

Praying for the Future of Faith and Community



Our Senior Pastor Robert A. Schuller joins hands with Dutch *Hour of Power* viewers to pray over baskets filled with prayer cards on which the gathered congregation had written their personal needs. According to Erik van Laar, *Hour of Power* Netherlands, "The prayer that followed may have been one of the most powerful in history."

Your Church: Encouraging Lives Around the World!

During the month of May, our Senior Pastor and his wife, Robert A. and Donna Schuller, traveled to the Ukraine, Holland, Germany, and Switzerland as they met with world leaders and our extended church family to pray for the future of our faith and this ministry. Here are reports from all four stops:

UKRAINE: Seeking Peace Among Faiths!

By Donna Schuller

As we conclude our three days here in Kiev, Ukraine, I share with you this brief update.

Attending the inaugural event of the Int'l Conference on Peace among Christians, Jews, and Muslims at the invitation of Global Capital Associates and the World Foundation for

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Graduation: The Finish Line?

By Robert H. Schuller, Founding Pastor

Five members of the Schuller family are graduating this year: Sheila, our first child, receives her doctoral degree in Education Administration and Leadership from the University of California, Irvine; Ethan Milner, our 11th grandchild is a high school graduate this month; and three grandchildren are 8th grade graduates. That's a WOW!

I challenge our graduates: Congratulations. As you step up with pride to receive your earned diploma,

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SUMMER FUN!
It's Vacation Bible School, Father/Son baseball, women's "Summer Salt," and more. See details inside...

New Youth Pastor to Develop a "Maximum Impact Ministry"

By Sheila Coleman, Director of Family Ministries

I would like to introduce you to our new Youth Pastor and Director of Student Ministries, Janie Zinn, who has been involved in youth ministries for the past 10 years.

Most of Janie's youth ministry experience was in service to the Emmanuel Reformed Church in Paramount, California. She started in ministry to youth as a volunteer and college intern, leading a peer-counseling group. Working with grades 6-12, Janie has served as a small group leader, a discipleship mentor, and one of three youth ministries directors, as well as director of a junior high and high school community after-school program, and with Project Timothy, a RCA summer youth missions program since the summer of 2004.



Our new Crystal Cathedral Director of Student Ministries, Janie Zinn

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June Sundays

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

Join Rev Robert A. Schuller and Dr. Robert H. Schuller, and their special guests...

JUNE 3

Self-made millionaire **Chris Garner**, whose struggle with homelessness while raising his toddler son was portrayed in the film, *The Pursuit of Happiness*. Plus inspirational music by Crystal Cathedral High School graduate, guest organist **Brett Judson**.



Chris Garner



Mandisa Hundley

JUNE 10

Hear the music and ministry of American Idol standout **Mandisa Hundley**. Plus the outstanding **Spivey Hall Children's Choir** from Clayton State University, Morrow, GA.



Brett Judson



Dwight Alexander

JUNE 17

Dwight Alexander will share his true inspirational story of a family of faith in crisis following a deadly auto accident. Music by the contemporary Christian recording trio, **33 Miles**, and talented Crystal Cathedral High School vocalist, **Daniel McGrew**.



33 Miles

JUNE 24

Latin film star, **Eduardo Verastegui**, soon to appear in the heart-touching, faith-building film, *Bella*. Music by the Grammy nominated worship band, **Sonicflood**.



SONICFLOOD

MORE ON SUNDAY



- ▶ Live Contemporary Worship
- ▶ Live Feed of Morning Message!
- ▶ Live Connection with Friends!

9:30 & 11 AM, FREED THEATER



Hispanic Sunday Services

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



The Gathering Community

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

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Close the day and meet the week with inspiration!
6:30
Crystal Cathedral
Dr. Jim Poit



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"
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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



SONICFLOOD

Saturday June 23
7 pm
Freed Theater
Welcoming Center

Grammy-nominated, Dove Award-winning worship band to kick off the summer!
Hosted by C3 Worship Leader Kyle Steven
Tickets at Box Office (714-544-5679):
\$18 ea., \$15 for 5+*, \$20 @ door
*Purchase group tickets by 6/15

calendar of events

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

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
<h1>june</h1>					1	2
3 	4	5 Veteran's Fellowship (5)	6	7	8 	9
10	11	12 Women's "Summer Salt" (10)	13	14 FLAG DAY	15	16
17 FATHER'S DAY New Member Discovery (5)	18 Ranch Camps begin (13)	19	20	21 "50+" Gathering (11)	22	23 Sonicflood Concert (3) Father/Son Night (10)
24 	25 VBS (9)	26 VBS (9)	27 VBS (9)	28 VBS (9)	29 VBS (9)	30 

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 (semester break) . . . 714-971-4080
Cathedral Singles, 7 PM, FLC-4 714-971-4061

wednesday

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

thursday

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

friday

Jr. High, 7 PM, FLC-gym 714-971-4180
Soul Food, (semester break) 714-971-4080

saturday

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

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

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
1 	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6	7
8	9	10 Women's "Summer Salt" (10)	11	12 	13	14 French Festival (10)
15	16	17	18	19 Women's RCA Conf. (10)	20 Women's RCA Conf. (10)	21 Women's RCA Conf. (10)
22 Women's RCA Conf. (10)	23	24	25	26	27	28 <i>Coming..</i> Youth Auction: 10/6 (8) Holy Land Tour: 10/14-23 (4)
29	30	31 	<h1>july</h1>			

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Second Front Page

A Bit of Heaven on Earth

By Rhea Zakich, WOW Leader

Recently, the Art Gallery was transformed into a bit of heaven when the women's WOW Bible Study spent an hour in prayer and meditation.

As the teacher of this interactive weekly Bible Study, I was struck more deeply than ever during Lent while reading about the disciples inability to stay awake one hour with Jesus when he was in the garden agonizing over His impending death ("Can you not watch with me one hour?" Mark 14:37). I became challenged by the idea of spending an hour in silence with Jesus, and also inviting the 60+ women who

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Cathedral Women receive a blessing through prayer.

50+ Celebration: Famous Sculptor John Soderberg to Speak

By Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor of Care Ministries

Thursday, June 21 will be a very special day for the 50+ people. The world-famous bronze sculptor who has created many of our awesome pieces around the Crystal Cathedral garden grounds will be talking to the gathered folk about his life and his work.

John is the artist who created our "Smiling Jesus" just outside the entrance to Memorial Gardens, "Jesus and the Children" at the east door of The Family Life Center, and the powerful "Moses and the Ten Commandments" sculpture next to the Tower of Hope. The four famous preachers on the second level

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Dr. Robert H. Schuller and Ed Arnold enjoy a light moment during the 50+ kick-off event.



It was a full house at the 50+ Celebration in April.



Clyde Dodson: A Wisecracking New Hope Night Owl

By Dr. Bill Gaultiere, Executive Director of New Hope

Clyde Dodson has volunteered as a New Hope Counselor since 1993. He serves as one of our "Night Owls," keeping the light lit on the cross atop the Tower of Hope from 11:30 PM to 3:30 AM while most people are sleeping. And lately, because we're low on counselors, he's been coming in over an hour early.

If you haven't met Clyde, you need to! One of our other Night Owls, Julie Hara, affectionately calls him "Grandpa Dodson." Clyde jokes, "You know, I'm going on 84. I'm lucky to remember my name!"

When I told Clyde that he was our New Hope Counselor of the Month for May, he replied, "Why? I didn't do anything outstanding. I just get on the phones and listen. It's about all I can do now. I can't run!"

Clyde volunteered for New Hope after his wife of 50 years passed away. She had recommended that he join New Hope. And since following her urging, he has answered many calls in his years.

Clyde says he's had about six serious suicide calls that have made his heart beat about 100 times faster! But he's learned that listening and offering his care and prayers is mostly what people need, even when they're feeling hopeless. Though one time he said he was running out of ideas to help someone who was suicidal so he said, "Look, you can't commit suicide now. You need to wait until one of our pastors gets here and talk to him." That did the trick!

He loves having Christian spirituality brought into the counseling process because it helps him to grow in his relationship with God and to be more effective.

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Congregational LIFE

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Discover "The World of the Dead Sea Scrolls"

By Anita Sherbanee, New Community Fellowship

In 1947, young Bedouin shepherds, searching for a stray goat in the Judean Desert, entered a long-untouched cave and found well preserved clay jars filled with ancient biblical scrolls. That initial discovery yielded seven scrolls and began a search that lasted nearly a decade and eventually produced thousands of scroll fragments from eleven caves near the Dead Sea in Israel.



Rabbi Mayersohn

Within a fairly short time after their discovery, historical, paleographic, and linguistic evidence, as well as carbon-14 dating, established that the scrolls and the Qumran ruin dated back to the third century B.C. to 68 A.D. They were indeed ancient! Coming from the late Second Temple Period, a time when Jesus of Nazareth lived, they are older than any other surviving biblical manuscripts by almost one thousand years!

Since their discovery nearly half a century ago, the scrolls and the identity of the nearby settlement have been the object of great scholarly and public interest, as well as heated debate and controversy. Why were the scrolls hidden in the caves? Who placed them there? Who lived in Qumran? Were its inhabitants responsible for the scrolls and their presence in the caves? Of what significance are the scrolls to Judaism and Christianity?

Join New Community Fellowship on Sundays, June 3 and 10 at 11 AM in the Art Gallery, as Rabbi Mayersohn returns to the Crystal Cathedral. He will answer some of these questions and tell the story of the scrolls' discovery, their archaeological and historical context, the various theories concerning the nature of the Qumran community in which they may have existed, and some of the challenges facing modern researchers as they struggle to reconstruct the scrolls from the tens of thousands of fragments that remain.

These are the perfect classes to attend in preparation for the Travel Ministry visit to the San Diego Exhibition of the Dead Sea Scrolls on September 15 and the Holy Land trip in October!

LOGOS BIBLE STUDY

"The Bible: Plain and Simple": Spring, Summer & Fall Details

By Anita Sherbanee, Ministering Elder

On Monday nights from 7 to 9 PM in the Freed Theater, almost 300 people attend this truly ecumenical Bible study taught by Dr. Bill Creasy, whose lively and animated style of teaching brings the Bible to life like never before. If you have never studied the Bible, or want to strengthen your present understanding of Scripture, this is the class for you. It is lecture style, and there is no homework! Just bring your Bible, and come and listen!



Bill Creasy

Spring quarter continues through June 25 as

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CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL MISSIONS

Dr. Beverly Muffin, Director

COMMUNITY MISSIONS

Strong Voices, Helping Hands

By Gudelia Ramirez, Community Missions

The Young Voices of Indianapolis is a unique organization dedicated to offering an excellent musical education with religious and spiritual values for young people. When the chorus came to visit the Crystal Cathedral, they wanted to do more than visit - they looked for opportunities to reach out to others with their beautiful voices.

Our English as a Second Language (ESL) community was privileged to hear their beautiful voices, as they came from far way to deliver a friendship message. The ESL students had the opportunity to see the choir's participants close up and talk with them. What a wonderful experience! Maybe some didn't understand the words at all, but the music made tears flow.

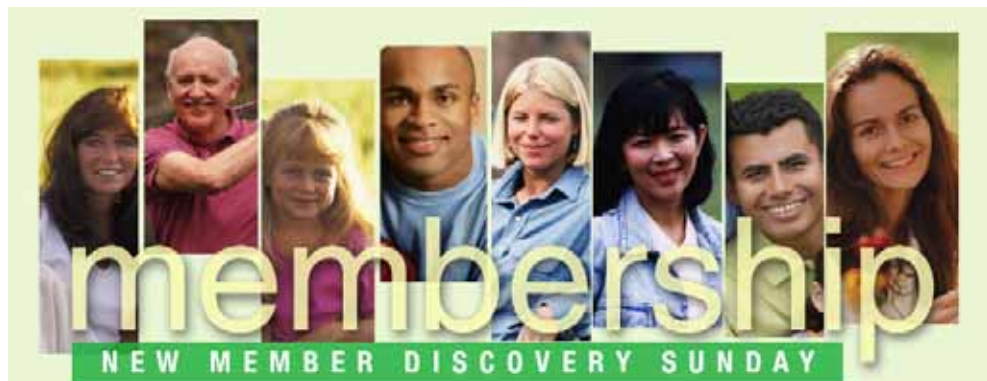
After the performance, ESL Trainer/Supervisor Yvonne Leong, on behalf of Crystal Cathedral and the ESL program, gave thanks to the choir for the wonderful music and presentation. ESL tutors and students were equally delighted with the musical surprise.

Every one of the choir's members brought pennies for the next Crystal Cathedral missions' trip; they wanted to be a part of the humanitarian work we are doing in the Dominican Republic. We appreciated their musical talent, kindness, and generosity.

Language and racial barriers melted after the refreshing moment of music when, during a coffee break, the visitors and ESL class members shared their time and experiences with each other.

If you would like to be a strong voice and lend a helping hand in our community through the ESL program, then become a tutor, or refer to us anyone you know who desires to learn English. For more information, please call 714-971-4047.

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June 17, 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.



CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER

Supporting You During Life's Challenges...

By Burton N. Winer, MBA, MA

The Family Counseling Center continues its effort to reflect our mission to serve families and individuals during the life challenges of premarital, marital, family, career, and everyday coping issues.

The Family Counseling Center Team includes those with special interests in parents, children, adolescents, career development, stress management, relationships, recovery, and more. There are bilingual counselors for those speaking Spanish, Vietnamese, and Korean. The focus is to reach out to each ministry, the Academy, and community with affordable counseling on a sliding scale. Counselors will be available for individual, couple, family, child, and group sessions. Speakers are available to church and community groups on the topics indicated.

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

DR. KOK'S KORNER

Loving-Kindness Builds the Church

By Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor of Care Ministries

It is easy to give God to people. You just look at them, smile, greet them with a warm word, and move on. Friendliness is God's love coming



through average and ordinary people, some of whom easily discount their importance.

If you are an employee here, you are part of the church. Your friendliness is vital to every visitor, co-worker, and church member.

There is no one who does not hunger for a spirit-lifting boost from God. Moreover, God depends on you and me to provide it. God heals too, but his first line of support is you and I – employees, elders, and leaders.

There is not one person who can discount themselves or disqualify them self on this assignment. The lowest paid person's smile and kindness is as powerful as anyone else's is. However, those in leadership must model this above all.

Bad moods or late nights do not take you off the hook, nor do importance or your high level of activity. There is not one human being who is not "the Light of the World," according to Jesus. That means the brightness of our surroundings is affected by our attitude. Each of us must override and set aside whatever may be crowding out our ability to greet, smile, and welcome the one's we meet every day.

*"Today more than ever the
church will be built by friendliness,
personal attention to
others, warmth and kindness."*

That is a clear and powerful way of spilling Jesus Christ on people. That is loving-kindness.

There is convincing historical evidence, recently discovered, that proves that it was the loving kindness of the early Christian that caused it to overwhelm Paganism. The Pagan religion had no doctrine or teaching about caring for each other. Christ's teaching was mostly about that: "Love one another," says Jesus.

Today more than ever the world is lonely. Today more than ever the church will be built by friendliness, personal attention to others, warmth and kindness. And the exciting truth is that every person who follows Jesus is capable and gifted to spread and sprinkle loving kindness on those whom they meet.

There are businesses, like Toyota, where top management demands friendliness. Every

employee is expected to reach out and touch the customers with pleasant banter and warm smiles. We have no such rules but we have the solid teaching from Jesus calling us to that kind of activity toward everybody, everyday, everywhere.

Please start today. Force it if you have to. "Fake it 'til you make it" is a popular slogan. It fits. You can give more than you feel. (A forced smile makes the smiler feel better too. It boosts one's own health.) Consider the needs of the other and cancel your preoccupation or gloom. That is being "the Light of the World." That is how we will continue to build the Kingdom - that is, build the Body of Christ, the church.

Let's really shine!

NEW HOPE

New Hope: Open 24 Hours a Day

By Dr. Bill Gaultiere, Director of New Hope

Right now, someone who needs a listening ear is calling 714-NEW-HOPE or clicking into the private chat room at NewHopeNow.org. At New Hope, we offer the compassion of Christ 24-hours a day to hurting people.



Have you ever wondered what people call to talk about? They call primarily with relationship problems. We talk with many people who have been hurt by someone. Many people call for prayer about a health problem. Others are just lonely. Everyone needs to know that God cares.

It's really not hard to be a New Hope Counselor. It just requires showing up with a caring heart. And what a positive difference for Christ it makes! What a blessing it is for those who volunteer. You make new friends, learn essential skills for everyday relationships, and grow spiritually.

Pastor Jim Kok and I will teach you how to be a New Hope Counselor. Join us during an upcoming training class. Or, you can train and serve from your home computer – no matter where you live. Call Barbie at 714-971-4123 for more information about either of these New Hope opportunities.

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

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

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children of alcoholic parent(s), journaling focus.

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

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

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

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

Caregivers support group.

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

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

MEN AT PEACE: Thu., 7:30 PM, FLC-FRH3.

Dealing with anger and/or depression. (May meet court-ordered requirements; check with officer of the court.)

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

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

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we study the New Testament Book of Mark, the shortest and probably oldest of the four Gospels. Summer classes will be held July 30, August 6, 13, 20, and 27. The fall quarter will begin September 17 and continue through December 10.

You may begin this series of classes at any time. Past lectures are also available on MP3 discs. The cost is \$85. Register at the Box Office (714-544-5679) or contact Logos Ministries at 310-915-2007 or logosmin.org.

THE VETERANS OF ORANGE COUNTY

Attention Veterans!

On the first Tuesday of every month, 7 - 9 PM in the Art Gallery, experience warm fellowship and a special guest discussing issues of interest to U.S. Veterans. Call for information, 714-971-4062.

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GLOBAL MISSIONS

European "Vacation with a Purpose"

Embark on a 15-day tour, September 15-29, which will take you to Vienna, Prague, Budapest, and out-of-the-way places in Central and Eastern Europe. Experience what God is doing through national workers in four former Communist countries while fellowshiping with local believers. Low cost of \$2,695 and limited to 15. For more information, call Crystal Cathedral member Barbara McPeake-Powell at 714-962-1207.

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL, ACADEMY & PRESCHOOL

PRESCHOOL

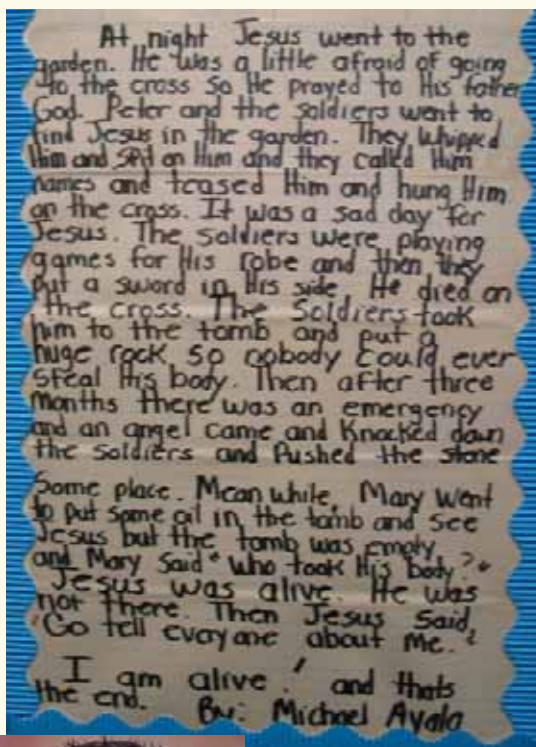
Planting Seeds of Faithfulness

By Marlene Kikta,
Preschool Director

Each spring in Miss Peggy and Miss Janis' Pre-K class, the children are asked to draw a picture of their favorite Bible story. The children then describe their pictures to their teachers, who transcribe what the children have said.

This year, Michael Ayala (5 years old) shared the story of Easter (see right) as told from his heart! Religious education is a thread that is woven into the curriculum all day long. Our teachers take their responsibility for "planting the seeds" of faithfulness in our students very seriously.

The Crystal Cathedral Preschool offers a distinctive preschool program. If you are interested in taking a tour of the school to see for yourself, please contact the office at 714-971-4141.



ACADEMY & HIGH SCHOOL

Thirty Years of Excellence

By Sheila Coleman, Dir. of Family Ministries

It has been thirty years since Arvella Schuller, in the fall of 1977, 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. The Crystal Cathedral Academy has now expanded to include an exceptional middle school and outstanding high school.

The elementary, middle, and high schools have all received the highest accreditation report

possible by Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The high school, which is only in its sixth year, has already sent students off to highly esteemed Universities such as Eastman School of Music, USC School of Architecture, and more.

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

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what are your goals? What are you going to do with that certificate?

Graduation is a joyous time of celebration. Three times, I have been a graduate: high school, college, and then seminary. Each time, beneath pride of accomplishment, was the feeling that I had only just begun to know. I had just begun to tap the vastness of the world of knowledge.

Ethan, our high school graduate, has spent a great deal of time this past year choosing from the various university catalogs and websites.

Similarly, God has given us a catalog of His

"Beneath pride of accomplishment, was the feeling that I had only just begun to know."

Holy Wisdom for the University of Life. It is complete with all the courses necessary for graduation. The prerequisites are clearly stated. Examples are provided and the professors are the most learned. Truly, the Bible is still the best guide

to success. Study this Book, be aware of the untapped resources God has provided in the universe for each of us to research, and discover.

Recently, I was out for my morning walk and a young, eager, fast runner passed me and smiled a greeting. I saw the slogan on the back of his shirt, "There is no finish line!"

For graduates, this is not the finish line. It is only the beginning. In life, there is no finish line for those who believe!

family ministries

Family Ministries
Sheila Coleman, Director
Children's Ministry
Linda Poit, Director

Student Ministry
Janie Zinn, Director
Ministry to Couples & Parents
Bob & Michelle Cavinder

Sunday Worship

C3 - NEW "CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL CONTEMPORARY" WORSHIP SERVICE

Every Sunday, 9:30 & 11 AM
in the Freed Theater

- ▶Live Music/Worship Band!
- ▶Live Message Video Feed!
- ▶Live Connection with Others!

Be a part of something brand new! Experience community and a meaningful, new worship service designed with you in mind! Your host pastor Kim Kimpel, Kyle Bonenberger with the Kyle Steven Worship Team, and the entire C3 family will help you feel at home, connect with God, and build rich, lasting relationships in this wonderful community. Following both services, we invite you to stay, have a cup of Starbucks® coffee, and connect with other young families in PJ's Heavenly Café. Pastor Kim and Bob and Michelle Cavinder will be available to help you get connected.



Silent Auction/Hors D'oeuvres will be from 6 - 7:30 PM, with the Dinner/Live Auction at 7:30 PM.

We are looking for donations such as cars, air mileage, timeshares, etc. This year we will be asking people and corporations to sponsor a table and invite friends who are willing to bid on items to help our children. More details to come!

FAMILY

FATHER/SON NIGHT AT THE BIG A!

Dads, there's nothing like a day at the ballpark with your son to strengthen that father-son bond, and create a wonderful memory. Here's your opportunity to enjoy Angels' baseball with your son(s) and other Cathedral men and boys on Saturday, June 23, 6 PM. It's the Los Angeles Angels vs. the Pittsburgh Pirates, and tickets are \$12 each at the Box Office (714-544-5679).



YOUTH AUCTION COMING THIS OCTOBER!

On Saturday, evening, October 6 in the Hospitality Center, this year's youth auction will be "A Night of Crystal Reflections: Illuminating a Child's Dreams!" Ed Arnold will once again be our Emcee/Auctioneer and Dr. and Mrs. Schuller will be in attendance. The

PARENTS

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Dear Dr. Sheila,

My third-grader son loves to act and was recently cast in our school's musical. The problem is that his grades are low, and he has trouble with his reading. I'm more inclined for him to spend his time with a tutor than on stage.

— *Only Wants the Best*

Dear Wants the Best,

This is an excellent question, and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to address it. We know that the most important aspect of reading is comprehension. Studies show that students who participate in drama increase their oral reading skills and their reading comprehension. In fact, I feel strongly that drama be recognized as a language art, as well as a performing art.

Celebrate your son's success and encourage him to read and re-read his script. As he acts it out and learns the new vocabulary therein, you will see that his reading will improve. In fact, after the musical is over, I would encourage him to take his favorite and/or new books and act them out. If he can perform them for an audience - all the better!

While you're at it, let him act out Bible stories!

— *Dr. Sheila*

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



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YOUTH



KIDS

IGNITE! CONNECT! TRANSFORM! (STET)

Sundays, 9:30 and 11 AM

Children (2 years old through 5th grade) are invited to an exciting, 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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"TAKE THE PLUNGE" JUNE 25-19

Water Park VBS is coming to the Family Life Center June 25-29! Four-year-olds through 5th graders will "Take the Plunge" into obedience, worship, courage, faith, and service with "JP," the fun-loving penguin who reminds us to "just plunge" into God's Word. Also, a water park option on Sat., June 30. Call 714-971-4087.

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).



SENIOR HIGH "REVOLUTION!"

Revolution Wednesday @ 6:30 - 9 PM (FLC-B22). 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.

Rev:Sunday @ 11 AM - 12:30 PM (FLC-236). 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.



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JUNIOR HIGH "REACTIVE!"

Reactive Friday @ 5:30 - 8:30 PM (FLC-B22). 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.



Reactive Sunday @ 11 AM - 12:30 PM (FLC-B22). 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.

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.

