

family ministries

Family Ministries
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Student Ministry
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Make a SPLASH at 
Family Fun Night
FRIDAY, JULY 17, 6:30 – 9 PM
In the Heavenly Cafe and Freed Theater

FAMILY EVENTS

"MAKE A SPLASH" @ FAMILY FUN NIGHT 3!

COME JOIN OTHER FAMILIES FOR A
FREE NIGHT OF FUN!

FUN food! **FUN** games and prizes!

FUN music with Miss Amy! **FUN** inspiration with Kristy Cavinder!

Be prepared to get wet – wear water-appropriate clothes and bring a towel! Also, bring a picnic dinner; dessert will be provided. For info, call 714-971-4081, or check the KPP kiosks on Sundays, or send an e-mail to michellec@crystalcathedral.org.

Save the date!



"OC LIVE" COMMUNITY FEST

Saturday, September 19, 12 – 4 PM
FREE admission!

Crystal Cathedral's North Parking lot will once again be filled with thousands of CC members and friends as we welcome those in our surrounding community to join us for Food, Fun, and Fellowship! There'll be bounce houses for the kids, special activities geared exclusively to our youth, hot air balloon rides for all ages, and music and munchies for every taste – something for everyone! Invite a friend! (To volunteer, please call 714-971-4081.)

SUNDAY WORSHIP

C U @ C3 EVERY SUNDAY

By Kyle Bonenberger, Worship Leader

C3 is the pioneering contemporary ministry of the Crystal Cathedral that meets every Sunday morning, at 11 AM in the Freed Theater with the goal of being a community built around the love of Jesus Christ that reaches seekers, builds believers, and changes the world.



C3 is a LIVE video venue of the Crystal Cathedral with the same interview and message as Crystal Cathedral Classic, plus full contemporary (rock-style) worship in an awesome venue.

Anyone is welcome at C3. We have all ages ranging from seniors to infants. Children are welcome to worship with their families in C3, though we encourage kids to attend Kid Power Plant or Student Ministries in the Family Life Center. After the service, connect with others over free coffee in an environment where people know your name.

For more details, go to www.crystalcathedral.org/c3/about.

ASK DR. SHEILA

Dear Sheila,

I am a grandmother who is raising three grandchildren. My daughter is bi-polar and a drug addict. I have double Mommy Guilt — guilt for all the mistakes I made with my daughter and now Grand-Mommy Guilt for all the mistakes I am making with my grandchildren. How can I be free from guilt?

- Doubly Guilty



Dear Doubly Guilty,

My heart goes out to you! But rest assured that you can be free from the guilt that is stealing your joy! The cross of Jesus Christ is all about mercy and grace and covers all of our shortcomings. As humans we will never be perfect—but hallelujah! Jesus came, died, and rose again so that we can be freed from our guilt.

The cross is the Great Eraser. The promise of the cross is that even though we will never be perfect, our mistakes can be forgiven, the slate can be wiped clean. We can have a new start, not just every day, but every time, every minute we mess up. All we have to do is look to the cross, ask forgiveness for each shortcoming, and thank God for his unspeakable gift — the gift of forgiveness and redemption!

I urge you to claim the gift of Mommy Grace that is found in the cross today!

– Sheila Schuller Coleman

Send your questions to asksheila@crystalcathedral.org.



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YOUTH



KIDS

KID POWER PLANT

Attention all Families: Bring your kids to join us each and every Sunday morning at 9:30 AM, 11 AM, and 1 PM for the third year of Kid Power Plant where kids experience an exciting, power-packed, interactive worship and learning experience. Here children are inspired to plug into the true Power Source – our loving Lord. If you have any questions, please call 714-971-4087.



KPP NEEDS YOU!

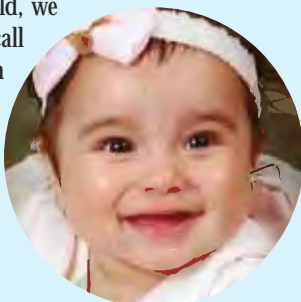
Calling all God-serving individuals who love the Lord and understand the need to bring Biblical truths to our children. Find your niche to serve for the 1st (9:10 AM) and/or 2nd (10:40 AM) hour on Sunday mornings:

- * Volunteer Sunday School Teachers
- * Kiosk Check-In Helpers
- * Tech. Crew

Please contact Children's Ministry Department 714-971-4087 for more information.

BLESS YOUR BABY WITH BAPTISM!

If you are a local attender and 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.



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 at the Youth House. From 7 - 7:30 PM is Hang Out time. Then, 7:30 - 8:30 PM is Games, Life Topic Teachings, Small Groups, and more!



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 along with our Sr. Highers for a great time of worship, community, and Bible Teaching.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

FUEL WEDNESDAYS: FUEL shatters the stereotype that church is boring. FUEL is designed to celebrate life and relationships. FUEL meets Wednesday nights, 7 – 9 PM at the Youth House. 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: 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 along with our Jr. Highers for a great time of worship, community, and Bible Teaching.



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

ADULT Ministries

boys to men MEN TO MENTOR

Special Guests:

Senior Pastor of the
Crystal Cathedral,
Juan Carlos Ortiz and
Pastor Bob Cavinder

(former CC Men's
Ministry Pastor)



Sept. 25-27
men's retreat

MEN'S NETWORK

FALL MEN'S RETREAT

Be sure to set aside the weekend of Sept. 25-27 to enjoy the fellowship of men during the Crystal Cathedral's Annual Men's Retreat. For more information, please call 714-971-4187.

MEN'S WEEKLY MEETINGS

Call 714-971-4236 for more details:

Band of Brothers: Monday evenings 7 - 9 PM, FLC-435.

Men's Bible Study: Wednesday mornings, 7 AM, Tower-2.

CONNECT WITH MEN'S MINISTRY

Men, the person you need to know at the Crystal Cathedral is Harold Shaw, Men's Steering Team Chair. As a leader in the Men's Ministry, Harold, who has been a member of the Crystal Cathedral since 1982, focuses on helping men to



grow in leadership skills and abilities in their families, homes, communities, and church. To connect with Harold, call 714-971-4236.

HONORING BOB CAVINDER

This month, on pg. 4, read a heart-felt tribute to Pastor Bob Cavinder from members of the Crystal Cathedral "Band of Brothers" whom he inspired to take his ministry to the next level once he moved out of full-time ministry at the Crystal Cathedral into the marketplace. His influence remains strong as the men of our church band together in a brotherly bond of encouragement and love.

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



Scene from
Pageant of
the Masters

the world just waiting to be your friends.

TRAVEL MINISTRY

PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS

Be sure to be there for this year's spectacular live recreation of the world's greatest art. On Sun., Aug. 23, the motor coach will leave the CC for Laguna Beach at 5:30 PM, returning at approx. 11:30 PM. Tickets, \$69 each.

RESERVATIONS/INFORMATION

Go to the Crystal Cathedral Box Office in the Welcoming Center or call for details and reservations, 714-544-5679. Find more information online at www.crystalcathedral.org/ministries/travel. Trips and pricing are subject to change.

MATURE ADULTS

SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP & FUN!

On Thursday, July 16, 11:30 AM in the Arboretum, enjoy a wonderful lunch, \$5 at the door. RSVP 714-971-4032 or kyms@crystalcathedral.org. This month we'll be emphasizing Service, Fellowship and Fun, so be sure to bring your friends!

Come and help us assemble Care Packages for U.S. Veterans and local homeless. Resources will be provided for you to help pack the bags to bless these individuals in a special way. You will be blessed as much as they will.

Donna Naccachian from the Orange County Rescue Mission, will share the innovative ways they are ministering to those in need in our community.

Exceptional violinist, Bethany Folk, will delight us with her music.



Bible Study Lite



3 MINI-RETREATS

First Tuesdays:

7/7, 8/4

9:30-11:30 AM

Tower of Hope, floor 3

Taught by

Rhea Zakich



MATURE ADULTS
Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor

MEN'S & WOMEN'S
Michelle Cavinder, Director

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL SCHOOLS

Good News Travel will share their travel tour program with you

Free raffle ticket at the door—nice prizes

GAIL WENOS: A WORLD-CLASS VENTRILOQUIST

By Pastor Jim Kok

“Gail and Ezra” entertained and inspired the nearly two hundred who came to enjoy the \$5.00 lunch and warm fellowship of June’s 50+ Prime-Time event. First Gail and Ezra told a touching, meaningful and humorous story of Zacchaeus from The New Testament. Then Pastor Jim Kok interviewed Gail, and she shared the remarkable but heartbreaking story of her life pilgrimage. She told about her struggle from extreme child abuse



to health and wholeness. There were many tears as the loving listeners heard about Gail’s unplanned venture into ventriloquism, which proved the turning point in her recovery. Her “partner” Ezra is more than a dummy for an act,

she said. Ezra has been a personal participant on her road to well-being. The crowd was deeply moved as Ezra closed with a touching prayer.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

BIBLE STUDY “LITE”!

Is your light flickering? This summer, plug into the Power Source. Join leader Rhea Zakich and women of all ages for three mini-retreats! All FREE. Tuesdays, 9:15 - 11:30 AM on Tower-3, July 7 and August 4. Come early to get a good seat

LUNCH HOUR “WOMEN AT THE WELL”

Every Wednesday at noon on Family Life Center, Floor 3, come be a part of an energized group of women who want to drink of the “Living Water” that Jesus provides. Louise Dunn leads this lively book discussion to discern the message the Lord is revealing through the readings. The current book is Tommy Tenney’s Mary’s Prayers and Martha’s Recipes. For info, call, 714-971-4045.



WEEKDAY “WOMEN’S NETWORK”: ON SUMMER HIATUS

On hiatus during the summer months, this weekly women’s Bible fellowship will return in September, every Tuesday, 9 AM in the Art Gallery.

ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOLS LOOKING FORWARD TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

During the summer months, the halls are quiet, awaiting September when excited children return, filling the halls once again with laughter and ringing voices.

At the Crystal Cathedral Academy and High School (grades K-12), Monday through Friday, 7 am until 6 pm, positive values are developed, creativity is valued, friendships are formed, love is alive, and Jesus Christ is Lord.

This private Christian school was established in 1977 to offer excellent academics with the arts and Bible as part of the core curriculum for every



student. In the over thirty years since its inception, the Crystal Cathedral Academy has 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, which is only in its sixth year, has students who have gone on to attend Eastman School of Music, USC School of Architecture, and pre-medicine, just to name a few.

For more information, go to crystalcathedral.org/academy, or call 714-971-4158.

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL PRESCHOOL SUMMERTIME FUN FOR OUR PRESCHOOLERS!

By Marlene Kikta, Preschool Director

Summertime is special in the Crystal Cathedral Preschool. There’s singing and laughter and special memories to make.

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.

Leader Rhea Zakich will help you discover life-changing Biblical truths while you enjoy the sense of community with over two hundred other Crystal Cathedral women and friends. During this creative Bible study unlike any other, enjoy singing, sharing, praying, stimulating object lessons, and small group time. All are welcome! Questions? Call Kari, 714-971-4080.

LOVE can build a bridge

You are invited to join us for the “Love Can Build a Bridge” women’s retreat.

FALL WOMEN’S RETREAT

Get out your calendars and save the date so you’ll be sure to attend the heart-building and soul-enriching “Love Can Build a Bridge” Women’s Retreat, Sept. 13-15. For more information, please call 714-971-4236.



Lovely Settings for Your Special Day

Crystal Cathedral Weddings

What could be more glorious than a wedding in the light-filled Crystal Cathedral or beautiful rboretum? 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 available. Call 714-971-4240.

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A highly recognized evangelist, Dante is known as “the shepherd of the young people,” reaching an audience in 40 countries through programs broadcast on several radio and television networks in the U.S. and Latin America including Telemundo and Enlace TBN.

“Fifty-four years ago, Garden Grove had a mostly Anglo-Saxon, Protestant population of approximately 60,000,” said Founding Pastor Dr. Robert H. Schuller. “Today Garden Grove has a population of nearly 170,000, of which 39.5% are Latino. This ministry in the 21st century will be reaching out to a new generation. And Dante will play an integral part in that growth and in the future of the Crystal Cathedral. He is a deeply spiritual person, with a passion for the multitudes and a clear vision on how to meet the needs of this new generation.”

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Learn to appreciate yourself, increase your faith in God’s love for you, believe your errors and failures have been forgiven, overcome what hinders your spiritual and emotional development, and change your old life for a new one.

BIBLE/BOOK STUDIES: Weekly Inspiration & Encouragement

More details, pg. 8.

- Band of Brothers: Mon., 7 PM, Family Life Center, room 435, 714-971-4187.
- Women’s Network: Returns in September, Tuesdays, 9 AM, Art Gallery, 714-971-4080.
- Men’s Bible Study: Wed., 7 AM, Tower of Hope, Floor 2, 714-971-4187.
- Women at the Well: With Louise Dunn, Wed., noon, Family Life Center, Floor 3, 714-971-4045.
- Co-Ed Film Series: Sat., 7 AM, Family Life Center, Room 221, 714-971-4187.

FALL WOMEN’S RETREAT: Love Can Build a Bridge

September 13-15

Info: 714-971-4236

Get out your calendars and save the date so you’ll be sure to attend this upcoming heart-building and soul-enriching retreat. More details, pg. 8.

FALL MEN’S RETREAT: Get Away to Grow Together

September 25-27

Info: 714-971-4187

Be sure to set aside the weekend of to enjoy the fellowship of men during the Crystal Cathedral’s Annual Men’s Retreat. More details, pg. 8.

MORE NEWS

Carillon Recital: “Let Freedom Ring!”

The Crystal Cathedral will “Let Freedom Ring” over the Southland—literally—on Saturday, July 4 with a free 11 AM concert of patriotic music performed on its massive 19-ton, 52-bell outdoor carillon. “I will be in concert with other bells, chimes, and carillons across the United States,” said Rick Breitenbecher, Crystal Cathedral carillonneur.

The concert, performed on the only carillon in the L.A. area, is part of the nationwide “Let Freedom Ring” National Bell Ringing Ceremony. This annual ceremony was authorized in 1963 by an act of Congress, which stated it is “fitting” and “appropriate” to ring bells on the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The ceremony begins at the same time across the country with each location’s largest bell (with the deepest sound) tolling 13 times, recognizing America’s first 13 colonies. For Breitenbecher, that will be the Arvella Schuller Carillon’s 5,000-pound bourdon bell, which is the size of a Volkswagen Beetle.

After the tolling, Breitenbecher will stay at his bell-ringing perch, high in the Crystal Cathedral’s landmark 235-foot spire, to perform a 45-minute concert of patriotic music. Selections will include patriotic classics like “The Battle Hymn of the Republic,” “America the Beautiful,” “The Star Spangled Banner,” marches, and folk tunes.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the Crystal Cathedral’s gardens during the concert. For more details about this nationwide July 4 event, “Ring Across America,” go to www.let-freedom-ring.org.

Annual Independence Day Volunteer Orchestra & Choir

On Sunday, July 5, join the Crystal Cathedral Choir and Orchestra during morning services as we celebrate God’s faithfulness to our country! To

volunteer, the only prerequisite is that you must be able to read music easily, and have training and experience in orchestral or choral music.

- ORCHESTRA with Marc Riley: Call 714-971-4095 to register and for more information.
- CHOIR with Sean Groombridge: Call 714-971-4150 to register and for more information.
- REGISTRATION: Leave name, address, phone number and email. Musicians, indicate instrument (violin I, violin II, etc.) and how long you have been playing. Vocalists, indicate voice part (alto, soprano, tenor, bass). A letter will be emailed to all registrants with details, including dress instructions.

“Songs of your Life”

This all-new night of entertainment on Sat., July 25, 7:30 PM in the Freed Theater is sponsored by Crystal Cathedral Veterans Fellowship and presented by Echo Entertainment with the mission to assist our heroes who have served in the Armed Forces. Tickets: \$15 @ Box Office (714-544-5679).

Community Fest / OC Live - Save the Date!

We’ll be celebrating our third annual outreach festival to the community with a new name – OC Live! Be sure to save the date, September 19, 12 – 4 PM. That’s when all Crystal Cathedral ministries and fellowship groups will roll out the red carpet in our North Parking lot for our neighbors. This FREE-admission event will offer delicious FOOD (from neighboring restaurants for a reasonable cost), FUN (free giant “bounce house” attractions for kids, a hot air balloon for all ages, video games for teens, and wonderful entertainment), and warm and friendly FELLOWSHIP. Plus, neighboring organizations will offer helpful information and services. Bring your neighbors and friends to this always-enjoyable afternoon event! To volunteer, please call 714-971-4081.

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step when they moved out into the community to minister to the needs of people hands-on. Bobby and his wife Hannah will focus the energy and resources of The Gathering on blessing those in the community who need help in body, mind, and spirit—all through a strong core of volunteers.

“Though we will have a worship service,” explained Bobby on June 7, when his grandfather Robert H. Schuller commissioned and prayed for him during the Crystal Cathedral worship service, “our church will be going 24/7. We want to be a community that cares for those without homes, sends single parents to college, mentors kids, helps feed the hungry, and supports the arts.”

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Tube co-founder and son-in-law Chris Wyatt to create family-values programming for television, mobile and Internet platforms. Their team is developing original programming with the world’s top artists, directors, producers, brands, and advertising.

“I’m looking forward to pioneering a new definition of ‘family-values’ programming,” says Robert, “that speaks to all generations. The programming won’t be ‘preachy’ but will challenge and motivate people to want to act more like Christ.”

Rancho Capistrano

The South Campus of the Crystal Cathedral Ministries

CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER Christmas in July!

During the holidays, share a magical place at this special time of the year with your friends, colleagues, and loved ones and create lasting memories. Imagine a sparkling lake reflecting twinkling lights, the rooms with Christmas trees and festive décor, and the road lined with Victorian street lights adorned with flowers and wreaths.

Your Rancho Capistrano Celebration Event Coordinator will take care of the details so you can be free to engage with your guests during the event.

Choose from mouth-watering entrees such as Bourbon Glazed Spiral Ham, Roasted Prime Rib, Honey Apricot Glazed Breast of Chicken, Filet of Salmon, and Roasted Smoked Turkey Breast.

Schedule your Holiday Celebration during the month of July and receive special incentives for your group, just mention the "Christmas in July" offer. Rancho Capistrano is conveniently located halfway between San Diego and Los Angeles. Call 949-347-4000 to learn more.

WEDDINGS & RECEPTIONS Is God Blessing you with a "Harmonious Match"?

If you are recently engaged, Rancho Capistrano is a natural choice to have your rehearsal dinner, wedding ceremony, and reception all at one location, and where the overnight rooms are steps away for you and your guests. You can even have a breakfast the next morning for your out-of-town guests! Choose from church, garden, plaza or courtyard ceremonies. Enjoy cuisine prepared by our award-winning chef, and the service of a caring staff who will do all they can to make your wedding a dream wedding. 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. Our reception packages offer wonderful enhancements, such as the option of a second site for your hors d'oeuvres reception.

Rancho Capistrano Statement of Purpose

To be a "spiritual oasis" where people may find peace and balance of mind, body and spirit, and grow in the understanding of themselves, others and God.

Our new Design Packages feature stunning coordinated design options for your reception. With our Design Packages, you have more time to put the little details in place that make your wedding even more memorable because we take care of the major design elements

such as centerpieces, linens, place settings, linens, and chairs.

Call 949-347-4000 for more info, or visit www.ranchocapistrano.org/ranchweddings.

FISHING, CANOEING, CRAFTS & MORE Summer Day Camps for Your Kids!

With caring counselors and a safe environment designed to make a positive impact on your child as it energizes their mind, body, and spirit! Children ages 5-14 enjoy a multi-acre gated property with towering trees, a glistening lake, swimming pool, and rolling hills. Activities include swimming & water play, canoeing, art projects, field games, hiking, and drama. Your camper will experience a day chock full of activities to enhance the weekly themes from "Awesome Oceans" to "Extreme Sports" featuring special guests and camp cheers and songs. Academic Summer School Camps for 1st-8th graders feature specialized curriculum for accelerated or remedial learning in specific subjects.

Visit our website for more information and a registration form, or e-mail camps@ranchocapistrano.org. Find out why, since 1995, Discovery Camps is the first choice of Southern Orange



County campers on the most beautiful campus!

Themes this summer include:

Week 3 (July 6 – July 10) – Beach Blast: "Catch a wave and you're sitting on top of the world."

Week 4 (July 13 – July 17) – Green Planet: Going green is all the craze - discover what you can do to make a difference!

Week 5 (July 20 – July 24) – Heart, Brain & Body Power: Get pumped up this week by exploring the power within your amazing heart, brain and body.

Week 6 (July 27 – July 31) – Superstar Talent: You are the celebrity as you participate in "So You Think You Can Dance," "Star Search," and "Who's Line is it Anyway?"

Week 7 (August 3 – August 7) – Extreme Sports: Get ready to have some extreme fun! Capture the flag, ultimate Frisbee, and an outdoor obstacle course, and more!

Week 8 (August 10 – August 14) – Awesome Oceans: Dive right in and come explore all the awesome creatures of deep blue sea.

Week 9 (August 17 – August 21) – Jungle Safari: Take a walk on the wild side as we go on a jungle safari! Participate in tribal relays, survival scenarios, and even a jungle boogie.

RANCHO CAPISTRANO CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL Summer Preschool: Special Themes & Specialty Camps!

At Rancho Capistrano Christian School, your child can experience enrichment of mind, body, and spirit on our beautiful Spiritual Oasis. The year round preschool serves children 2 years through kindergarten, with special Preschool Specialty Camps weeks such as Princess Camp, "Wee" Green Kids and S'more Fun Camping Experience.

Learn how "We nurture the gifts God planted in all children" by calling the preschool office at 949-347-4023 or sending an e-mail to schools@ranchocapistrano.org. Rancho Capistrano Christian School serves preschool through Kindergarten. On Friday morning, we have a parent preview, call the office to register.



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Global Community
 AT CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL

ELSIE BAKER: Celebrating an HOP-Australia Pioneer!

By John Townend, Director, Hour of Power International

Elsie and Bill Baker were used by God to bring the *Hour of Power* to Australia and then around the world. In May, Elsie celebrated her 90th birthday with her great grand children, grand children, children, other family members, and friends. Most of us who were there were amazed how God has used this remarkable woman's life as we heard testaments from just a few of Elsie's many admirers.

Hour of Power was one small part of the Elsie and Bill Baker story, but what a powerful story it has proved to be. In 1976, the *Hour of Power* started airing in Australia on Channel TEN in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, and later Perth. That was the first time the *Hour of Power* had been aired weekly on a television station outside of the U.S. It all happened because Elsie and Bill Baker found the team to put the program together, negotiated the airtime costs and then, remarkably, took responsibility for the success of *Hour of Power* in Australia by personally guaranteeing the payment of all the airtime costs. It went further. As volunteers, they ran the first *Hour of Power* office out of their own office using their own staff to handle the work.

When the ministry was established in Australia, we set up our own office and the ministry, itself, took over the responsibility of the ongoing Hour of Power, but without the Bakers, it would not have been possible at that time. God used this beginning in a remarkable way. Channel TEN was once owned by Rupert Murdoch. When he launched the first satellite television network over Europe, Super Channel (now B Sky B), he invited Dr. Schuller to air *Hour of Power* as the one-hour of religious tele-casting a week that they would allow on that channel, and at no cost. Further, Murdoch told Dr. Schuller that the program would remain on the channel as long as he was in charge of it. He is and *Hour of Power* Power



remains on air every Sunday morning on B Sky B.

From this connection and because of the Murdoch influence, the *Hour of Power* went on to be aired in Russia, and from those beginnings, it continues to grow around the world.

Elsie, today viewers in Australia and around the world salute you for being half of a great team with husband Bill, used by God to help spread his love to millions!

GERMAN & SWISS HOP VIEWERS: Experiencing the "The Glory of Easter" & SoCal!

By Frank Handrich, General Manager Hour of Power Germany

For the first time, *Hour of Power* Germany and Switzerland organized a viewer trip to California to witness "*The Glory of Easter*" in person. With great excitement and expectation, 24 people arrived in Garden Grove this past April to experience days full of new things to see and do. We did the "typical" tourist things like visiting Palm Springs, San Diego, Hollywood, Laguna Beach and the Getty Museum. The group loved the flowers and especially the warm weather in Southern California. Compared to Europe, it was very warm.

The part of the trip that had the biggest impact on the group was the time spent at the Crystal Cathedral. This included a workshop with Bobby Schuller about the "Six Levels of Faith," experiencing "live" the *Hour of Power* service on Palm Sunday, and the "Meet & Greet" with Dr. Schuller in the Tower of Hope will be never forgotten, not to mention the tremendous "*The Glory of Easter*" experience. We realized, once again, what Jesus Christ did on the cross - for us! You could see the tears in the eyes of many people!

We loved being on the campus of the Crystal Cathedral. The congregation greeted us with an open heart. Thanks to all of you! It was awesome! The last words of many on the trip have been, "I'll be back!"



PJ's
 Heavenly
 Cafe

Welcoming Center,
 Garden Level
Mon. - Fri., 9 AM - 2 PM
Sunday, 8 AM - 2 PM

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Offering a wide range of inspirational items - books, music, toys, jewelry, home decorations, and more!

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God called his eldest daughter, Sheila Schuller Coleman, to help implement the vision as Director of Crystal Cathedral Ministry and Mission. Sheila will continue to work closely with Juan Carlos Ortiz, former interim senior pastor, who remains a highly respected member of the pastoral teaching team at the church.

With a doctorate in administration and leadership, also possessing the gifts of communication and wisdom, "She will stand next to me and lead this ministry in a more strategic and unified direction, toward a bright future," explained her father.

But she will not do this alone, either. "I believe in team leadership," says Sheila, "and I will be just one member of the teams leading the *Hour of Power* and the local church."

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ganized by Community Missions, Women's NetWork, and congregants who believe in the importance of education.

Sheila Coleman, then the CC Schools superintendent, gave a brief message to recognize their work and influence upon the lives of 850 children. She encouraged teachers and administrators to continue in their important efforts in bringing hope to the children while equipping them for a better life. She expressed her appreciation of their participation in an army that fights ignorance and poverty through education, the key to success and improvement.

Julia Zellman (volunteer Alice Miller's granddaughter), who attends Crystal Cathedral's Kid Power Plant and Lamson School, represented the students, surprising each teacher with a beautiful gift to express thanks and appreciation, delivered with a warm hug and a big smile.

Principal Laurie Dieppa said of the event, "You all made us feel so special. Having our neighbors recognize our efforts with such generosity is really overwhelming and incredibly heartwarming."



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Men's Steering Team...creating an environment where men feel safe. God has a way of allowing the leader to grow with his flock when there is mutual investment. Then the Holy Spirit takes over and the effect is seen not only in the church, but also in families, communities, and careers.

As is always the case, God uses His servant leaders for His purpose, molding and shaping them to execute the work He has intended them to do. And for Bob, it was no different. God developed his leadership skills to coordinate yearly International Men's Conferences at the Cathedral. This, along with his development of the Cathedral's first Coaching Ministry, provided inspiration, opportunity and vision within the church and far-reaching to only God knows where. These events would influence the lives of hundreds of men over the years, many of whom would travel long distances from other states and even countries to attend.

Bob taught us often to pay more attention to the journey than to just focus on the result. It was a way of sharpening us on our daily walk with the Lord. It was this process that would keep the members of the Men's Steering Team motivated and focused towards their relationship with the Lord.

The weekly video courses with biblical application that Bob provided for us through the years (i.e., Wild at Heart, Authentic Manhood, Men on Target, to mention only a few) were designed for one thing, the development of our spiritual growth, learning how to surrender our lives to Christ.

Thank you, Bob, for allowing us to see the ministries of other churches and pastors and experience the spiritual movement of men that is taking place throughout our country. The Band of Brothers will never forget this. The example you set for us were the mark of a true servant leader strengthening our bond with each other making it easier for us to pass on what we have learned from you to others. The understanding of your leadership to build into men in a way that demonstrates humility, transparency, and patience without focusing on ministry numbers is a test of true character. Even though the perception to compare yearly

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ministry growth by numbers in attendance was evident, it was not the focus of our Men's Ministry. It was this type of leadership where individual spiritual growth took precedence over numbers that kept us brothers returning to the Crystal Cathedral Men's Ministry.

Bob's influence still is evident in our Band of Brother gatherings. At each B.O.B. gathering, we continue to pay tribute to those brothers who have gone home to be with the Lord. In opening, we sing "Born to Shimmer," written, produced and recorded by our beloved Brother Charles "Zack" Zacharias, a song that reveals the true heart of every man. We close by praying for each other, locking arms, facing each other, often laying hands on a brother in the middle. We then finish by reversing our position again locking arms and facing outward, signifying our unity in Christ and bond with each other. Facing outward reminds us that we are to watch our brothers' backs in spirited

prayer. In memory of our beloved late brother Jim Walsh, the last thing we say before departing is, "What do real men do?" Jim started this verbal cue to get men to hug at the end of every gathering. First-comers may be surprised by this initially, but they soon get over it when they realize the Band of Brothers are for real.

Bob, this one's for you! Thank you for all you have done for the brothers to prepare us for our journey. Even though we miss you, be proud to know we are carrying on where you left off. You prepared us well.

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Arvella Schuller's 80th Birthday Celebration

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 18

5:30 PM IN THE ARBORETUM

Join us for a night of music celebrating our First Lady – a fun and enjoyable look into the fabulous life of Arvella Schuller.

FAMILY DINNER

Dinner includes chicken pot pies, corn on the cob, coleslaw, watermelon, cupcakes, lemonade, and coffee.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

Trudi Amerkhanian – Emcee
Surprise appearances by family and friends

DRESS

Wear your favorite hat!

No gifts please - your presence is present enough.

RSVP: \$18 per person (3 and under gratis)
by Sun., July 12, 714-544-5679 (Box Office).



VOLUNTEER POSSIBILITIES

connect with your church community!



Sunday Shuttle Drivers

The shuttles have returned and are back up and running! We need those over 21 with a California driver's licenses to serve the elderly, infirmed, and parents with kids around campus once a month on Sundays. Early and late shifts available.

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!

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!

Kiosk Hosts/Hostesses

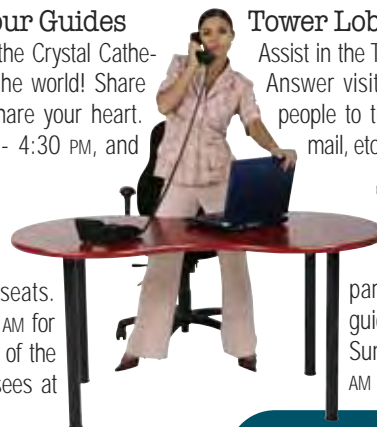
Greet people who are in need of information about programs or classes. Sundays, half-hour prior to service and 10 min. before end of service, then stay until replacement arrives.

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.

Traffic Ministry Guides

Direct the flow of traffic inside the Crystal Cathedral parking lot. Greet and guide attendees of our Sunday Services, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM.



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Complete a profile and discover ways to become involved!
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