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God's Grace Creates a "Church with a Heart"

Through Outreach and Missions, the Crystal Cathedral Touches Lives with Love

By Dr. Beverly Muffin, Pastor of Community Missions

When we speak of "missions," what do we mean? Definition: It is the "partnering" with those of good works to meet the needs of those who have 1) not heard the "good news" of the gospel of Christ, or 2) have not experienced that "good news."

In missions, we seek ways to tell people about Jesus, but the real truth of missions is that what tells

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◀ Working hand-in-hand, Crystal Cathedral missions have delivered Christ's love locally, nationally, and globally, including (clockwise from top left) building a home for hurricane evacuees in Shreveport, LA; collecting and distributing teddy bears to children in local hospitals; planting gardens of nutritious vegetables in AIDS-ravaged Swaziland, South Africa; and awarding bicycles to excellent readers at nearby Lampson Elementary School.



Let Love Lift You Up! "Ask Sheila," and she will encourage you to affirm your husband or wife at least once every day. See pg. 9

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Strength for the Fragile Heart

By Robert Anthony Schuller, Senior Pastor

I'd like to say that Christians are immune to the wear and tear of living in this troubled world. I'd like to say that our hearts and spirits aren't fragile. However, this, of course, is not so. Nonetheless, we do have a chance to make this "wear and tear" a source of strength, and a layering of spiritual toughness that belies the tender spirit that dwells and flourishes within us.

The wise prophet Isaiah gave us tried and true principles to help us lift our hearts and renew our fragile spirits in the Bible verse Isaiah 40:31: "Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up on wings as eagles. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint." These principles are to:



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In Memoriam: John Crean (1925-2007)

Remembering a Man of Vision and Faith

"There would be no Crystal Cathedral if it had not been for the lead-off gift of \$1 million from John Crean," Dr. Robert H. Schuller says. Mr. Crean, Orange County, California's greatest philanthropist, passed away in his home on January 11, 2007.

When the building costs of the Cathedral tripled, making the project not affordable to the ministry, Dr. Schuller offered to return Mr. Crean's gift. "I gave it and I won't take it back," Mr. Crean said to Dr. Schuller. "Dig a hole and the money will come." That turned out to be prophetic, and today the Crystal Cathedral is



"Dig a hole and the money will come."

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February Sundays

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Hollywood producer **Ken Wales** will discuss the critically acclaimed new motion picture, *Amazing Grace*, the true story of William Wilberforce, a man of faith whose courage changed the course of history. Music by the talented children of the **Crystal Cathedral Academy Chorus** and singer/songwriter **Charriya Bissonett**.



Ken Wales



Charriya Bissonett

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Nick Vujicic, born without limbs, shares his powerful, faith-filled testimony. Music by Christian R&B music standout **Anthony Evans** and the renowned classical ensemble, **Eden String Quartet**.



Eden String Quartet

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

"Dr. Laura" Schlessinger, with the release of her new book, *The Proper Care and Feeding of a Marriage*, will explain how you can make your marriage the best it can be.



Laura Schlessinger



Nick Vujicic



Anthony Evans



Laurie-Beth Jones

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Laurie-Beth Jones, bestselling author of *Jesus CEO*, will share how to run a successful business based on Biblical principles. Plus, music by world-renowned classical pianist **Egle Januleviciute**.

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-220. You'll find warm hospitality, conversation, coffee, and snacks in a place where Jesus is Lord and love is alive!

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.

FRIENDS FOR LIFE 11 AM, FLC-230. Join young couples and parents seeking to love and honor God as they lead their families. (See pg. 9.)

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

Hispanic Sunday Services:

1 PM, in C.C. with Pastor Luiz Lemos. Spanish to English translation available in So. Balcony. Also, 6:30 PM in the Tower Chapel.

Sunday Evening Service:

6 PM in the Arb. or C.C., Worship and Bible Study with Dr. Jim Poit, the Crystal Cathedral Ensemble & Combo.



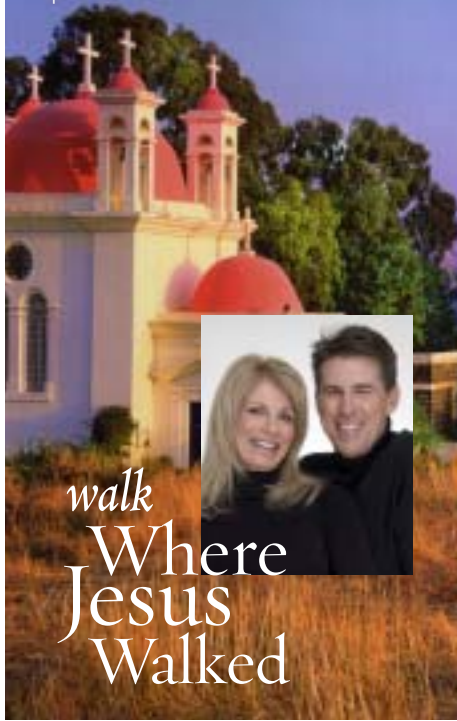
The Gathering Community
IN THE ARBORETUM

FAITH THROUGH ARTISTIC EXPRESSION,
WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY
Every Sunday at 11 AM with Pastor Bobby Schuller

calendar of events

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

Holy Land Pilgrimage
OCTOBER 14 TO 23, 2007
 Join Robert and Donna Schuller, Bobby and Hannah Schuller, Ken and Pam Duncan, and hundreds more for this experience of a lifetime where we'll walk, stand, and pray in the actual places where Jesus was born, lived His life, and performed miracles! **Call 714-544-5679**



walk
Where Jesus Walked

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
february				1 Divorce & Grief Recovery 1 (11)	2 GROUNDHOG DAY	3
4	5 	6	7 	8 Divorce & Grief Recovery 1 (11)	9 Youth 30-hr. Famine (8)	10 "Celebration of Life" Concert (14)
11	12 	13 Women's Valentine Potluck (10)	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15 Divorce & Grief Recovery 1 (11)	16 	17 Youth Carwash (8)
18 New Member Discovery (5)	19 March for Human Dignity (5) PRESIDENTS DAY	20 	21 	22 Divorce & Grief Recovery 1 (11)	23	24 <i>Coming...</i> Holland Tour: 4/28-5/9 (10) Family Camp: 5/26-28 Holy Land Tour: 10/14-23 (4)
25 	26 	27	28 			

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, 11:30 AM, 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

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march				1 Divorce & Grief Recovery 1 (11)	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Divorce & Grief Recovery 1 (11)	9 	10
11  Set clocks ahead one hour! DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STARTS	12 	13 	14 	15 Care Conf. (6) Divorce & Grief Recovery 1 (11)	16 Care Conf. (6)	17 Care Conf. (6) ST. PATRICK'S DAY
18 New Member Discovery Sunday! (5)	19 	20 	21 	22	23 <i>The Glory of Easter opens</i>	24 
	25	26 Women's Easter Luncheon (10)	27	28 Divorce & Grief Recovery 2 (11)	29	30 



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Crystal Cathedral Today! Second Front Page

Join Robert and Donna Schuller for the trip of a lifetime as you...

Walk Where Jesus Walked

"We are planning to have hundreds of people from around the world — the United States, Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand, and other countries — join us to 'Walk Where Jesus Walked.' We'll visit the actual places where He was born, lived His life, performed His miracles, died on the cross, and rose from the dead," says



Robert Anthony Schuller as he announces the Crystal Cathedral "Walk Where Jesus Walked" pilgrimage to take place next October.

This is the pilgrimage that many Christians desire to make - sometimes for a lifetime - knowing that it fosters faith, strengthens hope, builds relationships, and encourages people to grow in their devotion to our Savior, Jesus Christ.

"It is the ultimate, positive, enriching experience for your faith," Rev. Schuller says. "This is one of the most important places for Christians to worship God and a great way to connect in the

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photo: Ken Duncan



Beloved, long-time Crystal Cathedral volunteer announcer, Ed Arnold

Ed Arnold Receives Lifetime Achievement Award

Hour of Power volunteer announcer Ed Arnold, whose sports-casting and news-casting career has spanned many decades, and baseball-announcing legend Vin Scully were honored with the 2007 "Lifetime Achievement Awards" during the Radio-Television News Association of Southern California's 57th awards banquet on January 27 at the Universal Hilton Hotel in Universal City, California.

His more than 50 years on the air include long stints at KABC-TV, and KTLA in Los Angeles.

Ed is a Golden Mike Award-winning radio and television news and sports anchor. His more than 50 years on the air include long stints KABC-TV, and KTLA in Los Angeles. Besides his volunteer duties at the Crystal Cathedral, he's currently anchor of "Real Orange," the Orange County oriented news and public affairs show on KOCE-TV.

Vin Scully has been the voice of the Brooklyn and Los Angeles Dodgers for more than half a century, and is a member of the "Baseball Hall of Fame" and the "Radio Hall of Fame." Among his many notable moments are calling Sandy Koufax's perfect game in 1965 and Kirk Gibson's dramatic ninth-inning home run to clinch the come-from-behind win for the Dodgers in the first game of the 1988 World Series.

The Radio-Television News Association is a non-profit organization representing broadcast newsrooms in Southern California for more than half a century.

Myrna Beach: Reflecting God's Love

By Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor of Care Ministries

Myrna Beach calls herself "independent." When you hear what she went through as a youngster you can see why. And the Kansas "dust bowl," where she was born, fueled her unsettled condition.

In an effort to stay employed, her father moved the family back and forth between the family farm in Kansas and work in Los Angeles. When Myrna was ten, her twenty-year-old sister died in a car-train accident. Within three years, both of her parents had died, as well.

Her mom, devastated by her daughter's death, took her own life, and soon after her dad died of a heart attack. Myrna and her four brothers were suddenly on their own. She felt so abandoned, missing

her parents and sister and wondering why her mom would leave them as she did. With five children remaining, Myrna agonized, "Were we not good enough?"



Myrna Beach

It wasn't long until the five siblings moved permanently from Kansas to settle in Southern California, where the younger children finished school while the older boys worked off and on at Warner Bros. Studio in Burbank. Myrna says, "I don't remember being unhappy or feeling poor. I guess everyone was poor. But I knew I was different with no parents."

At the age 16 and a senior in high school

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Congregational LIFE

COMMUNITY MISSIONS

March for Human Dignity

The Los Angeles Mission, in partnership with the Crystal Cathedral, invites you to participate in the upcoming March for Human Dignity.

Walk with Crystal Cathedral friends and others on Presidents Day, Monday, February 19 in downtown Los Angeles. Our goal is to recognize the need for dignity for those we serve.

We will carpool (because of the limited parking at the mission) from the South Parking Lot of the Crystal Cathedral at 8 AM and return in early afternoon. Sign up by calling Gudelia Ramirez at 714-971 4047.

If you are unable to join us on the walk, for this effort we will also be collecting new men's, women's, and children's underwear, T-shirts, and socks.

"Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much" (Helen Keller).



ESL Tutor Opportunity

Would you like to be part of ESL family? Come any Saturday at 9 AM to FLC-228 or any Wednesday at 4:30 PM to T-2 to see how we're reaching out to the community through English as a Second Language classes.

For more info., please call Gudelia Ramirez at 714-971-4047.

"Logos" Winter Quarter Focuses on Exodus

By Anita Sherbanee, Crystal Cathedral Elder



Bill Creasy

Logos classes have just begun on Monday evenings at 7 PM in the Freed Theater. During this Winter Quarter, "The Bible: Plain and Simple" series focuses on the Book of Exodus, which opens with the story of the Israelites in exile in Egypt and continues with the giving of the law and the building of the Tabernacle.

If you haven't had the opportunity up until now to join the almost 300 other students, it is not too late! 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.

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 may register for the Winter Quarter at the Box Office, 714-544-5678. For further information, call Logos Ministries at 310-915-2007 (logosmin.org).

Join us on Monday nights!

HOUSE OF POWER

What is a House of Power?

By Joanna Kelley, Houses of Power

Simply put, a House of Power is an individual who says, "I am a person of positive (Christian) faith." When two or more gather together, then you have "Houses of Power."

What we are doing is developing a network of people just like you – people who consider themselves people of positive faith...people who desire to make their homes places of Possibility Thinking and Possibility Living filled with faith, hope, and love.

Some people meet in groups in their homes or other locations, and that's great – but it is not mandatory. We have no desire to program or control anybody's life or activities.

For more details, go to housesofpower.org, or call me at 714-971-4088 today!



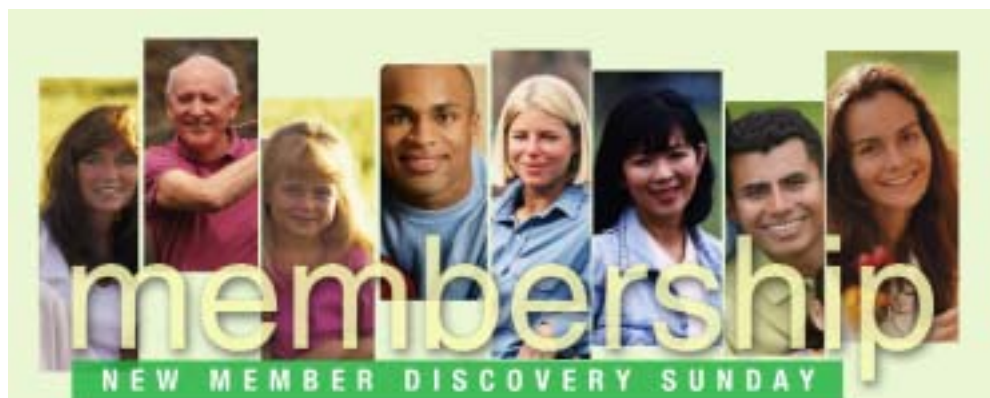
THE VETERANS OF ORANGE COUNTY

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.



February 18, 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

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.

NEW HOPE

Prayer Community: Offering Heart-Lifts!

By Dr. Bill Gaultiere, Exec. Dir., New Hope Counseling Center

Brian Sutherland, a longtime volunteer counselor for New Hope Online who lives in Gainesville, FL, now serves as a New Hope Prayer Team member for the online Prayer Community. Brian has personally prayed well over 1,000 prayers for others in the Prayer Community!

When we thanked him for his service, he said, "God has smiled on me since joining the new prayer ministry. I feel more well-connected and invigorated, like I'm functioning on a 'higher plane.'"

Brian shared that recently a woman named Michelle, who had sought counseling help in New Hope's private chat room, said to Brian: "I just wanted to say thank you. This past Sunday when Rev. Schuller was speaking of the number of e-mails and prayer requests he had read over the past week, I was one of those. It truly lifted my heart to know that. I didn't think he would have time. I feel blessed! I am definitely a newbie in the Christian faith. Things have been very bad in my life, so I turned for advice and prayer to Crystal Cathedral's Prayer Community, and I know it is helping. Things are getting better, and you are helping me soar to new heights in my faith."

If you, like Michelle, need a heart-lift, I encourage you to join the new Prayer Community. It's simple to get started, go to hoursofpower.org/prayer to:

- Submit your prayer requests.
- Start a Prayer Journal.
- Respond electronically to others' prayer requests.
- Develop spiritual friendships with other participants.
- Grow in your understanding of prayer through online resources.



Jim Kok

Communication Skills & Crisis Intervention Training

You can make a real difference for Christ in the lives of people who are hurting and need prayer. Our New Hope Counseling Center is training new volunteers to serve on our 714-NEW-HOPE hotline on campus or our NewHopeNow.org private chat room from home computers. The class will give you the basics of lay counseling (communication and compassion), as well as help you in your everyday relationships. To learn more, visit the New Hope table on the Plaza after services on Sunday mornings, or call 714-971-4123.

DR. KOK'S KORNER

Kindness Ideas 2007

1. Give a compliment to everyone who helps or serves you in the course of a day's activities. For example: "You have a nice smile," or "I like your name," or "You are such a good worker," or "You are a sharp dresser."

2. When illness or adversity affects someone you know, or are slightly acquainted with, call them and say: "I heard about your special challenge and I'm concerned for you." Let them talk and then say, "This must be difficult. I'll be praying for you." Conclude the call after the one called talks. Consider closing with a prayer on the phone. Ask, "May I say a prayer for you?"

3. When you learn of a death in the family of anyone you know, even a slight acquaintance, call on the telephone. Identify yourself clearly, then say, "I heard that your brother (mother, cousin, dad, grandfather) died. That is so sad." Then let them talk. Finally say, "I want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers, and we know a death like this is very difficult."

4. Greet people heartily with a smile everywhere you go – in your neighborhood, in the halls of your workplace or school, at the shopping mall, and everywhere else you find yourself.

5. To everyone you do business with on the telephone, close the transaction saying, "Thank you for your helpfulness," or "I enjoyed working on this with you," or "You have a pleasant voice."

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

Learn to deliver
Care &
Kindness
every
day!

10th Anniversary

CARE & KINDNESS

CONFERENCE

Forgiveness: March 14
Conference: March 15-17

For reservations, call 714-544-5679
crystalcathedral.org/care/conference/2007

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.

CARE & KINDNESS CONFERENCE

Conference Workshop Listing

Workshops will be offered during the March 14-17 conference focusing on how you can be more effective in meeting the needs of "the well and the wounded" with the uplifting power of Care and Kindness. Here's the current list of workshops, workshop leaders, and other key speakers:

- Susan Balk: "Listening to Empower."
- Ralph Bus: "Living with Chronic Arthritis: Making it a joint effort with God."
- Carol Collins: "A Heart for the Grief Ministry."
- Disability Awareness Q&A Panel: Dr. Norm Coombs, Maureen Pratt, Glen Giffin, Ralph Bus, and Gayle Williamson.
- Dr. Glenn DeMaster: "Passing the Torch — Leaving a Legacy."
- Dr. Edith Ever Eger, PhD: "Art of Survival."
- Dr. Bill Gaultiere: "Overflowing with Living Water for Thirsty Souls."
- Glen & Dottie Giffin: "Care for the Caregiver."
- Sandy Hoeng: "Joy of Forgiveness - Pre-Conference Seminar."
- Dr. Debbie Hutchinson: "Personalities and Caring."
- Rev. Dick Innes: "Loving and Understanding People."
- Christine Iradj: "Autism."
- Dr. James Kok, Host.
- Sharon Marshall: "Take My Hand: Guiding a Child Through Grief."

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- Bev Michielson, Conference Song Leader.
- Dr. Vickie Orr: "The Healing Power of Prayer."
- Rev. Don Pederson: "Visiting the Sick."
- Dr. Jan Pfeffer: "Presence as Prayer."
- Rev. Donald Postema: "Caring about Other People of Faith."
- Maureen Pratt: "Peace in the Storm: Pain and Illness through the Ages."
- Rev. Karyn Reddick: "Care and Kindness in a Cross-Cultural Environment."
- Rev. James Vander Schaff: "Restorative Justice for Ex-offenders and Families."
- Dr. Robert Schuller, Special Speaker.
- Ken Shemmer: "Medical Ethics."
- Dr. John Vawter: "Candor - Speaking the Truth in Love."
- Gail Williamson and Blair: "Helping People with Disabilities Be Productive."
- Rhea Zakich: "Attitudes, Platitudes, and Gratitude."

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.
- GRG (Grandparents Raising Grandchildren): Thurs., 9 - 10:30 AM, FLC-235. Gather for support, networking, confidentiality, love, 714-971-4222.
- 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.)
- POSITIVE RECOVERY: Thu., 7 PM, CHP. A Christ-centered 12-step recovery system.
- 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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1. Speak comfort to renew yourself and others.
2. Forgive and give double pardon to those who harm you.
3. Generate the peace that makes your crooked places straight.
4. Believe in God and the fact that He is in control.
5. Trust the One who measures the waters in the palm of His hand.

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known as one of the most distinctive Christian buildings in the world.

John Crean's rags-to-riches story began when he founded Fleetwood Enterprises in Riverside, California in 1950. The business became a \$3 billion-a-year Fortune 500 company and the leading producer of RVs in the United States.

Mr. Crean's Christian principles led him to become a generous benefactor to a number of organizations, including our ministry. Through the years, he contributed generously, including the gift of one of his homes, the historic Rancho Capistrano in San Juan Capistrano, the site of Senior Pastor Robert Anthony Schuller's first church.

6. Test God who neither faints nor is weary.
7. Wait on the Lord so that you can "run and not be weary, walk and not faint."
Your church, the Crystal Cathedral, lifts and strengthens you by reinforcing these tried and true principles with our possibility-filled message every week. This month, I want to encourage you to follow these steps when your heart feels weary and heavy laden. Do that and you will rise up on wings as eagles!



Generous benefactors and friends, John and Donna Crean, prepare to break ground with Dr. Schuller.

All of us in the Crystal Cathedral family extend extend our deepest sympathies to John Crean's beloved widow, Donna, as well as to his children and family.

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL, ACADEMY & PRESCHOOL

PRESCHOOL

2007-2008 Registration This Month

By Marlene Kikta, Preschool Director

Registration for the 2007-2008 school year will begin this month with priority registration for families with children currently enrolled. Currently there are openings for 2-year-old children to start attending immediately.

Recognized in Orange County with a Five-Star Preschool rating, the fully accredited Crystal Cathedral Preschool offers a developmentally appropriate curriculum for children ages 2-5. Open from 7 AM until 6 PM, Monday through Friday, the school features a loving Christian environment, low teacher/child ratios, low staff turnover, and a remarkable facility.

Please stop by the preschool, located on the first floor of the Family Life Center, any time to visit, or call 714-971-4141 for more details.



ACADEMY & HIGH SCHOOL

Academics, Arts, Athletics, Allegiance

By Sheila Coleman, Director of Family Ministries

In the fall of 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 excellent 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, only in its sixth year, has already had students accepted at Eastman School of Music, USC School of Architecture, and pre-medicine, just to name a few.

Educating and encouraging students in grades K-12, 7 AM until 6 PM, Monday through Friday, 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 more information, go to crystalcathedral.org/academy, or call 714-971-4158.

family ministries

Family Ministries
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Student Ministry
Jeff Slack, Director
Ministry to Couples & Parents
Bob & Michelle Cavinder



Volunteers Needed!
See Calvie's Classifieds on
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KIDS

IGNITE! CONNECT! TRANSFORM!
SUNDAYS, 9:30 AND 11 AM

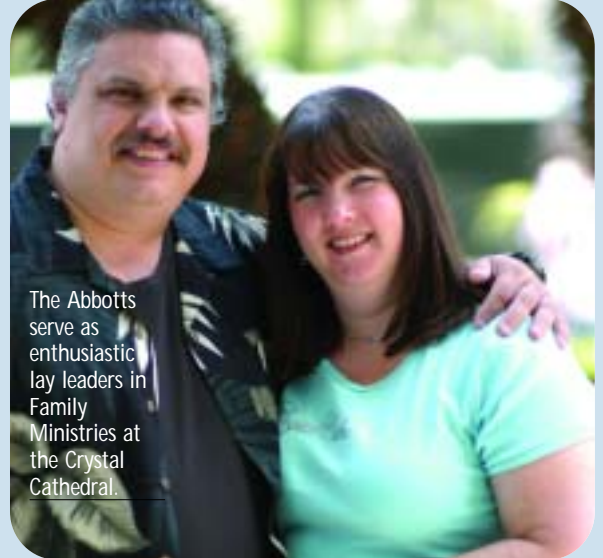
Children (2 years old through 5th grade) are invited to an exciting new, free, weekly program in the Family Life Center. Bring a friend and get a treat! For more details about Kid Power Plant, go to www.kidpowerplant.org.

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).



PARENTS & FAMILY



The Abbotts serve as enthusiastic lay leaders in Family Ministries at the Crystal Cathedral.

"FRIENDS FOR LIFE" SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Are your kids in Kid Power Plant, Reactive, or Revolution? Did you know that we have a special fellowship group for the parents to experience what the kids are experiencing?

Come and join us on Sunday mornings at 11 AM in the Family Life Center, Room 230 for an hour of inspiration, encouragement, and an interactive study of the scripture. We're currently studying the same material as the children are in Kid Power Plant, but at an adult level that allows you to take the teaching home and apply the principles within your family.

**Attention
All
Parents!**

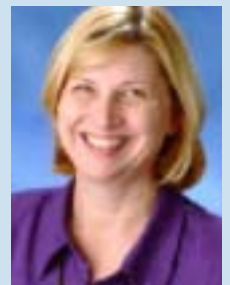
Come and join other Kid Power Plant, Reactive, and Revolution parents on Sunday morning. For more information, call Kari Moeller at 714-971-4080.



LET LOVE LIFT YOU UP!

Dear Sheila,

My wife and I are celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary on Valentine's Day. Our marriage has been without any major troubles. We get along fine, but over the years, we have grown apart. Now, I find myself facing our upcoming anniversary and,



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as our daughters plan a family celebration, rather than feeling happy about it, I am dreading it. Try as I might, I can't seem to feel the love I once felt for my wife. Can you help me?

Loveless in Miami

Dear Loveless,

The feelings of love do change over time. Don't be misled by the slippery slope of measuring the health of a relationship based on feelings. My father has always said, "Love is a decision, not a feeling."

When you married your wife, you made a lifelong commitment to love and to cherish her. It sounds like you have a strong foundation for a terrific marriage. You don't complain about her nagging you. You don't indicate that there has been infidelity or issues with drugs or alcohol. So, you have everything going for you and your marriage.

You might want to remember the things you used to do together that brought you closer in mind and heart. Whatever they are, pray and ask God to help inspire you two to start doing those things again as you begin your next 25 years together with a renewed commitment to your relationship.

I would also suggest that you make a list of all the qualities you love about your wife. Read the list, and thank God for all those endearing traits. Make a commitment that you will not let one day go by without affirming her and thanking God for her.

I commend you for your faithfulness. I pray you'll have a wonderful life together. And, happy anniversary!

Sheila

SR. HIGH "REVOLUTION!"

In an upbeat and casual atmosphere, the Revolution on Wednesdays is a safe and positive place where students can learn about God, experience community, and have fun in the process. The night includes small groups, open gym, high-energy games, videos, and relevant teaching.

The Rev:Sunday is a time for students to worship God, dig deeper into the Bible, and explore together how to live for God. Through the praise and worship, discussion, and Bible study, students are strengthened and encouraged in their faith.

Wednesday Night Revolution @ 6:30-9 PM (FLC-B22), February 7, 14, 21, and 28.

Special Events

- Fri., Feb. 9: 30-Hr. Famine
- Sat., Feb. 10: Service Project and Fast-Break
- Sat., Feb. 17: Winter Retreat Carwash
- Wed., Feb. 21: Talent Night

Sunday Morning Revolution @ 11 AM (FLC-236), February 4, 11, 18, and 25.



JUNIOR HIGH "REACTIVE!"

Edgy, creative, loud and fun, Reactive Fridays is a place where students can find some answers to some of the questions that kids deal with today. It's a place students can be introduced to God and get to know Him as well; in an environment that strives to make Him understood through small groups and other various means, media and methods.

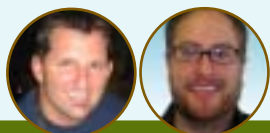
Toned down a bit from Fridays, Reactive Sundays is a time where students can learn some of the deeper truths of the faith they are attempting to own. Reactive Sunday strives to teach the Bible in such a way that students will see it as culturally relevant and applicable to the world they live in.

Friday Night Reactive @ 5:30-8:30 PM (FLC-B22), February 2, 9, 16, and 23.

Special Events

- Fri., Feb. 2: Movie Night
- Fri., Feb. 9: 30-Hr. Famine
- Sat., Feb. 10: Service Project and Fast-Break
- Fri., Feb. 16: Topic is "Love"
- Sat., Feb. 17: Winter Retreat Carwash
- Fri., Feb. 23: Downtown Disney Scavenger Hunt and Movie (\$20, includes dinner)

Sunday Morning Reactive @ 11 AM (FLC-B22), February 4, 11, 18, and 25 (Topic: Ten Commandments).



CONTACT STUDENT MINISTRIES

crystalcathedral.org/ccsm or e-mail: ccsm@crystalcathedral.org
714-971-4180



NEW!

- 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



WOW attendees gather in a circle to pray.

“ALIVE WITH CHRIST” CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

By Michelle Cavinder, Director Women's Ministries

Join the women of our church and me as we travel to Chicago for the Reformed Church Women's Ministries' "Alive with Christ" conference (formerly known as Triennial), July 19-22 at the beautiful Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers.

The registration fee includes all conference programming, a tote bag, two banquet dinners, and a concert by Crystal Cathedral favorite, Cynthia Clawson. Hotel, additional meals, and transportation are extra. You may register online at www.rca.org/alive. There is limited scholarship available – please contact Kari in the Women's Ministries department for details.

For more information, call 714-971-4080.

MORE COMING EVENTS...

Make reservations by calling 714-544-5679.

- Annual Women's Easter Luncheon: Tues., March 27 with Special Guest, Gretchen Schuller-Penner.
- Annual Women's Ministry Mother/Daughter Tea: Sat., May 5, 11 AM in the Arboretum with Sheila Coleman.



Start your new year off in the WOW-ZONE!

Join Rhea Zakich Tuesday mornings at

9 AM in the Art Gallery for

WOW Women of the Word Interactive Bible Study.

February Dates: 6, 13, 19, 26

SOUL FOOD

On Friday nights from 6-8 PM in the Lounge, we invite you to "Soul Food," a nourishing evening Bible study for women taught by the one-and-only Kim Kimpel. For more information, please call 714-971-4080.

GEL MENTORING PROGRAM

We have begun a mentoring program for the middle school girls at the Crystal Cathedral Academy called GEL: Growing Exceptional Ladies. Since September 2006, we have met with nearly 30 girls once a month for a time of fellowship, prayer, and mentoring. The girls love it so much that we are expanding to twice a month. If you would like to make donation to help this awesome ministry, send it to the Crystal Cathedral c/o Women's Ministry. We need help with the cost of books and snacks for our meetings. This is a great way to build the future leaders of our church.

MEN'S NETWORK

BAND OF BROTHERS

Band of Brothers is designed to help men come together and strengthen each other through weekly sessions that combine biblical teaching and small group interaction. Join us on Monday nights, Family Lounge, 7 PM.

More than just a rally or a Bible study, the Band of Brothers provides men with an encouraging process that teaches them how to live lives of authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ and directed by the Word of God. Currently our study is "The Quest for Authentic Manhood," followed by "Authentic Manhood: Winning at Work and Home," and concluding with "The Great Adventure" series.

For more information, call 714-971-4236.

TRAVEL MINISTRY

HOLLAND & BELGIUM TOUR & CRUISE

April 28 – May 9, 2007, \$3,299+ pp double occupancy. Join Pastor Glenn and Marilyn DeMaster on a spectacular 10-day tour/cruise along the Dutch and Belgium waterways. Highlights include the historic city of Amsterdam, Rijksmuseum (artist Rembrandt), 15th century Enkhuizen Port, Antwerp (artist Rubens),



The GEL mentoring program is changing young lives.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

ANNUAL WOMEN'S MINISTRY VALENTINE POTLUCK

"How Do I Love Thee? Let Me Count the Ways," on Tues., Feb. 13, at 11:30 AM in the Art Gallery with Special Guest Rhea Zakich. Bring your favorite salad to share and learn three ways we can love one another! For more information, please call 714-971-4080.

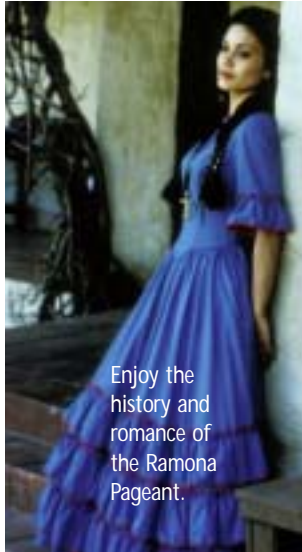
Keukenhof Gardens (Robert and Arvella Schuller tulips), and more. Plus, enjoy windmills dotting scenic landscapes and a visit to the Dutch *Hour of Power* office.

CINEMAGICO: THE MAGIC OF MOVIES IN MEXICO

Sat., May 19, 9 AM - 8 PM, \$120. Travel via deluxe motor coach to the Rosarito Beach Hotel where you will be treated to a lunch of steamed lobster with all the trimmings. Visit the Foxploration Studios to see how movies are made. This complex, originally built for the epic movie "Titanic," has since produced numerous movies and TV shows.

RAMONA PAGEANT

Sat., April 21, 2007, 11 AM - 9 PM, \$77 (by 3/15/07). A California tradition since 1923, this beloved play set in the 1850s depicts a dynamic love story and the conflict between the Indians and the American settlers. Trip includes deluxe motor coach transportation, lunch at Hometown Buffet in Hemet, free time at the Ramona Marketplace, and reserved seats in the lower section of the outdoor Ramona Bowl.



Enjoy the history and romance of the Ramona Pageant.

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SHOWTIME CABARET

Sat., June 23, 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM, \$83. Travel by deluxe motor coach to the Pomona Valley Mining Co. for a delicious lunch followed by "A Salute to the Super Stars of the '40s to '60s" performed by professional singers and dancers with audience participation, recreating the days of Vaudeville and Broadway. Door prizes will add to the fun.

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 led by our Senior Pastor Robert A. Schuller. On this pilgrimage of a lifetime, join Robert and Donna, and Bobby and Hannah Schuller, to walk, stand, and pray in the actual places where Jesus was born, lived His life, and performed His miracles. Excellent accommodations arranged by the same tour company that facilitated our extremely successful 1999 trip.

RESERVATION INFORMATION

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

WATCH FOR MORE EXCITING TRIPS!

Upcoming trips include Hollywood Bowl, Pageant of the Masters, Oak Glen, San Diego History Museum, the Will Rogers Ranch, and more.

SINGLES MINISTRY

SINGLES MEET...

...throughout the week in the Family Life Center. We hope you will join us!

SUNDAYS: "Back to Basics" weekly Bible Study, 11 AM, FLC-4.

TUESDAYS: "Tuesdays Together," 7 PM, FLC-3.

THURSDAYS: Divorce & Grief Recovery, 6:30 PM, FLC-470. Winter/Spring Phase 1 series will be held February 1 to March 15; Phase 2,

March 29 to May 10. Sharon Lockett, George Hansel, and a team of trained facilitators lead this series. Participants receive special materials that help lead you through the recovery process. Cost is \$50/advance, \$55/door. Childcare and a children's "Confident Kids" program available. Call 714-971-4061 to register.

"TURKEY TROT" MISSION TRIP TO BAJA

By Dr. Sande Herron, Pastor of Cathedral Singles

Hungry children. Hungry adults. "Feed my people," said Jesus.

Our singles heard these words and took action. Picture this: A very large and homey room, long tables and benches, worn tablecloths, and plastic glasses. One hundred hungry orphans along with another two hundred and fifty needy people and helpers poured into this room for a delicious Thanksgiving dinner.

The Singles Ministry delivered the food. George Hansel, along with Karla Bjorklund, Dot Timmerman, Mike Stroebel, Nancy Rowbottom, Jan and Pete Van Dyken, and Pastor Bob Ruegsegger, brought forty turkeys to Vicente Guerrero in Baja, Mexico. They also brought the love of Jesus as they decorated the dining room, cooked and cleaned, and shared smiles with everyone.

At "SALA," Pastor Bob blessed everyone with his message, "Different Ways to Worship Our Savior." Yes, we worship with money and going to church, singing songs, and praying, but there is nothing that compares with the smile of a child.

Bel Air Presbyterian Church provided the turkeys, Foundation for His Ministry (ffhm.org) provided the groceries, and the Cathedral Singles provided diapers and formula for the babies. The orphans provided the thank-yous that will never be forgotten.

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Shopping Possibilities at
Crystal Cathedral Books & Gifts



Crystal Cathedral Books & Gifts, located in the Welcoming Center, offers inspirational books, music and gifts, unique jewelry and decorative items for the home, 9 AM - 6 PM, 714-971-4148.



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 beautifully designed 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 lovely settings are available. Call 714-971-4240.

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people the most about Jesus is how we treat them. Dr. Robert H. Schuller has often said, "The only Jesus some people will ever see is the Jesus they see in me."

How often does a believer give a cup of water in Jesus' name - in the form of a tangible deed that gives hope, or a refreshing word shared that lifts up the downhearted? The answer: As often as possible, whenever the opportunity may arise.

The operative word in missions, therefore, is "opportunity." We must take every opportunity possible to "do good" in the name of Jesus so that the world will, indeed, hear with their hearts, the good news of the gospel.

The Community Missions Partnership Report (see sidebar, right) reflects only part of our partners in mission. It does not list the many good works spearheaded by other departments of this ministry. Nor does it reflect many members and friends of the Crystal Cathedral who may be partnering in missions of their own, like Clara Landrus who was called to India this year to dedicate a school building in her late husband's name.

The report also does not reflect the impact of our part in the partnership with the fine organizations and persons listed. For example, the L.A. Mission could not keep up with their need for men's clothing and socks. One small bulletin announcement several years ago about the need for clothing has resulted in the mission needing to send a truck to pick up our congregants' donations every other week.

Our congregants are givers. We see their Time and Talents and Treasures spent on this campus every day of the week and every week of the year. A volunteer of 20+ hours a week told me last night that all her life she had to do something - go to school, go to work, raise a family, or help a husband. She made up her mind that when she retired, she was not going to work again. This would be her time to give and serve, something she had always wanted to do, but had never before had the time.

How many of our congregants sing in the choir, play in the orchestra, perform in the Glories, go into the "highways and hedges"? I don't believe we can know, but I do know one person who represents the rest. This precious, older woman has done so much. She is faithful to

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Community Missions Partnership Report

The Crystal Cathedral partners in outreach ministry and mission with:

LOS ANGELES MISSION: Assist with clothes, books, Bibles, and food; participated in President's Day March for Dignity; helped serve Easter lunch.

ORANGE COUNTY RESCUE MISSION: Provide diapers, toys, books, and specific items needed for the House of Hope Men's Shelter and Villages of Hope.

LION'S CLUB: Help collecting old glasses and toy donations for the City of Hope of Garden Grove; support Garden Grove 50th Anniversary celebration.

CITY OF GARDEN GROVE: Partner with them in the city celebration; walk for kids.

LAMPSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Support the Reading Program by awarding 18 bicycles and 120 watches to "Best Readers" and "Most Improved"; donate of books, toys, toiletries, and personal hygiene items.

KIDZ KLUB: Ongoing meeting in the afternoon for fun and crafts.

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE: Special presentation for a student selected to go to Sydney, Australia as a student Peace Ambassador (Rachel Norton).

MATTHEWS KIDS EASTER PARTY: Toy donations, candies, and baskets for each child to provide positive alternatives and good role models.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION CENTER: Raise donations for the Mother's Basket project.

HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT: Help with translation in the Sub Station, plus toy and book donations for abused children.

BERGENSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOUNDATION: Sent items for fundraiser.

ESL/LITERACY: Flyer distribution in a three-mile radius around the church; hold classes every Saturday; assist with student's with GED program and citizenship classes; tutor kids with school problems; tutor adults to pass professional tests and job interviews; provide private tutoring for ESL and Citizenship; work with District English Language Acquisition Committee.

ORANGE COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL: Train ESL tutors and prepare workshops for current ESL tutors; through the OC Literacy Committee, support leadership to Orange County Literacy Council.

THE WALT DISNEY CO.: Disney President Award to Rebecca Caldwell, an ESL tutor at the Crystal Cathedral Center; received a donation of \$1,000 to Crystal Cathedral Literacy Center.

FOUNTAIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT: Participate in ELAC and DELAC meetings to help parents help their children with homework; offer suggestions to improve parent participation.

KEENAGERS LUNCHEON: Monthly meeting for seniors to promote friendship and offer the opportunity to share concerns and new ideas, and talk about the Lord (Coordinator, Keith Caldwell).

COMMUNITY HOSPITALS: Garden Grove Emergency Room, Saint Joseph Hospital, and Children's Hospital of Orange County; small toy donations for

children visiting the emergency rooms.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Donations of clothes, books, candies, and food to help homeless of Santa Ana.

DILLWYN CORRECTIONAL CENTER ON COMMONWEALTH: Sent books they requested for their library.

TWENTY-FOUR PRISONS ACROSS THE U.S.: Answer prisoner requests for study materials, Bibles, and support materials.

CACTUS GARDEN: Donate of hygiene items, clothes, and books; provide volunteers to help with special needs.

DEEP WATER LIBRARY OF NEW HAMPTON CHRISTIAN CENTER: Sent books, tracts, and gospel and classical CDs.

AZUSA UNIVERSITY: Shared with students about mission strategies and community projects; allowed them to observe.

PLANET HAIR CARE SALON IN FOUNTAIN VALLEY: Community partner with donations of gift certificates to assist members at the House of Hope.

SHREVEPORT MISSION TRIP: Home building project led by Donna Schuller with the Fuller Center for Housing.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: National and International Project Certification; Construction Days' crews worked on Placentia build; Dominican Republic Mission Project.

"HOGAR DE LAS MEMORIAS" HIV FACILITY: Visited facility in Mexico.

MUJERES DE LA PALABRA CONFERENCE: Study guide translations into Spanish.

PRIMERA IGLESIA CRISTIANA OF FOUNTAIN VALLEY: Provide Spanish Bibles, toys, and clothes for Tijuana Missions

SHMASH MINISTRIES OF INDIA: Fulfilled requests for donation of devotionals and Christian literature.

HOP VIEWERS/GLOBAL MEMBERS: Ongoing Prayer campaigns.

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP: Helped to match the social workers with members of the community.

FIRESTONE FOUNDATION/LEADER'S CONFERENCE.

HAND-TO-HAND MINISTRY PROJECT.

BALLET MAGNIFICAT: Community outreach performance.

ACACIA ADULT DAY SERVICE DINNER.

INTERN MINISTRY INSTITUTE: Teens trained for ministry.

U.S. ARMY FAMILY PROGRAM: In Los Alamitos, CA, helped families of deployed soldiers with clothes, toys, food, books, and baby items.

SKID ROW MINISTRIES: Special donations of hotel toiletries.

JIM ROBINETTE: Owner of Hawaiian Coffee Company donated a sizable amount of packets of Christmas candies, cookies, and snacks.

Rancho Capistrano

The South Campus of the Crystal Cathedral Ministries

One-Day Retreat on Wisdom and Wellness

"You will enhance the quality of your life by discovering the power to find health, wholeness, and peace," encourages Robert Anthony Schuller of the new one-day retreat at Rancho Capistrano.

"Walking in Wisdom & Wellness" is a lifestyle wellness program designed to educate and empower individuals with biblical principles and practical disciplines to improve and manage their health, enhancing the quality of their lives. Understanding the emotional, physical and spiritual connections of health is vital to the wellness of the body, mind and soul as an integrated whole.

Positive standards and practical tools for health and wellness will be expressed through proper nutrition, supplementation, physical exercise and its relationship to eliminating the risk of disease, stress reduction and management, healthy relationships, proper rest, massage, and more.

The beautiful grounds and peaceful oasis that Rancho Capistrano's Conference and Wellness Center offer, will leave you empowered with inspiration and motivation that will enable you to change the quality of your lives for the better! Seminars are held on the last Wednesday of the month – the next one is scheduled on February 28. Contact Linda A. Buttson, Wellness Consultant/Facilitator at 949-400-3130, or e-mail possibilityliving@ranchocapistrano.org.

- **RELAX** in a day of refreshment and wellness.
- **REPLENISH** your energy and performance levels.
- **RENEW** your passion and purpose.
- **RESTORE** your relationships and make new friends.
- **REVITALIZE** your health and heart.

Registration limited to 20 people, so contact Linda soon to register.

"We highly recommend 'Walking in Wisdom & Wellness,'" says Donna Schuller. "It can be your own personal miracle!"

Weddings & Receptions Valentine Romance at Our Spiritual Oasis

Valentine's Day is traditionally a big day for weddings. If you or someone you know has had a recent proposal, consider visiting Rancho Capistrano, one of the top ten "Most breathtaking Places in Orange County" to have your extra special wedding.

It's a natural choice if you are looking for a place to have your rehearsal dinner, wedding ceremony, and reception all at one location, where the overnight rooms are steps away for you and your guests. Choose from church, garden, or courtyard ceremonies. Enjoy cuisine prepared by our five-star chef, and the service of a caring staff who will do all they can to make your wedding a dream event. Your photographs and videos will be ones to treasure, with our lush landscaping, rolling hills, and sparkling lake with island gazebo.

We have clergy available to perform your ceremony, and a wedding coordinator is included in all packages for your rehearsal and wedding day. Call 949-347-4000 for more details, or visit www.ranchocapistrano.org.



Rancho Capistrano Christian School
Where Each Child's Individual Giftedness Is Nurtured

Are you looking for a faith-based education for your child in South Orange County? Look no further! Your child can experience an integrated approach to nurturing the whole child at a school that will foster their unique gifts and talents of mind, body, and spirit.

Caring and dedicated teachers at Rancho Capistrano teach an outstanding academic curriculum and offer enrichment programs including Theatre Arts, Music, Spanish, Physical Education, Sports, Technology, and the Arts, as well as great electives and after-school programs. All empower the students to live up to their God-given potentials.

Rancho Capistrano Christian School serves preschool through 8th grade, with a full-day Kindergarten. The preschool is ACSI Accredited. Open enrollment begins this month. Call 949-347-7860, or e-mail schools@ranchocapistrano.org.

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TeenLine, 4-10 PM, M-F ... 714-New-Teen or 639-8336
Web Site teenline.org

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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 more information, call 714-971-4138, or go to www.crystalcathedral.org/memorial.

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MORE NEWS



In the Beautiful Arboretum "The Celebration of Life Singers" Promote Healing Through Music

By Donna Sivachenko

On Saturday, February 10 at 7 PM, a special concert by a choir comprised entirely of cancer survivors and their support partners will inspire you as they share their joy of living through song. What makes this group so successful is the way it connects with its audiences and its message that life can be wonderful despite a cancer diagnosis. The mission of the Orange County based "Celebration of Life Singers" is to promote hope, strength, and encouragement through the healing power of music.

"When music is really communicated well, it comes from the heart," says Marvin Meyer, a professor at Chapman University, and "what you see

and hear from cancer survivors is coming from people who know something about living in the face of death - who at times faced their own mortality. They capture that sublime, emotional affirmation of life that is part of music."

Sponsored by the Homebuilders Sunday School Class, this concert is free; a love offering will be taken. Everyone is invited - and invite your friends!

6,000 Hour of Power Ambassadors Enlisted!

Dutch Christmas Tour with Daniel Rodriguez & Jan Mulder

By Erik van Laar, Hour of Power Netherlands

All around the Netherlands, the *Hour of Power* Christmas Tour was an immense success. Five evenings in a row, thousands of visitors enjoyed the musical skills of Daniel Rodriguez,

pianist Jan Mulder, Dutch Idol Angelique, and a large orchestra plus choir.

It wasn't easy to top last year's concerts, but visitors were blown away when Daniel Rodriguez started singing. Rodriguez' impressive voice warmed every little corner of the ancient Dutch cathedrals and created an instant Christmas atmosphere. Singing hymns together generated that special feeling of solidarity. Meeting other *Hour of Power* viewers meant so much. "An extra dimension to your average Christmas," one attendee said. Another comment: "This isn't just music; this is ministry!"

The five Christmas concerts produced 6,000 enthusiastic ambassadors for the *Hour of Power* in the Netherlands. Ambassadors promote the *Hour of Power* and attract their friends and relatives to Sunday's broadcasts!



"Orange County on Display"

Crystal Cathedral Featured in SNA Airport Exhibit

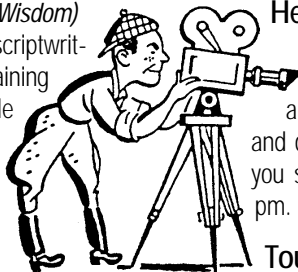
If traveling through Orange County, California's John Wayne Airport anytime before the end of February, be sure to view the "Orange County on Display" exhibition in which the Crystal Cathedral appears. The exhibition is in the Vi Smith Concourse Gallery in Terminals A and B. Our specific exhibition element is located near Gates 1-2 in Terminal B.

CALVIE'S classified ADS

Scriptwriter for Training Video

(Gifts: Service, Knowledge, Wisdom)

Offer your unique gift for scriptwriting to help us create a training video for the Sunday Shuttle Ministry. Experience in setting up a story board helpful. Call Calvie.



Geared Up Team Leader

(Gifts: Encouragement, Hospitality, Service)

Got energy? Lead children in the morning "Kid Power Plant" experience and watch them get excited about knowing God. Serve and then attend church.

Mission Help for Homeless Men

(Gifts: Giving)

Donate men's clothing that is in good condition, as well as socks, toiletries, and blankets. All will be delivered to the LA Mission. Bring to T-8 weekdays and on Sundays.

Thursday Morning T-11 Admin. Helper

(Gifts: Helps, Service, Administration)

Join our fun-loving team on T-11 to answer phones, do mailings, greet guests, and do some light computer input work. Choose your shift: 9 am - 12:30 pm or 12:30 - 4:30 pm.

Tour Guides

(Gifts: Hospitality, Service)

This is the year for you to commit to being a Crystal Cathedral Tour Guide. Meet people from around the world. Choose a shift: 9 am - 12 noon or 12 noon - 4:30 pm. Excellent training and loads of fun.

Travel Ministry Plaza Table

(Gifts: Encouragement, Hospitality, Service)

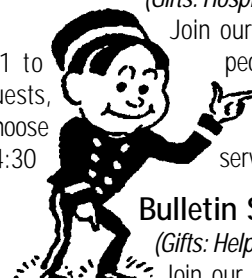
Greet people at the travel table and hand out brochures between services. Sign up to help one Sunday per month.

Ushers: The Glory of Easter

(Gifts: Hospitality, Service)

Join our team of ushers and help seat people for our upcoming The Glory of Easter production.

Good benefits for those who serve their assigned shift.



Bulletin Stuffers

(Gifts: Helps, Service)

Join our bulletin stuffing team on Saturdays when needed, 9 - 11 am on Tower 2. Stuff inserts for Sunday am and pm services.

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.

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Cactus Gardens, just over our back fence, a parole house for former inmates trying to make re-entry into a not-so-friendly society. Our congregant helps them with English and tests, and gathers goods to make their first home more comfortable. At Christmas and Easter, she gathers goods to put a gift on each bed of each resident. This year, when we received our annual thank-you note from the men, one said that some of the men had received nothing this Christmas but their gift bag from this ministry, making it even more precious - it was all they had. Just one TALENT being used in one place.

“Where your treasures are, there will your heart be also.”

“Where your treasures are, there will your heart be also.” Because so many of you are good stewards of the resources God has given you, you have finances to give. But, even more important, it is the moving of God’s Spirit and grace in your hearts that make you such generous givers to His Kingdom’s work.

Generous giving has made so many things possible. It is faithful giving that measures its substance and strength. The quantity of those found “faithful” in the giving of their TREASURES is the treasury of this ministry...your ministry...the Crystal Cathedral - the church with a heart.

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(she’d skipped the 2nd grade), Myrna caught the eye of her physics teacher, Rex Beach. He liked her and, on certain class outings, they became acquainted. After graduation, they went on their first date to a movie in L.A., and eventually married. Together, they began a family that would eventually include a daughter and two sons. After Rex’s three years with the Navy Air Corps, where he served as a navigation instructor, they moved to the Orange County flatlands - Placentia and Anaheim, with Rex settling into a teaching job at Valencia High School.

Though her birth family was Christian, they seldom went to church. Now and then Myrna had accompanied an aunt to church. On one such occasion, at a revival service, Myrna accepted Christ. Though Jesus was now her “Savior,” God still seemed distant to her. A few years later, while the “little farm girl” (as some mockingly called her) attended the 6th grade, she had a powerful spiritual experience. “God touched me,” Myrna says, “and gave me the promise that I was okay, a good person, and in need of nothing to earn His approval.” Myrna pinpoints that event as bringing God in close, setting her free, and spurring her growth as a person. It enabled her to forgive her mother and “all my own shortcomings were lifted.”

As a married couple, Myrna and Rex became regular churchgoers. Myrna grew a lot in her faith during these early years of marriage, but church

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life changed when, from the pulpit, they were told how to vote in an upcoming election. So, they found a new church where, by coincidence, the pastor said on their first visit, “This is a church - no politics here.” They were hooked. Within weeks, Myrna was recruited and began a nearly 40-year career as a Crystal Cathedral Sunday school teacher.

When Rex died too young, Myrna says, “I had to learn to trust God with my future.” It was then, Myrna recalls, “I realized I was not responsible for making anyone happy. Happiness has to come from inside.”

One of her new ventures was finishing college (Cal State Fullerton) and becoming certified as a public school teacher. Even while teaching school, she enthusiastically volunteered at the Crystal Cathedral as a Sunday school teacher (at every level), greeter, tour guide, New Hope volunteer, ministering elder, and more. During this time of great spiritual growth, her favorite books included *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *A Person Reborn* by Paul Tournier, and three of John Powell’s - all high on her list of life-stretching influences.

In the late 1970s, when Dr. Schuller asked people to sponsor windows for the “all-glass church,” Myrna’s life received another boost. On her window, it said, “Lord, make my life a window for your light to shine through and a mirror to reflect your love to all I meet. Amen.” This has been Myrna’s daily prayer ever since. We all agree she lives up to it.



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Holy Land with other Possibility Thinking Christians who are members of our global church-without-walls congregation.”

You will have no better guide than Robert Anthony Schuller, who has led more than 30 pilgrimages to the Holy Land. This will be his first since becoming our Senior Pastor.

Come and share this incredible spiritual experience of a lifetime with Robert and Donna Schuller, Bobby and Hannah Schuller, dear ministry friends Ken and Pam Duncan, and hundreds of Crystal Cathedral local and global members and friends. Experience an amazing ten days of warm fellowship, spiritual enrichment, and untold excitement as we “Walk Where Jesus Walked.” Your heart will be touched. Your soul will be stirred. Your life will be positively enhanced. You will inevitably forge close, life-

long friendships with others who share your faith. Your life will never be the same again. Some of the highlights:

You’ll tour Israel’s scenic rolling hills and villages, rich in Bible history, in comfortable, deluxe, air-conditioned, private motor coaches.

You’ll be thrilled by English-speaking guides with extraordinary knowledge of the holy sites, and insights from the Old and New Testaments.

You can choose to be baptized in the Jordan River.

Or enjoy the excitement of a camel ride.

You’ll Walk Where Jesus Walked through the Old City of Jerusalem, beside the recently discovered Pool of Bethesda, around the Sea of Galilee, within the Garden of Gethsemane, and along the Via Dolorosa.

And much, much more! This truly will be “The trip of your lifetime!”

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



Student Ministry Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic

Sharing God's "Good News" Through Service, Good Will, and Encouragement

By Jeff Slack, Pastor of Student Ministries

Airplane rides, food, weather, homesickness, crime, and language - these are all factors that cause people to wonder whether or not mission work in a third-world, developing nation is worth all the hassle. As a leader, you also wonder whether accepting the responsibility of exposing students and adults to missions is going to pull them closer or push them away from service opportunities in the future based on their good or bad experience.

As a team, we wrestled through all these questions a year before we even went and yet, when it was all said and done, the result was amazing.

On January 5 of this year, our team of eight returned from a 10-day trip to the nation of the Dominican Republic (think one island past Cuba) and we had a fantastic time. Our trip there encompassed many facets: evangelism, service, good will, and encouragement. We traveled throughout the entire country and we shared the message of the Good News of Christ with many children,

youth, and adults, always working in cooperation with local churches so that they could conduct follow-up when we were gone.

In a couple of places, we were told that we were the first non-Dominican or Haitian people ever to visit that community. Through the ministry of puppets, testimonies, prayer, construction, juggling, music, and fun, our team witnessed 65 people make first-time decisions to begin a relationship with Jesus Christ.

We also were able to help a very poor Haitian community outside of the capital city of Santo Domingo build a mini-playground for the children of that community; complete with sand, a swing set, and benches. When we conducted an outreach to that community that evening, they were astonished we were

there because most Dominican nationals were afraid to go there in the day, let alone at night. They really appreciated the fact we were there. Some kids made decisions that night and God totally blessed our outreach that evening.

When you finish a trip like this, you gauge the success of that trip on two criteria: the fruit of the ministry and the response of the participants. The fruit to the communities and the churches was amazing and we praise God for allowing us to be part of that. Moreover, what was also quite impressive was that, when we were getting ready to leave, not one student

was ready to go home; they all wanted to stay and continue ministry.

When asked if they would return, they unanimously asked if they could be part of the next team - now, that's a successful trip! Plans are already underway for another trip next year during Christmas break and, if you are interested, we would encourage you to contact Brian Manley or me through the Student Ministries Department at 714-971-4180.

