

## KIDS

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Parents, just a reminder that Kid Power Plant is on summer break. Our Summer Cathedral Kidz Sunday School times are as follows:

**During the 9:30 AM Service:**

We're offering a video venue plus worship.

**During the 11 AM Service:**

Cathedral Kidz will embark on an "Incredible Race." This is an opportunity for kids to get out of the grandstands and prepare for the all-important race of life. This program will help them fill up their tanks with God's Word and tune up their engines (hearts).



For more info, call 714-971-4087.

### SUMMER MUSIC & DRAMA CAMP

For the very first time Children's Ministry is offering a Summer Music & Drama Camp at the Crystal Cathedral. Each day, August 4 - 23, 8 AM - 5:30 PM, your child will learn and grow, not only in their musical and drama ability but also in their faith. This camp is open to kids entering the 3rd - 8th grades. Performances of "Life School Musical" will be held on August 22 and 23 in the Welcoming Center's Freed Theater.



The cost is \$150 (\$10 a day), and includes crafts, recreation, drama, music, Bible study, performances, snacks, and more. To help with the camp, we are seeking to hire high school or college-aged kids with backgrounds in, and a love for, either music or drama. For camp info, call 714-971-4087.

### BLESS YOUR BABY WITH BAPTISM!

If you have a child or are expecting a child, we invite you to call Maureen Winer in Congregational Life for more information about infant baptism, 714-971-4062.

## YOUTH

### JR. HIGH STUDENTS

**XLR8 TUESDAYS:** It's a place where Jr. Highers come together! If you are in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, XLR8 is where you want to be. We



have wild and crazy Tuesday night programming, 7 - 8:30 PM in the Family Life Center basement, room B-22. From 7 - 7:30 PM is Hang Out time. Then, 7:30 - 8:30 PM is Games, Life Topic Teachings, Small Groups, and more!

**XLR8 SUNDAYS:** It's for students who really want to deepen their faith. We meet Sundays at 11 AM in the Family Life Center basement, room B22.



### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**FUEL WEDNESDAYS:** This is where High Schoolers fill up! FUEL shatters the stereotype that church is boring. FUEL is designed to celebrate life and relationships. FUEL meets Wednesday nights, 7 - 9 PM in the Family Life Center basement, room B-22. From 7 - 7:30 PM is Hang Out time. Then, 7:30 - 9 PM is Games, Life Topic Teachings, Small Groups, and more!



**SUNDAY FUEL:** This is our growth program. Its goal is to be a place where faith would grow deep and be fruitful, where each student steps into real-life relationship with Christ and with one another. SUNDAY FUEL meets on Sunday mornings in the Welcoming Center's Freed Theater at 10:40 AM, and then attends the 11 AM C3 service together.

**FUEL SAVE THE DATE:**

- Project Timothy: July 3-16
- Mexico Mission: July 24 - Aug. 2
- Summer Camp: Aug. 10-15



**Love God and Love Youth!**

If you feel called to encourage our youth on Tues. or Wed. nights, contact Brett DePena for more volunteer details: 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.



Contact Student Ministries  
Brett DePena, Director  
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or e-mail:  
ccsm@crystalcathedral.org  
714-971-4180

# ADULT Ministries



Rhea Zakich

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### A SUMMER SERIES FOR WOMEN

Comments by women who've enjoyed Tuesday mornings with leader Rhea Zakich: "Thank the Lord. I've been transformed" (Jill S.). "...through the warm and friendly hugs...I know that it is a place where I can request a prayer or share my joys..." (LaVonne H.). "...entering a room filled with love and joy...with expectancy, and God was present" (Esther O.). "I've often struggled with feeling very unworthy...but you've helped me see and feel the love of God" (Marilyn B.).

This summer, Rhea takes us into the Laboratory to discover important principles of prayer, communication, and healing. Enjoy mornings filled with creative activities and experiments that let YOU decide what works best for you. Join women of all ages and walks of life for these exciting, innovative, and insightful Tuesday mornings, 9:30 – 11:30 on Tower 2. (It's free of charge.)

July 8, Laboratory of Communication: Talking to yourself, talking with others, talking with God.

August 12, Laboratory of Healing: Healing the mind, healing memories, healing the heart.

For more info, call Kari at 714-971-4080.

## SAVE THE DATE

Women's Healing Retreat with Rhea Zakich  
October 3 - 5 at Pilgrim Pines Conference Center.  
For more info, please call 714-971-4080.

## MEN'S NETWORK

### BAND OF BROTHERS: MONDAY NIGHTS

Being part of the Band of Brothers is about faith, friendship, and living our dream to God's glory. Today, more than ever, our homes and our workplaces need men of faith focused in Kingdom-building in all areas of their lives. Are you connected with other men who want to make a difference for the sake of the Kingdom? We invite you to consider joining our Band of Brothers on Monday evenings in the Family Life Center, Room 435, 7 - 8:30 PM.

For more info, call 714-971-4236 or e-mail [bandofbrothers@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:bandofbrothers@crystalcathedral.org).

## YOUNG ADULTS

### COLLEGE GROUP: SUMMERTIME

By Mark Wojciechowski, Leader

Throughout the summer, we'll have some special beach nights, etc., so for more info and exact details, please e-mail me at [markw@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:markw@crystalcathedral.org).

Very soon we'll be starting a bimonthly openmic night where people can share their creative side through live music, singing, artwork, poems, spoken word, rap, dance, etc. We'll explain our inspiration for the pieces and since the word "inspiration" means literally to "breathe within" or to give life to, we'll see how creative the Creator is in and through His own creation even as we create. Sound like fun? You can participate, or join in the enjoyment of others' creative expression. Join us!



If you're college age (18-29) and looking to connect with others your age, please join us on Sunday nights, 6 – 7 PM in the Youth House. We are devoted to diving into God's Word and connecting with others who are college age.

## SINGLES

### 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.

## TRAVEL MINISTRY

### TRAVEL MINISTRY LUNCHEON

*Thurs., September 11, 11:30 AM, Art Gallery.* Following a delicious luncheon, enjoy a special presentation highlighting four upcoming tours in 2009 with Collette Vacations to Mt. Rushmore, the Canadian Rockies, New England (American Heritage Tour) and the South (Southern Charm Tour)! You won't want to miss this one! Cost: \$10. RSVP: 714-544-5679.

### "BIG A" FOURTH OF JULY

*Fri., July 4, 6:05 PM.* Celebrate Independence Day with family and CC friends at the Angels vs. Toronto game with a fireworks display like no other! \$21/ticket.

### PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS

*Sun., Aug. 24, 5:30-11:30 PM.* Travel by deluxe motor coach to the Laguna Arts Festival, where



local artists display their unique creations, then enjoy the evening performance of "The Pageant of the Masters" where artists magically transform live actors and intricate sets into remarkable recreations of famous works of art. Dinner is on your own. \$69/ea.

**YOSEMITE FALL FOLIAGE TOUR**

*Oct. 20-22.* Spend three days and two nights in California's most famous National Park, where the lush valley is surrounded on all sides by cascading waterfalls, granite-faced peaks, and beautiful meandering meadows. In the fall, the leaves are turning many shades of red and gold and the scenery is even more breathtaking! Cost: \$329 pp. double occupancy; add \$80 for single occupancy.

**BRANSON, MEMPHIS & NASHVILLE**

*Nov. 8 - 16.* You'll want to be a part of this delightful nine-day tour of America's musical heritage! Highlights include Branson shows, a showboat cruise, the new Clinton Presidential Library, Graceland, Grand Ole Opry, BB King's Blues Café, Country Music Hall of Fame, and more. Cost: \$1,999 pp. double occupancy.



**UPCOMING TRIPS:**

- Solvang Danish Days, 9/20.
- Reagan Library, 10/6.
- Newport Harbor, 12/20.

**RESERVATIONS/INFORMATION**

Go to the Box Office or call for details and reservations, 714-544-5679. Find more information online at [www.crystalcathedral.org/ministries/travel](http://www.crystalcathedral.org/ministries/travel). Trips and pricing are subject to change.

**MATURE ADULTS**

**50+ PRIME TIME:  
ANNUAL HAWAIIAN LUAU**

No lunch is scheduled in July, but the following month get ready to enjoy the 50 + Prime Time "Annual August Luau" and

luncheon on Thurs., August 21, 11:30 AM to 2 PM in the Arboretum. Dress in Hawaiian attire – something cool, colorful, and comfortable. Also, enjoy music and laughter with

the warm and wonderful Pastor Chuck Trout. Come for the fun, food, friendship, and invigorating activities. Lunch and ice cream is \$5/door; please RSVP to Dorothy by 8/18, 714-971-4032.

Dr. Jim Kok invites you to "go Hawaiian."



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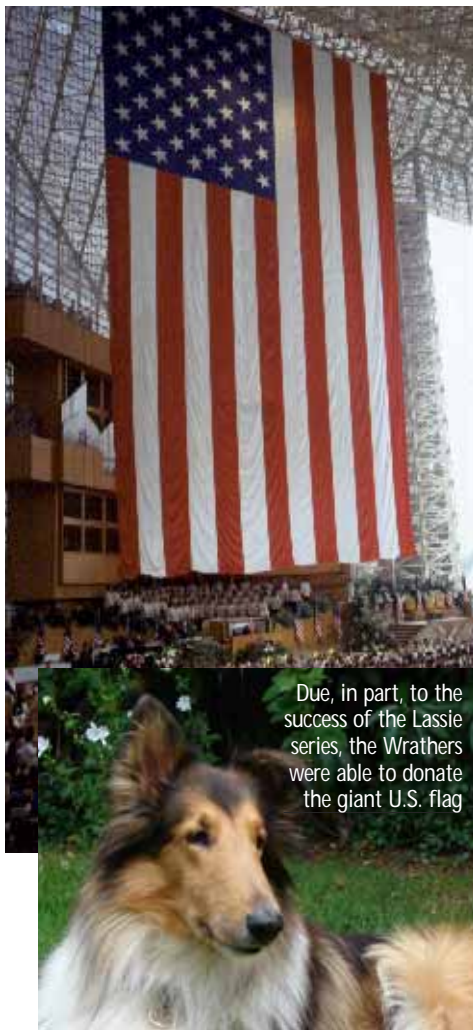
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*Crystal Cathedral Weddings*

What could be more glorious than a wedding in the 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.





Due, in part, to the success of the *Lassie* series, the Wrathers were able to donate the giant U.S. flag

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stands free – one nation united under God.” And, thanks in part to the success of *Lassie*, the Wrathers were able to provide our ministry with a beautiful flag that blesses all who witness it unfurled in its red, white, and blue glory, reminding us of our blessed freedoms, hard fought and hard won.

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states, “Do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.” Only when we expend our energies on loving God and helping others, do we experience true freedom.

This country didn't start out as a nation of free men, but as subjects bound under the tyranny of an unfair English king. Through a bitter struggle our forefathers broke those chains of bondage. Our freedom was purchased in blood on the battlefields of Bunker Hill, Yorktown, and in the numbing cold of Valley Forge. Freedom is never without sacrifice.

But there is a far greater freedom we should give thanks for today: the freedom that comes from being born again into the family of God. Our spiritual freedom came at great cost – it cost the blood of God's only Son. Because of His great sacrifice we, as followers of Jesus Christ, have a freedom that others do not – the freedom from sin and death.

Together, let's thank God for the wonderful freedom we enjoy as citizens of this great country. But even more, let's stop and thank Him for the incomparable freedom we have in Jesus Christ!

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to help hurting people. He had a unique sensitivity about spiritual happenings. He was a man of God. He is, and will continue to be, greatly missed – not only by family and friends, but also by those people in great need whom he so warmly, creatively, and lovingly served.

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cluding countries where religious freedom is but a dream. It was the largest graduating class in seminary history, with 800 graduates in all including 187 joining Bobby in receiving their M.Div degrees.

Included among the speakers that day was Bobby, sharing his passionate testimony about a fiery Pentecostal preacher who witnessed to him near Disneyland and strengthened him in his own Christian commitment and inspired him to do a great work for God.

The seminary president, Dr. Richard Mouw, encouraged the graduates to continue to testify to the simple message of Jesus, reminding them that throughout the biblical story, the people of God continued to discern the voice and acts of God. He reminded graduates to point to God as the source of hope, meaning, and the real reason for any accomplishment in their lives, with the admonition that they should always tell others that “It's Him again” throughout their ministry careers.

If Jesus could have spoken at the commencement, he may very well have repeated the empowering “Great Commission” that he gave to the eleven disciples just moments before he was taken up to heaven (Matthew 28:18b-20, TNIV): “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”



## 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](http://www.crystalcathedral.org/memorial).

### MAY 2008 INTERMENTS

Pickles, Margaret	5/07/08
Downing, Everett	5/15/08
Hanvey, Joseph	5/16/08
Ward, James	5/16/08
Crawford, William	5/22/08

## STAY IN TOUCH

### Crystal Cathedral

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Web Site  
Prayer Community  
One Community

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[crystalcathedral.org](http://crystalcathedral.org)  
[crystalcathedral.org/prayer](http://crystalcathedral.org/prayer)  
[crystalcathedral.org/community](http://crystalcathedral.org/community)

### New Hope Hotline

24-hr. phone counseling 714-New-Hope or 639-4673  
Web Site [newhopenow.org](http://newhopenow.org)  
TeenLine, 4-10 PM, M-F 714-New-Teen or 639-8336  
Web Site [teenline.org](http://teenline.org)

### Rancho Capistrano

949-347-4000  
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Web Site [ranchocapistrano.org](http://ranchocapistrano.org)

# Rancho Capistrano

The South Campus of the Crystal Cathedral Ministries



## Weddings at the Spiritual Oasis Plan Now for a Winter Wonderland Wedding

If your wedding is scheduled during the months of November through February, Rancho Capistrano offers a package that includes the "Crystal Dreams Tent" featuring arched windows, twinkle lights, and a sparkling chandelier to make your winter wedding truly wonderland. For more information, please call our Wedding Department at 949-347-4000.

## Lakeside, Patio or Greenhouse Dining Christmas in July?

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! If you schedule your event in November or January, the Ranch will throw in a complimentary coordinator for two hours.

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 and ask to speak to our Conference Sales Manager, or e-mail seminars@ranchocapistrano.org.

Fishing, Swimming, Canoeing, Arts & Crafts and Themed Events

## Summer Day Camps Continue July-August

During our Summer Day Camps, campers discover the wonders of Rancho Capistrano's beautiful property, make new friends, and have fun all summer long!

Since 1995, Rancho Capistrano's popular Summer 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 Camps, Academic Camps, 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, archery, fishing, hiking, arts & crafts, field games, drama, and themed events with special speakers. Special themed activities for July and August:

**Week 3, July 7-11:** During "Water Works," get wet and wild with water sports, balloon races, camp wet zone, pool-time games, beach-themed activities, special events, and speakers.

**Week 4, July 14-18:** "Talk to the Animals" by experiencing safe and friendly mammals and insects, plus the "Lizard Lady" leading a hands-on experience with birds and reptiles!

**Week 5, July 21-25:** Win the gold during "Ranch Camp Olympics" including swimming, fishing, canoeing, field games, exclusive arts & crafts, outdoor games, and fun awards.

**Week 6, July 28-Aug 1:** "Got Talent?" Songs, skits, movies with popcorn, themed arts/crafts, and a talent show. A true theatre experience in our auditorium with stage, sound system, and projector.

**Week 7, Aug 4-8:** A true "SportsCenter" experience including extended field games, camp ac-



tivities, daily-awarded prizes, special speakers, and extreme sports events.

**Week 8, Aug 11-15:** Enjoy "Under the Sea," a fun ocean adventure including lake activities, underwater pool games, a visit from the "Aquarium of the Pacific," and hands-on tide pool.

**Week 9, Aug 18-22:** Become a "Survivor Hero" through an obstacle course, field games, adventure hikes, tug-of-war tournament, guest speakers, and expert coaches.

Visit [www.ranchocapistrano.org/ranchcamps](http://www.ranchocapistrano.org/ranchcamps) 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](mailto:camps@ranchocapistrano.org).

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## PJ'S Heavenly Cafe

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formation retreat, "Praying the Psalms with Jesus," which filled all 40 available spaces and had a waiting list. Here are some of the comments that were shared:

"This retreat is something that I have been longing for."

"I had many moments of God-experiences."

"The exercises and silent spaces brought the Psalms alive."

"The trees became the orchestra and the birds sang along."

"I felt Jesus walking by my side!"

"I felt God's presence throughout the retreat."

"I made decisions about the direction of my life."

"Now I'll pray the Psalms regularly!"

Registration deadline is September 8. Call 714-971-4123. Space is limited so call now! The cost is \$100 for the two-night stay, meals included. For more details about the location, go to [www.princeofpeaceabbey.org](http://www.princeofpeaceabbey.org).

*About the Retreat Leader: Bill Gaultiere is a psychologist specializing in "Christian Soul Care," with a certificate in spiritual direction from The Leadership Institute. He enjoys leading retreats during which he prepares participants to meet personally with Jesus and to process their experiences in community. Bill is currently preparing a book on the subject of this retreat. To learn more, visit his website at [Christian-SoulCare.com](http://Christian-SoulCare.com).*

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**HOURLY OF POWER**

Hour of Power Marks 2000th Broadcast

June 1, 2008, marked the 2,000th consecutive episode of the *Hour of Power!* Our weekly church service has been broadcast from our ministry to the nation and eventually the world since 1971, led by our founding pastor Dr. Robert H. Schuller and our Senior Pastor Rev. Robert A. Schuller. It all began in 1970 when the esteemed and beloved Rev. Billy Graham encouraged Dr. Schuller to televise his church services.

*Hour of Power*, the fourth longest-running weekly TV program in history, is the most-watched Christian broadcast, with 20 million people tuning in each week to telecasts on Lifetime, the Trinity Broadcasting Network, more than 100 local broadcast affiliates, the Armed Forces Network, as well as cable and satellite systems in 50 countries on every continent. It was also the first Christian broadcast to be licensed for airing in the post-Perestroika Soviet Union.

Episode No. 2,000 featured the world-premiere performance of "Gloria," composed for the event by Hollywood film scorer Mark McKenzie.

**INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES**

New Zealand – A Growing Ministry

By Nancy Goodwin, General Manager, Hour of Power New Zealand

Six years ago, the New Zealand ministry moved to new offices – about 650 sq. ft. We thought we had reached the Promised Land and reveled in the space!

What has happened since? The ministry has grown! Our *Hour of Power* coverage throughout the country is almost 100%. Year by year, the number of viewers has increased and we have become a completely self-supporting ministry. This "growing" also means "outgrowing." Yes, we have outgrown our space, our lease has expired, and it is time to move on...

Not far from our current office is

a respected organization with which we have collaborated in the past. They reside in a new building and, to our amazement, when visiting recently, one of our staff members saw a "For Lease" notice on one of the building's offices. "This is it!" How right she was. The space available is ideal. Negotiations have commenced!

Moving means cost so, in good *Hour of Power* tradition, we are stepping out in faith to make this place our own. Please pray that we will follow the Lord's leading in each decision every step of the way.

**GLOBAL MEMBERS**

Global Membership: How to Get Connected

By Pastor Beverly Muffin, Crystal Cathedral Global Community Director

For most of you reading this, you consider yourself a member or attendee of the Crystal Cathedral church. However, if you cannot make it to services and fellowship, you have the opportunity to become more connected through Global Membership. For more details go to [crystalcathedral.org](http://crystalcathedral.org) and click on "membership," or contact me at [beverelym@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:beverelym@crystalcathedral.org) or 714-971-4329.

**SHORT-TERM MISSIONS**

Short Term Missions Bless the World

In 2008, we're offering many opportunities to bless people around the world through short-term missions. Already this year we have traveled to the Dominican Republic to help build homes through Habitat for Humanity, assisted a Pastor in Tanzania, and Bobby Schuller lead a group to Nepal. Future trips include those to minister to orphaned boys in Tecate, Mexico. If you aren't

called to go on a mission trip, you may want to consider sending others to do God's work. For more details, contact Pastor Beverly Muffin at 714-971-4325.



The New Zealand ministry staff is small in size, but meeting the needs of thousands of Hour of Power viewers.



NEW MEDIA

ONECOMMUNITY

[crystalcathedral.org/community](http://crystalcathedral.org/community)

Pastor Beverly Muffin shares her love of Scripture online with "Bible Trivia" for beginner/intermediate/advanced players and "Lectio Divina for all levels of knowledge and faith. To find her section of OneCommunity, go to [crystalcathedral.org](http://crystalcathedral.org), click "Community" (at top of pg.), click "One Community" (middle of pg.); click on "Spiritual Growth."

**BIBLE TRIVIA:** Each week you'll find a series of questions: five for beginners, two for intermediates, and one for advanced. During that week, everyone discusses the questions, shares their answers, and asks their own questions. At the end of each week, Dr. Muffin gives the answers to that week's questions and posts another set of questions to continue the fun of learning more about the Bible.

**GOING DEEPER:** Hoping to grow deeper spiritually? Pastor Beverly Muffin leads a Lectio Divina where you will read a selected scripture three times, each time reaching deeper into its truth and practice for your life.

PRAYER COMMUNITY

[crystalcathedral.org/prayer](http://crystalcathedral.org/prayer)

"As a body of believers, God has called each of us to pray, and to pray for one another," says our Senior Pastor Robert A. Schuller. "So it's fitting that

at the core of this global Crystal Cathedral church is a new worldwide online Prayer Community. Prayer is simply talking with and listening to God. It can be done privately or with other believers - any time and anywhere."

If you haven't already done so, Pastor Schuller invites you, today, to log onto and join this Prayer Community to:

- Submit prayer requests to all Prayer Community users or to a confidential prayer team.
- Respond electronically to the prayer requests of others.
- Maintain your own Prayer Journal of your prayer requests, responses received, and people you're praying for.
- Develop spiritual friendships with other participants.
- Grow in your understanding



of prayer through online resources.

"It's my prayer," he continues, "that as you open the door to this online 'house of prayer,' God will bless you where you need the blessing the most."

NEWHOPENOW

[www.newhopenow.org](http://www.newhopenow.org)

If you're ever feeling alone and need someone to talk with, 24/7 you can chat privately with a New Hope Counselor. Crystal Cathedral New Hope's volunteer crisis counselors are caring Christians who want to support you in your time of need.

Also available at New Hope Now are encouraging articles, the "Ask Dr. Bill" column, and self tests on a range of topics, including compassion fatigue, relaxation techniques, and anxiety.

More Coming Soon

Our Senior Pastor Robert A. Schuller recently announced plans to expand the online availability of our ministry's *Hour of Power*, the world's first, longest-running, and most-watched weekly-televized church service. The church plans to significantly increase access to many of the most popular *Hour of Power* broadcasts and make them available "on demand." The new media initiative will include robust key word search capabilities and expanded options to download programs to portable media players, allowing our growing audience the ability to watch programs on their own terms.

"Since my father, Dr. Robert H. Schuller, founded this ministry in a drive-in theater, we've dedicated ourselves to delivering to people a positive message of hope, wherever they are," said Pastor Robert A. Schuller. "In that spirit, we were first to take our weekly services to a mass audience via television, at the suggestion of Billy Graham. Expanding our ministry online is the next step in our commitment to connect people in new and creative ways."

Our ministry has tapped into the insights and services of Emmy-winning broadcaster and long-time *Hour of Power* viewer Errol Smith to be the architect for the new media initiative, dubbed, "Connecting YOU to God, Wherever, Whenever, However!™" The projected launch for the new media expansion is this coming fall.

MORE NEWS

Hear Jim Poit Share the Vision



To share this ministry's vision for the future of Crystal Cathedral church growth and revitalization, our Executive Pastor Jim Poit has been visiting the Sunday fellowship group meetings. During each visit, he unveils the plans already in place and those in the planning stages, and elicits comments and suggestions from all in attendance. If you would like to play an important part in directing the future

of our congregation, plan now to attend either of the gatherings below. Just drop in - everyone invited!

- July 20: Homebuilders, Art Gallery, 9 AM
- July 27: Cathedral Singles, FLC-470, 11 AM
- July 27: Christian Life, FLC-231, 9:15 AM

Special Concert for Natalie

On Saturday, August 23, 4:30 PM at the Crystal Cathedral, Jana Alayra & Rob Biagi will present a Family Concert with proceeds to benefit Natalie Biagi,



daughter of Rob, in her fight with leukemia. Tickets available at the Box Office: \$10-15 pre-sale; \$25 at door, or call 714-54-GLORY (544-5679).

A Simple Way to Keep Us Strong!

Through the Crystal Cathedral Legacy Club, you can keep our ministry strong by including the Crystal Cathedral Congregation Endowment Fund in your estate plans. We've designed two upcoming events will help you understand the program and receive help with your planning:

**CC Endowment Fund:** Sunday, August 3, 12:30 PM, in the FLC-3 Boardroom for an information luncheon.

**Wills and Trust Seminar:** Sunday, September 14, 12:30 PM in the FLC-3 Boardroom. The clinic will be presented by Attorney Richard Watts (long-time church member) with a brief overview of the importance of planning today for tomorrow.

For reservations, please contact Bonnie Balloch at 714-971-4039 or [bonnieb@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:bonnieb@crystalcathedral.org).



"passing the torch to future generations"

# THE JOY OF GIVING

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

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL

Community Missions Update

## Encouraging the Children of Our Community

By Gudelia Ramirez, Pastor of Community Missions, Congregational Life

June was wonderful month for Lampson School and the Crystal Cathedral for we had the opportunity to celebrate the achievements of super-star students and the teachers who encouraged them.

During the 2007-2008 school year, the students read a total of 2,306,555 pages, surpassing the reading goal that had been set for them and we helped them celebrate! The Crystal Cathedral sponsored an ice cream party, supplied one summer reading book for each student, and awarded 12 bikes to top readers in each class. Our Executive Pastor Jim Poit, who served as the emcee for the event, encouraged the children that he could see their school from his window and that he thought of them often. Then, as the bicycle awards were about to be announced, his excitement and enthusiasm became contagious - the children jumped up and down and giggled in joy as they anticipated which child would receive the next bike.

Another special moment that day happened when the Crystal Cathedral carillon bells rang, prompting the principal to share how nice it was to hear that glorious sound every morning, bringing peace to the campus. Teachers and students welcomed us and repeatedly gave thanks for the gifts.

And we thanked them, in return, for giving us the opportunity to share in their accomplishment.

Over the years, we have come to appreciate how efficient, friendly, and professional the staff members at Lampson School are. On a day not long after the reading celebration, we prepared and served a luncheon for Lampson staff to honor their dedication to the children. CC Schools Superintendent and Family Ministries Director Shelia Coleman welcomed them and shared from her heart, teacher-to-teacher.

It is because of faithful volunteers, generous donations, and the support of the Crystal Cathedral family that our connection with this neighboring school has forged a deep and meaningful friendship in our community, and allowed us to love our neighbors as Jesus would.



Top: Cool bikes for exceptional kids.

Bottom: Pastor Jim with Lampson School reading super stars.

### NICOLE'S NETWORK

connecting with your church community



#### Hospitality Team Members

Come join in the fun on the "front-line" of the Crystal Cathedral! If you enjoy service, hospitality, and being an encourager, you are a great fit!  
*KNOW campus locations*  
*LOVE helping others*  
*SERVE our visitors & congregants*

#### Tower Lobby Helpers

Assist in the Tower lobby between 9 AM - 4:30 PM. Answer visitors' questions and phones, direct people to the correct floor, monitor traffic, sort mail, etc.  
*KNOW points of contact, LOVE being helpful, SERVE people on campus*

#### Kiosk Hosts/Hostesses

Greet people who are in need of special information about programs or classes. Sundays, half-hour prior to service and 10 min. before end of service, then stay until replacement arrives.  
*KNOW campus info, LOVE communicating, SERVE our visitors*

#### Crystal Cathedral Ushers

Assist churchgoers to their seats. Meet at either 8:30 or 10:15 AM for instruction and prayer. Be one of the first smiling faces someone sees at the Crystal Cathedral!  
*KNOW our church, LOVE our congregation, SERVE hospitality team*

#### Traffic Ministry Guides

Direct flow of traffic in the Crystal Cathedral parking lot. Greet and guide attendees of Sunday Services, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM.  
*KNOW how to give directions, LOVE smiling & greeting, SERVE our visitors*

#### Crystal Cathedral Tour Guides

Give guided walking tours of the Crystal Cathedral to visitors from around the world! Share your knowledge while you share your heart. Shifts available M - F, 9 AM - 4:30 PM, and Sundays as well!  
*KNOW our church, LOVE sharing, SERVE our visitors*

#### Kid Encouragers

Have a hand in shaping the future of our community and our world through our children!  
*Kids' Sunday School:* Group leaders and assistants needed, Sundays; 9:30 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM.  
*Youth Ministry Weekdays:* Love and encourage Jr. & Sr. High students, Tue. & Wed. evenings.  
*Kidz Klub Weekdays:* Serve special neighborhood kids in need once a week, 3:30-5 PM.  
*KNOW patience, LOVE children, SERVE our future*

**VOLUNTEER ONLINE** at [crystalcathedral.org/volunteer](http://crystalcathedral.org/volunteer). Complete a profile and discover ways to become involved! OR CALL Nicole Stephens, Dir. of Involvement & Service Ministry, at 714/971-4321. OR E-MAIL [nicoles@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:nicoles@crystalcathedral.org).