family ministries

Family Ministries
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Children's Ministry
Linda Poit, Director

Student Ministry
Janie Zinn, Director

Ministry to Couples & Parents
Bob & Michelle Cavinder

Sunday Worship

EXPERIENCE MEANING & SIGNIFICANCE

Every Sunday, 9:30 & 11 AM
In the Freed Theater (Welcoming Center, Garden Level)

- Live Music/Worship Band
- Live Message & Interview Video Feed
- Live Connection with Others

A sense of meaning and significance is what you'll find at C3, the new Crystal Cathedral Contemporary service. You'll experience the warmth of community and a dynamic and heart-felt worship style designed with you in mind.

Your host pastor Kim Kimpel, plus Kyle Bonenberger with the Kyle Steven Worship Team, and the entire C3 family will help you to feel at home, connect with God, and build rich, lasting relationships in this wonderful community. Following both services, Pastor Kim, along with Pastor Bob and Michelle Cavinder, will be available to help you get connected as you stay, have a cup of Starbucks® coffee, and meet other young families and new friends in PJ's Heavenly Café.

See you this Sunday!

FAMILY

CHILD/YOUTH AUCTION: COMING THIS OCTOBER!

By Sheila Coleman, Director of Family Ministries

On Saturday evening, October 6, experience "A Night of Crystal Reflections: Illuminating a Child's Dreams!"

This year's youth auction, to be held in the beautiful Welcoming Center, will be emceed by Crystal Cathedral member, local newscaster, Hour of Power announcer, and auctioneer, Ed Arnold. Dr. and Mrs. Schuller have also confirmed that they will be in attendance at this special event.

Many exciting auction items are arriving, donated by generous organizations and Crystal Cathedral members, including life-sized Disney-type animatronics, a stay at an exclusive Hawaiian condo, and much more! The Silent Auction/Hors D'oeuvres portion of the evening will be held at 6 - 7:30 PM, with the Dinner and Live Auction beginning at 7:30 PM.

We encourage you to sponsor a table and invite friends, neighbors, co-workers, and family members to enjoy the evening as we bid on items, the proceeds from which will help our children through the Children's and Student Ministries programs at the Crystal Cathedral!

DONATIONS SOUGHT: We are looking for donations such as cars, air mileage, timeshares, etc. To donate, please call 714-971-4175.

PARENTS

TRUSTING IN GOD'S PERFECT PLAN

Dear Dr. Sheila,

My daughter is a remarkable violinist. When she plays, people with tears in their eyes tell me that her music moves them. The challenge is that she has suddenly quit playing! She says she needs time off. She is a senior in high school, and I am afraid that she will never play again. How can I convince her that she is making the mistake of a lifetime?

Loves Music

Dear Loves Music,

As a superintendent of a school for the arts, and as a mom of two musical sons, I can relate to your concerns. One of my sons excelled at cello and one at voice, and I made sure they had the best teachers. I loved listening to them play and sing.

When my son Scott quit cello, I experienced a real sense of loss. But I truly believed that, if the interest is really theirs and not ours, they will come back to it someday. During the four years Scott didn't play his cello, I had to learn that all those cello lessons were not for me, but for him, and to help him fulfill God's plan for his life—not my plan for his life. After all, they are His children, not ours.

Today, Scott is getting ready to graduate from the police academy, but when he has been really stressed after a day at the academy, he will pull out his cello and play.

Jeremiah 29:11 promises that God has a plan for each of our lives—a plan for good, to give us a future and a hope. Claim that promise for your daughter and for you. Trust her and her gift to God, and enjoy the journey.

Dr. Sheila

Do you have a question for Dr. Sheila? Email your question to asksheila@crystalcathedral.org.

YOUTH

SR. & JR. HIGH SUMMER SCHEDULE

By Janie Zinn, Crystal Cathedral
Director of Student Ministries

As your new Director of Student Ministries, I am blessed, honored, and look forward to the great things God is going to do here at the Crystal Cathedral. My vision is that Student Ministries will have a maximum impact on our teens. It will be a place where the lost are found, the found are discipled, and the discipled are trained to be leaders for the Kingdom of God.

This summer, while our team works together to plan a whole new and exciting program, we encourage our Jr. and Sr. High students to worship together at the 11 AM C3 service. Our C3 service is held in the Freed Theater, with worship by the Kyle Steven Band and other dynamic groups.

In September, we'll start our midweek and Sunday School programs back up with an exciting Fall Kick Off – stay tuned!

CATHEDRAL Kidz MINISTRY

KIDS

SUMMER PROGRAM: "CATHEDRAL KIDZ!"

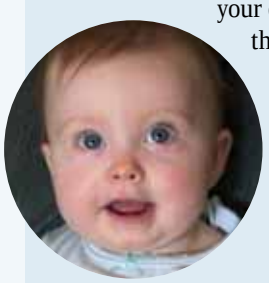
Through the first part of September, "Kid Power Plant" shuts down for summer vacation! Our "Cathedral Kidz" program in the Family Life Center will offer summer-themed games, activities, crafts, videos, and stories, along with foundational Bible lessons. The summer schedule is:

Nursery: 9 - 10:30 AM (up to 3 yrs.); 10:30 AM - 12:15 PM (up to 23 mos.); and during evening service

Sunday School: 10:30 AM - 12:15 PM (2 yrs. - 5th grade), and 1 - 2:45 PM (Hispanic Ministry).

BLESS YOUR BABY WITH BAPTISM!

Baptism is a public expression of the fact that your child belongs to God. It is their first step in growing a relationship with the God who loves them. Contact Maureen at 714-971-4062 (maureenw@crystalcathedral.org).



Contact Student Ministries
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714-971-4180

FAMILY SUNDAYS

Parking: Families park next to Family Life Center and take shuttle to church!

Shuttle: Stops next to Family Life Center and other spots around campus!

Quiet Room: In the Tower Lobby, watch the service with your child.

ADULT Ministries

women of the word

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOW: SUMMER SALT!

Rhea Zakich concludes this summertime interactive Bible study for Women that promises to season your life with the love of God, cause you to thirst for more of Jesus, and bring the Bible to life! On Tuesday, Aug. 14, 9:30 to 11:30 AM on Tower 2, find the answer to: "What Color is Your Salt?" Call 714-971-4080.

Rhea Zakich

NEW THIS FALL: WOMEN'S NETWORK

By Michelle Cavinder, Director of Women's Ministries

Women of the church, bring your friends and join the Women's NetWork beginning Tues., September 11, 9 AM in the Art Gallery. Rhea Zakich, our awesome teacher for Women's Bible Study, and I have been having a blast praying about and preparing for Bible Study this fall. See my interview with Rhea on pg. 4 for more behind-the-scenes details about this exciting upcoming new series, then mark your calendar now!

William Boykin

MEN'S NETWORK

2007 MEN'S RETREAT: "LOCKING ARMS"

September 28-30, at Thousand Pines Retreat Center, we'll be "Locking Arms" to find "Strength in Character through Brotherhood." As Iron sharpens Iron, so one man sharpens another. Discover the power of the inner strength of what it means to be a godly man.

We have planned an incredible weekend for men, beginning Friday at noon with lunch followed by an afternoon of transformational teaching and application including the ropes course, climbing tower, and zip line. On Saturday we will have a great time in team competition as we paintball and more.

Our special guest is retired Lieutenant General William G. Boykin who has served as the U.S. Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence. He has played a role in almost every recent major American military operation, serving in Grenada, Somalia, and Iraq.

Reservations are limited to 40 men. To secure your spot, please call 714-544-5679. Early Registration: $165/adult, $145/11-18 yrs.

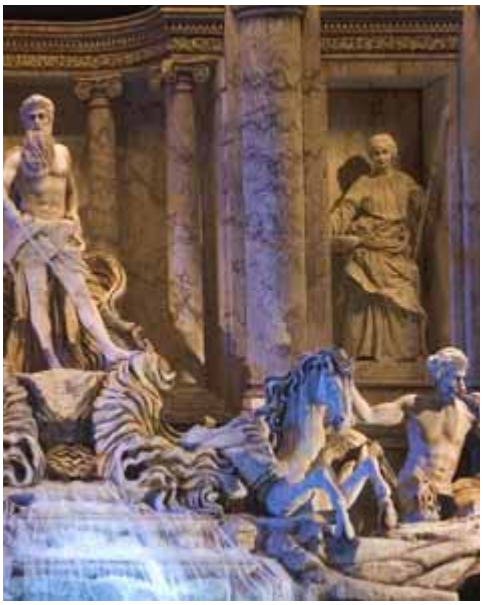
MEN'S NIGHT OUT: EVERY MONDAY

If you have a passion for sports, hiking, fishing, hunting, or you name it, you'll find it on Monday nights, 7 PM in the Family Lounge (between Arboretum and Art Gallery). Join men from all walks of life, but with common interests coming together for a time a laughter, learning and growing together. Men, you weren't called to do life alone - come and become part of the Crystal Cathedral Band of Brothers! Questions? Call 714-971-4236.

TRAVEL MINISTRY

PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS

Sun., Aug. 19, 5 - 11:30 PM, $66. Visit one of the summer's most popular attractions by deluxe motor coach to the Laguna Arts Festival and the evening performance of *The Pageant of the Masters*, where artists magically transform live actors and intricate sets into remarkable recreations of magnificent works of art.



DEAD SEA SCROLLS

Sat., Sept. 15, 9 AM - 5:30 PM, $92. Deluxe motor coach transportation to San Diego History Museum, where you will enjoy a catered luncheon at the Rooftop Terrace Restaurant, and a 90-min. audio tour of the Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit, featuring one of the world's greatest treasures, with free time to explore the museum on your own.

OAK GLEN A LA MODE

Wed., Oct. 10, 9:30 AM - 6 PM, $60. Relax in a deluxe motor coach and arrive to enjoy a delicious lunch and apple pie dessert. Enjoy the shopping stops in picturesque Oak Tree Village and Parrish Pioneer Ranch, established by the first settlers 120 years ago. Everyone will receive a WHOLE APPLE PIE to take home.

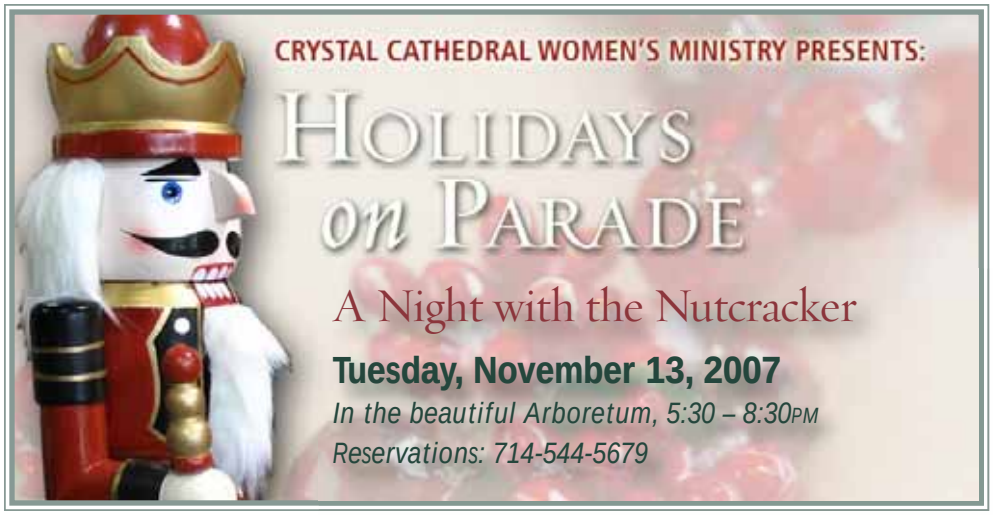


PHOTO: KEN DUNCAN

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH ROBERT & DONNA SCHULLER

October 14 to 23. Come "Walk Where Jesus Walked" with hundreds of members of the Crystal Cathedral and *Hour of Power* Global Congregation, Robert and Donna Schuller, Bobby and Hannah Schuller, and Ken and Pam Duncan. Excellent accommodations.

NEWPORT CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE

Sat., Dec. 15, 2 - 10 PM, $85. Travel by deluxe motor coach to Corona del Mar's legendary Five Crowns Restaurant to enjoy their award-winning prime rib dinner. Then, it's a short drive to Roger's Gardens for their "Christmas Fantasy" display. Next, is the Boat Parade, cruising alongside hundreds of decorated boats and homes.

ROCKETTES AT OC PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

December 22 or 29, 11 AM, $75. Be there to experience the fantastic "Radio City Christmas Spectacular!" Seats are located in Tier 1 Box Seats or Center Orchestra. Transportation on your own. Tickets are going fast, so don't delay!

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Go to the Box Office or call for details and reservations, 714-544-5679. Trips and pricing are subject to change.

MATURE ADULTS

A "50+ CELEBRATION!"

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Come! Sing! Laugh! Enjoy! Learn! Grow! Eat! Listen! Observe! The popular new "50+" gathering meets again on Thursday, August 16, 11:30 AM - 2 PM, in the Arboretum! Highlights include lunch (a reasonable $5 ea. at the door), music, love, prayer, humor, Bible, health, brain-care, inspiration, education, speakers, friendship, and more. For more details and to RSVP, call 714-971-4032.

SINGLES

DIVORCE & GRIEF RECOVERY WORKSHOP

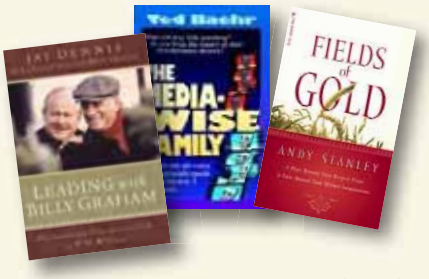
This two-phase, 14–week healing experience meets on Thurs., with Phase 1 scheduled for Sept. 6 – Oct. 18, 6:30 PM, in FLC-470. Cost: $50/adv., $55/door. Table discussion in English, Spanish, Chinese. Confident Kids meets concurrently ($7 per child). Call 714-971-4084 to pre-register.

SINGLES FELLOWSHIP: SUNDAYS & TUESDAYS

Every Sunday, 11 AM in FLC-470, mature singles do their very best to portray love to each other and to every new person who enters the doorway, and share the wisdom of the Word as applied to everyday living. Every Tuesday, 7 PM in FLC-3, they do the same during "Tuesdays Together." On Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings at the Crystal Cathedral, find some of the best people in the world just waiting to be your friend.

MATURE ADULTS	MEN'S	TRAVEL	WOMEN'S
Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor	Bob Cavinder, Pastor	Rev. Glenn DeMaster, Pastor	Michelle Cavinder, Director

August is "Bargain Book" Month!



40% to 90% off hundreds of titles (99¢+).
New bargain books arriving daily!
9 AM – 6 PM daily. 714-971-4148.

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS

Lovely Settings for Your Special Day

Crystal Cathedral Weddings

What could be more glorious than a wedding in the sparkling, light-filled Crystal Cathedral? Or more moving than in the beautiful Arboretum? Or more serene than in the Good Shepherd garden? Or more exhilarating than in the Chapel atop the Tower of Hope? These and other settings are available. Call 714-971-4240.

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Within one month of burying my baby, my husband, whom I adored, hit the bars and never came home. I found myself broken and bitter. In those early days when people tried to comfort me, some would say, "You know, God is going to use this to help others some day." I would reply, bitterly (and yes, I meant it), "That's wonderful. I've prayed all my life I could be someone's bad example."

Who could know then, in the midst of my pain, that God was preparing me to lead the Divorce and Grief Recovery program for the Crystal Cathedral! And who could know then that it would be one of the most rewarding things I do? People walk into that room with the same pain on their faces I lived with for years, and they learn to laugh again. Only a good God could transform my bitterness into a song of praise and raise me to "comfort with the comfort wherein I have been comforted!" (II Corinthians 1:2-3).

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Who could know then that my little 2-year-old son Jeff would someday work for the Regional Center, the organization that gave me such hope during Justin's short lifetime? Today, Jeff helps other families with handicapped children.

In the aftermath of my loss, I couldn't buy a job. Teachers were in oversupply. I complained to God as I sought employment elsewhere, telling Him He was doing a pretty lousy job of meeting my needs. Who could imagine then that the job He would lead me to would become a nationally acclaimed staff development program, helping high-risk youth graduate from high school and go to college? Only a good God could transform my pain and complaining into hope for someone else!

The Bible teaches that God will "make up…for the years that the locusts have eaten" (Joel 2:25). It took years, but I managed to pay off the bills brought on by my e-husband's alcoholism, buy another home, travel all

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es of worship synagogues. Most of the first believers of the faith in Christianity were Jewish people. They would come together, read from the scriptures, and then hear a sermon interpreting what had been read, encouraging the believers to be faithful to the Bible, the word of God. Then they would have prayer and, yes, they would have music, too.

Music is mentioned in the Psalms often, and many Psalms have been set to music. The Psalms mention songs, they mention dances, and they mention singing. Music – it has been a fundamental and very important part of the Church since the very beginning.

It is said that no movement succeeds without great music. Yet it's also music that presents one of the greatest challenges - and opportunities - in the Church today.

A few decades ago, young people began drifting in mass to a kind of music that didn't relate to some of the music that was traditional to the Church. Being so committed to classical music and the great hymns at the Crystal Cathedral, we didn't bring in a lot of drums or guitars, but kept with the more timeless use of violins, trumpets, pipe organ, etc. Though on many occasions we have brought in as music guests the best of the contemporary Christian music world.

The exciting news is that, because we are always seeking "to find a need and fill it," we have, over the course of the last few years, established other worship services at the Crystal Cathedral to meet the need of the younger people who haven't come from a classical church music background, but seek to worship in a more contemporary style. In the Cathedral on Sunday mornings, we will continue as classical, but at our other services - The Gathering, C3, Hispanic Ministry, and the Evening Service - the worship music is more contemporary.

My grandson Bobby Schuller, who will be ordained in a couple years once he completes seminary, and his wife Hannah have been called to lead The Gathering, a church service held every Sunday morning at 11:00 in the Arboretum. Their service presents an authentic yet contemporary style of music and worship, while their message is presented in an even more traditional way than ours is in the Crystal Cathedral classic service. I believe a big majority of our young people who've grown up in this church the past 50 years – as well as young people from our surrounding community - are searching for a church where they can hear the gospel sung in the kind of worship music found at Bobby and Hannah's services.

And last spring we began another church service in our Freed Theater called C3, aimed specifically at the parents of children attending Kid Power Plant. We sometimes feature their music in our classic Crystal Cathedral service, and they watch the live message and interview from our Crystal Cathedral via a video feed.

Our evening service presents worship in both the classical and contemporary styles, as does our Hispanic Ministry services.

So, this is a great, great ministry for people who have many different tastes.

What's happening today at this ministry, in the Crystal Cathedral and in other rooms of this place, is phenomenal. And I need your help and support to reach the young people that we need to reach. We believe that to give them the chance to hear Christian music to the rhythm and the momentum that they've been born and raised with in today's world, that's the right thing to do. To keep the Church alive, we have to respect and meet the needs of our young people.

We've got the message. So, if they come here, we will turn the cynics into seekers. We'll turn the seekers into believers. And we'll turn the believers into achievers! And that's the whole gospel, hallelujah, Amen.

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New Hope Hotline
24-hr. phone counseling . . . 714-New-Hope or 639-4673
Web Site. . . . . newhopenow.org
TeenLine, 4-10 PM, M-F . . . . 714-New-Teen or 639-8336
Web Site . . . . . teenline.org

Rancho Capistrano 949-347-4000
E-Mail . . . . . info@ranchocapistrano.org
Web Site . . . . . ranchocapistrano.org

Crystal Cathedral Memorial Gardens

Crystal Cathedral Memorial Gardens is here for you in your time of need, with staff members always willing to listen and help answer all of your questions. For information, call 714-971-4138, or go to www.crystalcathedral.org/memorial.

JUNE INTERMENTS

Bautista, Jenna	6/16/07
Cavinder, Suzanne	6/12/07
Diosdado, Juan	6/01/07
Eichenberger, Wilbert	6/19/07
Lotze, Ramona	6/15/07
Rasberry, Charles	6/13/07
Saunders, William	6/01/07
Wells, Marjorie	6/28/07
Woodward, Mary Jo	6/20/07

Rancho Capistrano

The South Campus of the Crystal Cathedral Ministries

A Day to Remember at the Spiritual Oasis

Summer Weddings – Dates Still Available!

If you know of anyone who is making last minute wedding plans, we do have a few select dates available for their wedding ceremony and reception this summer. We are offering a Rancho mini-brunch that makes a morning ceremony and reception even more affordable! Please call our Wedding Department at 949-347-4000.

Fishing, Swimming, Canoeing, and More!

August Summer Day Camps: Sports Center & Ranch Challenge

Since 1995, Rancho Capistrano's Popular Summer Camps has been a place where campers discover the wonders of Rancho Capistrano's beautiful property, make new friends, and have fun all summer long!

The camps offer well-rounded day camp programs filled with enriching activities in a fun and safe environment, led by a caring staff of trained and dedicated counselors. We offer a variety of options for your camper including: Discovery, Academic, and a year-round ACSI-accredited preschool for children under age 5. Extended before and after daycare is also available.

Discovery Camp activities (weather permitting) include: swimming, canoeing, fishing, hiking, arts & crafts, field games, drama and themed events with special speakers. Activities planned for August include:

August 6-10: true "Sports Center" experience that includes extended field games and camp activities. Prizes awarded each day to campers with the best spirit, attitude and performance. The week includes special speakers and events featuring extreme sports.

August 13-17: Are you up to the "Challenges of the Ranch"? Experience field obstacle games, the challenge course, hikes, and other survivor activities that will make you a true "Survivor Hero." The week includes guest speakers and coaches who are experts in their field.

Visit our website at ranchocapistrano.org and click on camps for detailed information and a registration form you can print out and mail in, or call the camps office at 949-347-4043, and speak to our Camps Director, Rich Kelly. You may also e-mail us at camps@ranchocapistrano.org.

Lakeside, Garden, or Greenhouse Holiday Dining

Christmas in August?

It's not too early to schedule your holiday banquet or Christmas party and experience holiday dining in view of the largest Nativity in Orange County. The Rancho Capistrano Conference & Retreat Center has rooms of all sizes for your Christmas celebrations. As weekends book quickly, call now to reserve your date! The sparkling lake and tree-lined paths, all decorated for the holidays, along with our award winning chef's gourmet cuisine, will set the perfect atmosphere for worshipful celebrations of Christ's birthday. Call 949-347-4000 to speak to our Conference Sales Manager, or e-mail seminars@ranchocapistrano.org.

Rancho Capistrano Christian School & Preschool

Maximizing Each Child's God-Given Potential

There are still a few openings for the 2007-08 school year, so come see where your child can experience enrichment of mind, body, and spirit with our caring and dedicated teachers and staff of Rancho Capistrano. In addition to an outstanding academic curriculum, we offer enrichment programs of Theatre Arts, Music, Spanish, Daily Physical Education and Sports, Technology and the Arts, as well as great electives and after-school activities including such varied programs as Christian Yoga Club and Knitting. For more information, please go to ranchocapistrano.org. Rancho Capistrano Christian School serves preschool through 8th grade, and our preschool is ACSI-accredited.

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need you! For more information on how to volunteer, call Gudelia Ramirez at 714-971-4047.

ESL: 2 New Citizens, 1 New Tutor, and a Fond "Bon Voyage!"

By Gudelia Ramirez, Community Missions

The ESL (English as a Second Language) class of Crystal Cathedral celebrated the achievement of the two new United States citizens: Norma Arrazola from Bolivia and Juan Jose Miramontes from Mexico. These two have worked very hard to pass the citizenship interview. Congratulations, Juan Jose and Norma!

We also celebrate our new Crystal Cathedral ESL tutor, Wayne Halvorsen. Wayne hesitated to volunteer in ESL, saying, "I've never done it before." So, I invited him to come and see what we are doing. Once he watched other tutors with their students, his confidence was built up, and now he is doing an excellent job. Most important, he enjoys what he's doing (plus he shares with us the delicious harvest from his home garden). Welcome aboard Wayne!

ESL students and proud Americans, new citizens Jose and Norma!

A prayer for God's blessings is sent out for our tutor, Ronald Engelsman, and his wife Elena, who have faithfully made fresh cookies every Saturday for our class. They have decided to to travel and we know that their thoughtfulness will touch whoever their paths shall cross. Thank you so much for your dedication — the Lord is with you in your journey!

Would you like to be part of our ESL family? It's a warm and welcoming one. If you would like to help others in life through the ESL program, we'll help you become a tutor. Or, if you know anyone you who desires to improve their English, please send them our way. For more information, please call me at 714-971-4047.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Are You World Missions-Minded?

International trips are currently being planned to send short-term mission teams to places as close as Mexico, and as far as the Dominican Republic and possibly a return trip to Africa! If you have a heart for bringing the love of Jesus to people in need around the world, call Gudelia Ramirez for more details, 714-971-4047.

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ing Buddhist, recalled his stories about enjoying such activity in his earlier years. She thought he should return to his Protestant roots and that joining a choir might do the trick. One of Lisa's friends suggested the Crystal Cathedral, thus Jess' choir search was underway.

That morning, as he waited for the worship service to begin, Jess recalls, "I heard the sweet music of roller canaries harmonizing with the organ prelude. I was stunned. My grandmother, with whom I grew up, had raised canaries and their music filled our home. I felt as though Grandma was speaking to me. I realized that I had come to the right place. Following an audition, a vacancy occurred, and I was given a spot in the choir."

Jess came from a singing family. Since few cars had radios back in the early 1930s, his uncle, aunts, and grandparents all harmonized as they rode their cars on longer trips. By the 4th or 5th grade, Jess had become a regular member of the elementary school choir singing for the PTA and other school functions. Choir and drama also played a big part in his high school career as well.

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Jess' grandmother consistently took him with her to the parish Catholic church when he was a little boy. She was a faithful Catholic member and he eventually became a member with her. However, something was going to happen to take him in another spiritual direction.

As a high school student, Jess decided to join the YMCA. He was always looking to better himself. Part of that program, he soon found out, was a week of summer camp in the San Gabriel Mountains. The daily schedule always included an evening Vesper Service. "The first night I attended," Jess said, "the spirit of God came down." Something powerful happened to him that night that redirected his life. As he told me about it, a half century later, the emotion came back to him and he tearfully talked about that special day.

After his "Born Again" experience, Jess started attending the Methodist Church, and he also stayed on with the YMCA in leadership positions. His grandmother blessed him in his spiritual growth and her influence has never completely left him. One thing she spoke about often was her conviction of how the presence of the Holy Spirit guided our lives and of the existence of guardian angels to protect us.

His drive to better himself kicked in right after High School. Gradually he acquired a college education as he worked hard with Lockheed, Aerospace, General Dynamics, Pacific Architects, and The Ralph M. Parsons Co., always improving himself.

Much of Jess' career was overseas, including four years with The U.S. Navy. The Navy duty was during The Korean War, but Jess spent most of his time in Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, on the Admiral's staff. His wife and young children, who as adults now live in Hawaii, were with him but it was not a good time for the family and his marriage went into dissolution.

A decade later, Jess was a civilian industrial engineer stationed in Viet Nam. He was there for the entire six years of the war managing a variety of civilian projects. There, in Saigon, one of the employees working in his company was an attractive, articulate, Vietnamese Army widow and mother of two little girls. It was Lisa, now a real estate broker with Century 21, and Jess' wife.

But first, they had to get out of Viet Nam at a very difficult time. Lisa and daughters, Teri and Lynn, just barely made it out before the frenzied evacuation we saw on the TV news. Jess was in a safe place but, for a time, was passed over for a ticket to get on a plane. Eventually, an unexpected interview on CBS News highlighted him and he was able to leave five days before the complete fall of Viet Nam.

Today Mr. Tapia, who refers to himself as a Latin, devotes about 60 miles a week to serious biking. He regularly rides in the L.A. Marathon and a variety of Orange County cycling events as well. He has also become a licensed funeral director and works part time for Forest Lawn Cemetery and Mortuary in Cypress.

While arguably the most handsome man in our Cathedral Choir, Jess is a lot more than a good-looking face. He is a deeply spiritual person, a talented singer, a patriot, and a professional who has made our world stronger and safer. And today he carefully assists the brokenhearted as they say their farewells to loved ones. Jess is another treasure in our church family.

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Schuller-Penner and our new high school pastor Janie Zinn. The C3 band and I kicked off the night sharing six songs, two originals and four original arrangements of contemporary worship songs. After a fun performance and some raffle giveaways, it was time for SONICFLOOd!

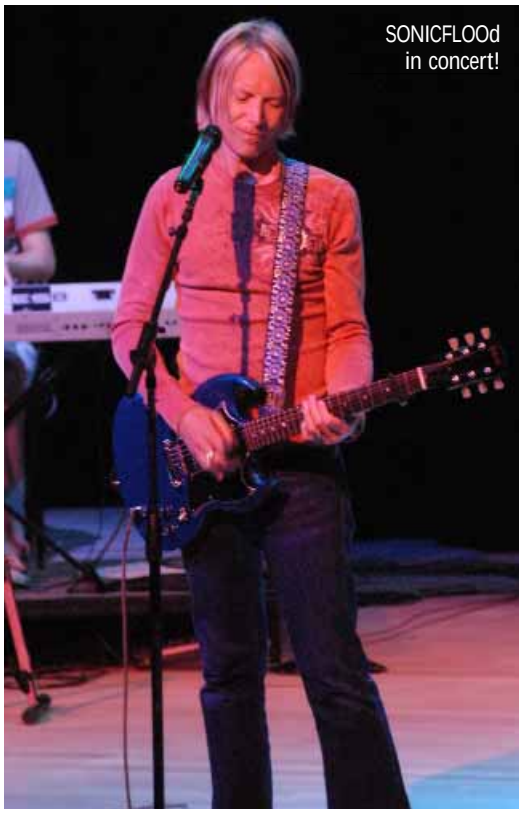
The band opened up with one of their hits "Holy is the Lord," and played their famous arrangements of "In the Secret" and "I Could Sing of your Love Forever." The music was incredible, but what everyone enjoyed the most was worshipping God together on a Saturday night.

When asked about it, SONICFLOOd lead singer Rick Heil said, "We had such a wonderful time at the Crystal Cathedral. Everywhere we turned we were encouraged by their love and hospitality. I was so honored to be interviewed by Dr. Schuller, as he has been a mighty servant of God for so many years, and was overwhelmed with his compassion. It is always a blessing to partner with people who have such an obvious zeal for Jesus."

The night was more than worship, as Rick shared his testimony about God miraculously healing him from Crone's disease and SONICFLOOd bass player Grant Norsworthy shared from his heart encouraging people to support Compassion International.

The weekend culminated with SONICFLOOd's performance of their hit "Resonate" on the *Hour of Power* and an interview with Rick Heil scheduled to air September 2.

C3 plans to have more Christian concerts in the future… so watch for details, and come back and enjoy your time with us!



SONICFLOOd in concert!

MORE NEWS

Crystal Cathedral Choir Seeks Vocalists

If you are a confident singer and able to ready music strongly, join the family of musicians that make up the Crystal Cathedral Choir! Share this ministry's vision to spread the positive message of Jesus Christ around the world by leading the Crystal Cathedral congregation locally and *Hour of Power* viewers internationally in worship through excellent and uplifting choral music. Contact the Involvement and Service Ministry at 714-971-4321 for more details.

Job Opportunity: Reservation Phone Center & Box Office

Full- and part-time seasonal phone operators are needed to accept reservations for upcoming events at the Crystal Cathedral. Candidates must have good verbal skills and one year of computer experience.

Typing minimum is 45 WPM. Customer service and bilingual a plus. Must be able to work Oct. 29 – Jan. 5 (*The Glory of Christmas*) with extended seasonal possibilities during the spring (*The Glory of Easter*). Our operating hours are: Mon. through Fri., 9 AM – 6 PM; Saturday, closed; and Sunday, 9 AM – 1 PM. During the run of the show (Nov. 23 to Dec. 30), our hours throughout the week 9 AM – 6 PM (box office hrs. extended 30 min. after the show begins). Training will start the end of October. Operators must be able to work at least 24-40 hours weekly. Rate of pay starts at $10+ per hour depending on experience.

If you are interested, please call Human Resources at 714-971-4332, Mon. through Fri., 7 AM - 3:30 PM.

University of Redlands Appoints Famed Organist, Fred Swann

Frederick Swann, who has performed not only for the Crystal Cathedral for many years as our Senior Organist, but also at the world's premier concert halls and as president of the American Guild of Organists, will now bring his that expertise to the University of Redlands, where he has been appointed artist teacher and university organist. Now a Palm Springs resident, Swann will teach private lessons, perform at university events and give recitals.

The University of Redlands has had a tradition of organ performances since its Casavant Opus 1230 organ was dedicated in the Memorial Chapel in 1928.

Fred Swann at University of Redland's beautiful pipe organ in their historic Memorial Chapel.

"People are becoming so aware of the organ," Swann said, noting the installation of organs at major concert halls in recent years, including Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, where Swann played the inaugural solo recital in 2004. "It's a good time, because there is increased interest in the organ in general."

"We were so blessed to have had Fred at the Crystal Cathedral for so many years," says Crystal Cathedral member Al Schlinger.

Midweek House of Power Summer Bible Study

Facilitated by New Hope Manager Louise S. Dunn, M.Ed, this August study will focus on "Discovering Our Spiritual Gifts & Manifesting the Fruit of the Spirit." On Wednesdays, August 1 - 29, 12 - 1:15 PM, in the Family Life Center, third floor classroom, the curriculum will cover:

- What are the Spiritual Gifts and Why did God Give Them to Us?
- Discovering our Individual Spiritual Gifts
- Putting Our Spiritual Gifts into Action
- What is the Fruit of the Spirit?
- Manifesting the Fruit of the Spirit in our Daily Lives

You're invited to just show up, or call Louise for details, 714-971-4095.

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MC: What are your goals for this year for the women?

RZ: I want to create a safe and loving place where the Holy Spirit can move freely, where women may discover a variety of ways to hear God's call on their lives.

MC: What compels you to give your time and talent to teach?

RZ: I believe God has called me to teach, sharing what I've learned over the years from study and personal experience – it is my greatest joy. I teach because, in my travels around the country leading retreats and workshops, I meet many women who long for a place to "make real" what the Bible says and to be assured that God hears their prayers.

The women of this church have so much to share and my hope is that we can create a place where we can network and learn together each Tuesday beginning September 11, 9 AM in the Art Gallery. Jesus will surely be there!

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50 states with Jeff, and travel internationally through my work. On the whole, my life has been blessed.

A few years ago, when a charming widower walked into the Divorce and Grief Recovery program, I noticed him immediately, but I knew enough about grief to know he needed time to heal. He attended the 14-week program twice, over a period of one year. Then he became a facilitator, attempting to help others who were grieving, and we became friends. One evening he asked me to join him for coffee…and the rest, as they say, is history!

After over 20 years of being single, I married Milton Lockett. I don't know why it took God so long to prepare me for Milt, but he was worth waiting for. We have reached a place in life where we do not take life or love for granted. We cherish each day God grants us as husband and wife, and continue to work together in the divorce and grief recovery program.

Psychologists teach that the resolution of grief is sadness. It is sad that Jerry and I didn't make it. It is sad that Justin had to suffer and die. But it is also okay. Writing my books and crying a mountain of tears transformed Justin from my tragedy-on-earth into my treasure-in-Heaven.

And working through my grief over the divorce that followed transformed me from the victim-of-life to the victor-over-circumstances. Yes, it is sad, but life is good, but God is good, and marriage to Milt is wonderful. When God repaid to Job the years that the locusts had eaten, he didn't get back anything he lost, but God "blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning" (Job 42:12). I understand that now.

I wish for those who hear my story to find strength and courage for their own journey. More than that, I wish them God's peace, knowing that rain clouds come and go and that the sun will shine again.

For more details on the upcoming Divorce & Grief Recovery Workshop, see pg. 11.

The JOY of GIVING

"One poor widow...gave two mites... her whole livelihood" Mark 12:41-44

On the 2nd Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina

Bringing Hope, Commitment, and Care to the Homeless in Shreveport

By Dr. Beverely Muffin, Global Community Pastor

HOPE! The 50-year message of the Crystal Cathedral and *Hour of Power* continues to reach out to the hurricane victims of Louisiana. Under the direction of the wife of our Senior Pastor, Donna Schuller, we have sent teams to Shreveport and we have built a house, but the greater need continues. We must keep our hand of hope extended into the future. HOPE is the hallmark of Crystal Cathedral Ministries.

COMMITMENT! The goal of Habitat for Humanity founder Millard Fuller's "Building on Higher Ground" and Shreveport-Bossier Community Renewal is to build 60 houses for hurricane evacuees and to transform a city.

"You can build houses, but if you don't build community, it will all fall apart," says Fuller. "Unfortunately, there are many people in this world who don't have a whole lot of folks who care that much about them. Or, at least, it seems that way. We here at The Fuller Center are committed to expressing God's love to such people in tangible and meaningful ways. Increasingly, we want to reach out with hearts and hands of love to show people who have encountered difficulties that there are those who care about them."

CARE! Lest we forget, we must remember. Tragedy has a way of fading into the past, but its devastation often lingers for generations. Victims of tragedies like Hurricane Katrina must not be forgotten. We must "build bridges that change lives."

As we near the second anniversary of the devastating Hurricane Katrina event, please help us to continue the march of HOPE, COMMITMENT, and CARE into Shreveport by sending whatever financial support you can (mark "Shreveport" in the memo on your check) to: Crystal Cathedral, Community/Global Missions, Tower-8, 12141 Lewis St., Garden Grove, CA 92840, or go online at crystalcathedral.org.

CALVIE'S classified ADS

Administrative Helpers

(Gifts: Helps, Service)

Assist on Tower-9 on Mon., 9 AM – 12:30 PM, or Thurs., 9 AM – 4 pm to answer phones, take messages, and help with light data input, mailings, and some copying. Enjoy this fun work environment with our new Congregational Life pastor, Deb Yurk. Minimal computer experience needed.

Special Events Ushers

(Gifts: Hospitality, Service, Discernment)

Seeking warm and welcoming special events ushers to serve at daytime special events and evening "Glory" performances. Great way to connect with new Crystal Cathedral friends and help make our visitors feel welcomed. Will wear dark suit with white shirt or blouse; pants suits okay for women.

Bulletin Stuffers Co-Captains

(Gifts: Leadership, Service, Encouragement)

Co-Captain the Saturday Bulletin Stuffers Team on alternate Saturdays, 8 – 11 AM. With other co-leader, set up area on TOWER-2 for stuffers, ensuring that we have an order of worship and other inserts in our bulletins each week. Many seasoned veterans to assist in this team task.

Fall Community Festival

(Gifts: Service, Hospitality, Encouragement, Leadership)

For Sept. 22, 2 – 8 PM, we're calling all couples, families, and teens! Be a part of this large team to present to our community a first-rate, fun, and friendly festival on our campus. We need clowns, booth workers, vendors, ticket takers, set-up people, decorators, and so much more. Call today to learn how you and your family may become involved.

Tower-11 Administration Worker

(Gifts: Helps, Service)

Work for our Executive Pastor, Dr. Jim Poit, and his Assistant, Nancy Wilkes, on Mondays, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM, answering phones, other light tasks. Great fun to serve these two wonderful people!

Sunday Shuttle Drivers

(Gifts: Hospitality, Service, Encouragement)

Still seeking two more drivers: one for early shift, 9 – 10:30 AM, and one for the late shift, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Great training, great fun, friendly fellowship with other drivers, and a wonderful way to bless people.

Summer Tour Guides

(Gifts: Hospitality, Service, Discernment, Wisdom)

In August, help fill in for those vacationing volunteers who work faithfully all year long. Morning shift: 9 AM – 12:30 PM. Afternoon shift: 12:30 – 4:30 PM. Also consider being a host/hostess at the tour guide desk or a greeter in the cathedral - all important areas of ministry.

VOLUNTEER ONLINE at crystalcathedral.org/volunteer. Complete a profile and discover ways to become involved! OR CALL Calvie Hughson, Dir. of Involvement & Service Ministry, at 714/971-4321. OR E-MAIL calvieh@crystalcathedral.org. OR SEE ROTO-RACK on the Plaza every Sunday morning for complete listings.