yourself or you claim quietly to be of little value to the human race, it is time to stop because it is not true.

You have something every living human being needs. Now in the half of your life when other pressures and responsibilities are changing and even dropping away, a new opportunity is open for you. It is to be an encourager of the younger generation and your peers, as well. What a great new title to own: "I am an encourager."

Inside of you are piles and pounds of unspo-

ken appreciation, admiration, and adoration. Inside of you are compliments that have never been expressed, kind words aching to be uttered. You have smiles to spread everywhere you go. Even if you have sprinkled a lot around already, more is generated every hour. You never run dry.

There is no human being who cannot use what you are carrying around. That is why you must abandon any tendency to think of yourself as of little value in this world. Everyone you meet needs what you have! A few days ago, I was visit-

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Dynamic New Program for Seniors **Stay Alive all Your Life!**

Starts Thursday, April 19, 12:30 to 2 PM
Family Life Center, Floor 4

Lunch. Music. Love. Prayer. Humor. Bible. Health. Brain-Care. Inspiration. Education. Speakers. Friendship. Information.
Jim Kok, Sande Herron, Frank and Evelyn Freed, Linda Kok, Norma Wilson, Anne Waltz, and more.
Reservations requested: 714-971-4032
\$5 per person - pay at the door



"May We Feel Your Presence..."

By Robert H. Schuller, Founding Pastor

As our congregation prepares for a Holy Land tour this fall, I recall a trip that Arvella and I took to our Savior's earthly homeland a few years back. On the tenth anniversary of our church in 1965, our loving congregation presented Mrs. Schuller and me with a trip to the Holy Land - my second and Mrs. Schuller's first. We became excited as we imagined that, together, we would be walking where Jesus walked.

As we began to pack and plan for this holy pilgrimage, we added a daily prayer: "May we feel Your Presence in a special touch from You, O Lord, as we walk where You have walked."

Several weeks later, we were climbing the Via
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have walked."

Arvella Schuller Scholarship Concert: Saturday, May 12 *Talented Kids, Brian Littrell, and Robin McGraw to be Awarded*

By Sheila Coleman, Director of Family Ministries

Have you seen and heard our amazing young vocalist, Daniel McGrew? Daniel is an eighth grade student at the Crystal Cathedral Middle School. He'll be attending our high school as a freshman in the fall. You may not know it, but Daniel is a multi-talented young man, who is committed to developing his myriad gifts to serve the Kingdom of Christ. Since he arrived at Crystal Cathedral Schools in 3rd grade, he has earned, annually, scholarships in drama, piano, visual arts, and of course, singing! The scholarship has provided private instruction all these years in the




Scholarship Recipient,
Daniel McGrew

above artistic disciplines. Daniel has worked hard, practicing to show himself worthy and every year he has earned letters of recommendation for his hard work and effort. However, Daniel's number one gift is his heart to serve the Lord. He has shown himself to be steadfast in his faith and Christian walk. The investment of the scholarship funds in this young man will reap fruit in the Kingdom for years to come.

Daniel is just one student of many who has received scholarship for develop-

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walk
Where
Jesus
Walked



Spiritual Retreat to the Holy Land
Arvella and I encourage you to join Robert and Donna, October 14-23, to experience your own touch of our Lord as you Walk Where Jesus Walked. Call 714-544-5679 or go to hourofpower.org/events/wwjw_tour.

Congregational LIFE



HOUSE OF POWER

Our "House of Power" Community

By Dr. Beverly Muffin

What is "community"? It is the coming together of two or three or more, in the case of believers, where Jesus comes also, to share our walk and journey of faith. How, then, would one count the coffee breaks, lunches, dinners, gatherings, and times of one or two or more coming together, over a fence, on a street or in the market place,

sharing lives, embracing hearts, and reflecting God's love as mirrors, one to the other?

If you would like a place to enter "community" through the Crystal Cathedral, then I encourage you to become a House of Power. We have many gathered and scattered all over our community, the nation, and the world. All you have to do to become a House of Power is to commit your life to being one filled



with faith, hope, and love, and you're in!

For more information, call 714-971-4088 or send an e-mail to housesofpower@crystalcathedral.org.

COMMUNITY MISSIONS

The ESL Mission is our Church's Mission

Our ESL Center reflects the Crystal Cathedral's mission statement: "The ministry is a center and community for spiritual growth, where positive attitudes are developed, where good people become better, where hurts are healed, where lessons are learned, where friendships are developed..."

In our English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, good people become better and lessons are learned. As students learn English, positive attitudes do grow, indeed, as they gain hope for their future success. Moreover, as we get to know each other and share our lives together, hurts are healed, and wonderful friendships flower and blossom.

Please help us in this mission to our community - become a tutor, or refer to us anyone you know who desires to learn English. For more information, please call Gudelia Ramirez at 714-971-4047.

LOGOS BIBLE STUDY

"The Bible: Plain and Simple" Series Continues

Logos classes continue on Monday evenings at 7 PM in the Freed Theater. Join us!

Dr. Bill Creasy's Bible study series is a systematic, verse-by-verse, expository study of the entire



Bible, Genesis through Revelation. It consists of a weekly two-hour lecture; written introductions, notes, outlines, and bibliographies for each book of the Bible; color satellite maps, timelines and photographs; a high-quality leatherette binder — and no homework! Students simply sit back and enjoy Dr. Creasy's dynamic weekly presentations. His deep knowledge of the literature, languages, history, and culture of the Bible, his love for the Scriptures, his dynamic teaching style, and his remarkable sense of humor bring the Bible to life as never before.



Bill Creasy

The course consists of three 10-week quarters each academic year, and students can enter the program at any time, back-ordering material they may have missed. The cost is \$85/quarter and you can register at the Box Office, 714-544-5678, or contact Logos Ministries at 310-915-2007 (logos-min.org).

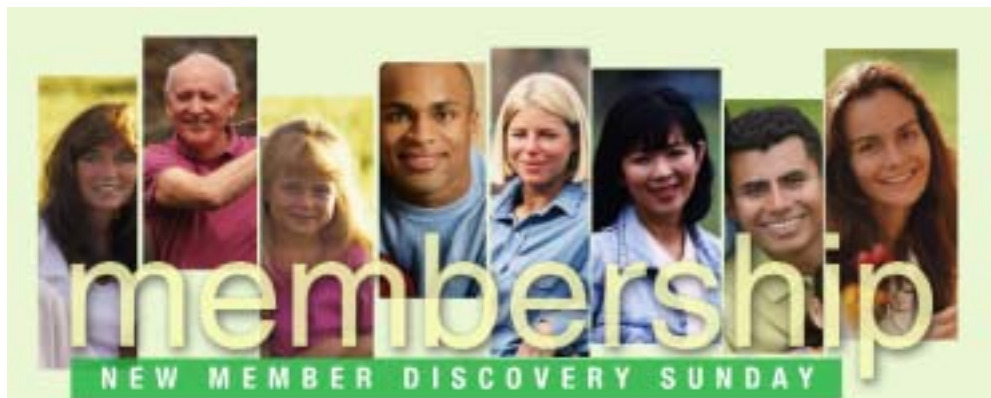
THE VETERANS OF ORANGE COUNTY

Attention Veterans!

On the first Tuesday of every month, 7 - 9 PM in the Art Gallery, experience warm fellowship and a special guest discussing issues of interest to U.S. Veterans.

Meet other men and women who have served or are still serving their country at this O.C. Veterans' Group Meeting for sharing, worship, encouragement, and more.

Call for information, 714-971-4062.



April 15, 2007 • 9 AM - 1:30 PM

Meet at the Family Lounge, between the Arboretum and Art Gallery

The Crystal Cathedral is a caring place to find support, encouragement, and fellowship. Learn about God's love and grace for us, and find your place in the Crystal Cathedral family.

TO REGISTER: sign up Sunday on the Plaza, or call (714) 971-4329

care & kindness



During a surprise presentation of the Crystal Wave Award to Pastor Jim Kok at the Care Conference, with the conference steering committee standing behind him, left to right, Craig Bourne, Debbie Bourne, Pete Petereit, Jan Petereit, Nancy Van der Plas, Jim Kok, Linda Kok (behind Jim), David Thompson, Art Gebhardt, Susan Balk, Dorothy McCrory, and Donna Grimm.

awkward, actually, to pray aloud, on the spot, for another person. Moreover, even when it comes to private prayer many of us struggle with a wandering mind or feel that our prayers bounce off the ceiling.

We all need help to grow in our prayer life, and God has provided that help in the Bible. For thousands of years God's people have turned to Psalms and other passages of Scripture to guide their prayers. Jesus, Himself, prayed this way.

Join me as we let out our sails to catch the powerful wind of the Spirit and use some beloved texts of Scripture like a rudder to steer our boats toward Christ. I'll help you take hold of the rudder in your hand so you can sail in prayer for your self and others as we fix our eyes on Jesus and pray the Scriptures for one another.

What's it like to be a New Hope Counselor?

During a free "show and tell tour" on Floor 3 of the Tower of Hope on Tuesday, May 1 at 6:15 PM, you'll see the New Hope operations up close and learn essential communication skills for everyday relationships. New Hope's Spring Basic Training Class runs May 8 to June 12, 2007. Call Barbie at 714-971-4123 for more information about either of these New Hope opportunities.

DR. KOK'S KORNER

More Articles by Pastor Jim Kok...

Go to careministry.org and, click on "Articles" to get more sage advice and inspiration from Dr. Jim Kok, "How to Make Your Garden Grow" and "Death Must Not Win" are just two of many encouraging articles you will find. If you do not have access to a computer but would like to receive an article, call 714-971-4032.

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER

For Family and Community

The Family Counseling Center has been revitalized to reflect our mission to serve families and individuals during life challenges, including pre-marital, marital, family, and every day coping issues.

The Family Counseling Center Team consists of a diversity of professionals whose special interests include parents, children, adolescents, career development, stress management, relationships, recovery, and more. There are bilingual counselors for those speaking Spanish, Vietnamese, and Korean. The focus is to reach out to each ministry, the Academy, and community with affordable

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Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor of Care Ministry
Dr. Bill Gaultiere, Director of New Hope

CARE MINISTRY

Need to Talk?

You may call:
714-NEW-HOPE (Adults).
714-NEW-TEEN (Teens).
Family Counseling Center, 714-971-4222.
Care Ministry, 714-971-4032.
Crystal Cathedral Pastor, 714-971-4000.

CARE CONFERENCE

Care and Kindness Celebrates 10th Anniversary

Empowered to Care!

The hundreds of people attending the tenth annual Care and Kindness Conference in March were ignited, equipped, and inspired to shine brightly as "The Light of the World." To God be the glory for the conference's success! The Care Ministry is receiving wonderful reports of blessing from those who attended. Many say it was the very best.

Each person was prayed for by a dozen Crystal Cathedral "prayer warriors" before they even stepped foot onto our grounds. The spirit of caring was felt by attendees and was deeply appreciated. Now, equipped by what they learned at the conference and empowered by prayer, they are taking that caring spirit out into their own communities to watch it spread like a kindly wildfire!

NEW HOPE

Our Struggle With Prayer

By William Gaultiere, Ph.D., Director of New Hope

You and I need prayer more than we need the air we breathe and the food we eat. Truly. We live by prayer and we always will – even in heaven. Prayer is the most intimate language in existence – it connects us with God's love and with one another. It's no wonder that 70% of Americans pray every day! And right here at the Crystal Cathedral – "a praying congregation" as our Pastor Robert A. Schuller likes to remind us – over 100 people every day reach out for prayer from a New Hope Counselor.

If one offers to pray for a person, rarely will that person decline the offer. Yet, many people feel uncomfortable and



Praying the Scriptures for One Another

Free seminar sponsored by the New Hope Crisis Counseling Center

Led by William Gaultiere, Ph.D.

Tuesday April 17, 6:45 pm, OR
Wednesday April 18, 12:45 pm

Tower of Hope, Fl. 3
Bring a friend!

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counseling on a sliding scale. Counselors are available for individual, couple, family, child, and group sessions.

Call the Family Counseling Center at 714-971-4222 for an appointment and a counselor will return your call.

SUPPORT GROUPS

No Cost to Attend – Just Show Up!

For more information about these groups sponsored by Crystal Cathedral Care Ministries, call 714-971-4098.

A.C.A. (Co-ed): Thu., 7:30 PM, FLC-236. Adult children of alcoholic parent(s), journaling focus.

ACES: 1st Tue., 7 PM, FLC-234. Advocates for Children in Enforcement of child Support.

AL-ANON (Men); Thu., 8 PM, FLC-230.

AL-ANON (Co-ed); Fri., 8 PM, FLC-230.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE: 4th Fri., 1 PM T-3. Caregivers support group.

BEREAVED PARENTS/USA: 3rd Mon., 7 PM, FLC-235. Those who have lost a child (of any age).

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS (COED): Tue., 8 PM, FLC-221. Overcoming.

MEN AT PEACE: Thu., 7:30 PM, FLC-FRH3. Dealing with anger and/or depression. (May meet court-ordered requirements; check with officer of the court.)

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE: 1st/3rd Sun., 1:30 PM, T-2. Adults who have lost loved one to suicide.

THE UNWELCOME JOURNEY: Thursday, 7 PM, T-10. Widowed persons group.

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innovative, groundbreaking children's ministry program was launched to an overwhelmingly positive response as hundreds of young families arrived, growing our Sunday School overnight. It was because of you who supported this new program that we are currently reaching over twice the number of children than we were last September. And, under the leadership of Linda Poit, Kid Power Plant is building and increasing, inspiring kids and their parents to come back week after week.

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C3 - Crystal Cathedral Contemporary: Having created "The most exciting children's

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL, ACADEMY & PRESCHOOL

PRESCHOOL

"Share Your Gift" Program Initiated

By Marlene Kikta, Preschool Director

One of the goals of the Crystal Cathedral Preschool is to teach children that God has given each of us special gifts. Another goal is to teach our children that God wants us to share. As a result, we have started a "Share Your Gift"



program, inviting adults to come and share their gifts from God with our children.

Our program got off to a great start with the Crystal Cathedral's own Will Jenkins (who currently works in the Bookstore's warehouse), who shared his gift of music and song. Will Jenkins explained to the children that musical ability was his gift from God and that he was happy to share it, especially with them. In addition to singing and playing the guitar, he taught the children a new song! It was a delightful experience for the children and, who knows - "Mr. Will" may have just inspired a future guitar player!

The Crystal Cathedral Preschool is now enrolling children for the new school year that starts in September. Contact the office at 714-

971-4141 to register your child in our Orange County "5 star-rated program!" The office staff would be happy to give you a tour.

ACADEMY & HIGH SCHOOL

Blessing Students Through Arts, Education & Encouragement

By Dr. Sheila Coleman, Director of Family Ministries

In 1977, Arvella Schuller started a new school model: a private Christian school with excellent academics with the arts and Bible as part of the core curriculum for every student. In the nearly 30 years since, the Crystal Cathedral Academy expanded to include an exceptional middle school and outstanding high school.

The elementary, middle, and high schools have all received the highest accreditation report possible by Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The high school, which is only in its sixth year, has already sent students off to highly esteemed Universities such as Eastman School of Music, USC School of Architecture, and more.

At the Crystal Cathedral Academy and High School, positive values are developed, creativity is valued, friendships are formed, love is alive, and Jesus Christ is Lord. For information, go to crystalcathedral.org/academy, or call 714-971-4158.

Arvella Schuller Scholarship Foundation Concert

Saturday, May 13, 7 PM

Christian recording artist and Backstreet Boy Brian Littrell, and author/speaker and Dr. Phil's wife, Robin McGraw, will receive the Arvella Schuller Award for excellence in family entertainment. Be inspired by music, drama, and dance performances of Crystal Cathedral Academy students. The Foundation grants scholarships to deserving students attending the academy, which was established in 1977 by Arvella Schuller.

Sunday School program anywhere" (according to a young father who had visited numerous programs), we learned that we needed a way to connect with the parents of our Kid Power Kids. After researching other churches that had found success reaching the young-family demographic, the Sunday after Easter, on April 15, we will launch a brand new video venue called C3. (See pg. 16 for more details.)

Senior Luncheons: And, as our congregation grows, plans also include those for our mature adult population. As Baby Boomers become mature adults, and as the "greatest generation" stays healthy, living longer than any generation before, an exciting new program has been creat-

ed to meet their needs. Pastors Jim Kok and Sandra Herron have teamed up to create exciting monthly luncheons for our seniors! Based on a popular workshop by Frank Freed, these luncheons will be rich in information on aging gracefully, as well as offer a chance to strengthen connections with others. The program will be launched on Thursday, April 19. (See pg. 4 for more details.)

So, as you can see, at the Crystal Cathedral there is something for everyone! Turn the pages of your *Crystal Cathedral Today* for more information about these programs and the many others that have been designed with you in mind - at whatever stage and with whatever need. Join us!