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Fill Your Summer with Possibilities!



Crystal Cathedral Summer Opportunities for All Ages!

SUNDAYS IN THE CATHEDRAL! In June, Rev. Robert A. Schuller wraps up his spring message and welcomes wonderful, inspiring guests including "Mr. Piano" Roger Williams; football great Herschel Walker; former dark rocker from the band Korn, Brian "Head" Welch; a Crystal Cathedral favorite inspirational performer, Ken Medema; and more!

KIDS SUMMERTIME ACTIVITIES! They include Vacation Bible School, June 23-27, 9 AM - 1 PM (pg. 9) and Rancho Capistrano Day Camps (pg. 14). Plus, there will be specially designed summer activities every Sunday morning for our Cathedral Kidz at 9:30 and 11 AM in the Family Life Center, where we'll embark on an "Incredible Race" (pg. 9).

CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY! Be a part of the Sunday celebration as part of our Volunteer Orchestra on July 6 (pg. 15). Or, join CC friends at the Big A for baseball and fireworks (pg. 10).



GROW & CONNECT! The Crystal Cathedral Learning Network is offering three great opportunities this summer: "Getting to Know Your Child's Heart," Sundays, June 1-22; "Walking with Jesus in the CC Gardens," a free morning retreat on Saturday, June 7; and Dr. Sande Herron with "Soul Journey: From Teaching to Transformation," Thursday evenings through July 10. See pg. 4 for details.

This is just a short list of the many events and opportunities awaiting you this summer at the Crystal Cathedral!



Vacation Bible School '08
Travel to "Outrigger Island," June 23-17! See pg. 3 & 9 for details...

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Unveiling Exciting Plans to Ramp Up Our Digital Programming

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-televised 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

Expanding our ministry online is the next step in our commitment to connect people in new and creative ways."

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June Sundays

in the Crystal Cathedral! 9:30 & 11 AM

Be blessed on every Sunday in June by the inspiring messages of **Robert A. Schuller** and **Jim Poit**, and encouragement by these special guests...



JUNE 1

Hear the inspiring faith of **Bill Strickland** whose art and cultural centers are bringing new life into some of America's poorest communities. Our favorite pianist **Roger Williams** returns to inspire us with his amazing gift of music, plus the **Crystal Cathedral High School Choir**. Message by **Robert A. Schuller**.



Bill Strickland



Roger Williams

JUNE 8

Pastor **Jim Poit** begins a summer series based on Christ's "Beatitudes" as recorded in Matthew 5:1-12. Music guests include child vocalist **Richard Rivale** and **The Dave Stephens Band**.



Richard Rivale



Herschel Walker

JUNE 15

Heisman-trophy winner, and former NFL star **Herschel Walker** will reveal how his faith in Christ helped him overcome a terrible illness. The unique and talented pianist **Ken Medema** returns. Message by **Robert A. Schuller**.



Ken Medema



Brian Welch

JUNE 22

Last year, we heard **Evel Knievel** share his incredible conversion. This year, hear about **Brian "Head" Welch**, former dark rock band **Korn's** guitarist share how he met Jesus. Message by **Robert A. Schuller**.

JUNE 29

Candace Cameron Bure, former child star from "Full House" will share about her successful career, her marriage to professional hockey star **Valerie Bure**, and her faith. Message by **Robert A. Schuller**.



Candace Cameron Bure

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 9 AM, T-2.

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.

Bible Study in Galatians with Pastor Jim Kok continues. Everyone welcome! Bibles provided.

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.

NEW! COLLEGE GROUP 6-7 PM, Youth House

Devoted to diving into God's Word and connecting with others of college age. More details, pg. 10.

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 FELLOWSHIP 11 am, Art Gallery.

Bible study led by Dr. Lawrence Wilkes, through June 15.

NEW HORIZONS 11 am, Tower-2.

Bible study, prayer, missions, and fellowship are foundational to this friendly group led by James and Yvonne Richards.

REJOICERS 9 am, FLC-127.

Celebrate with this class for the developmentally disabled through visually aided Bible studies and social activities.

MORE ON SUNDAY

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL CONTEMPORARY

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

9:30 & 11 AM, FREED THEATER

Hispanic Sunday Services
Encouraging services in Spanish with Dr. Luiz Lemos
1 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 PM
Crystal Cathedral
Dr. Jim Poit

arabic ministry
1:30 PM
IN THE ARBORETUM





child/student FELLOWSHIP

In the Family Life Center,
9:30 & 11 AM,
and 1 PM
For children through grade 5


In the Family Life Center,
11 AM
For students, grade 6-12

calendar of events

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

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday	
1 God's Design begins (5)	2 	3 Veteran's Mtg. (10)	4	5 Soul Journey begins (4)	6 Family Date Night (9)	7 Spiritual Formation (4)	
8	9	10 Laboratory of Prayer (10)	11	12 Travel Luncheon (10)	13 	14 Santa Barbara tour (11)	
15 FATHER'S DAY	16 Nepal Mission departs	17	18	19 50+ Luncheon (11)	20	21 <i>Coming...</i> Music & Drama Camp: 8/4-23 (9) H.S. Summer Camp: 8/10-15 (9) Yosemite Tour: 10/20-22 (11) Branson Trip: 11/5-13 (11)	
22 God's Design begins (5)	23 Vacation Bible School (9)	24 Vacation Bible School (9)	25 Vacation Bible School (9) 	26 Vacation Bible School (9)	27 Vacation Bible School (9)	28	
29 	30					<h1>june</h1>	

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<h1>july</h1>		1	2 Veteran's Meeting (10)	3 Project Timothy begins (9)	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5
6	7	8 Laboratory of Communication (10)	9 Experience the CC (5)	10 	11 	12 
13	14 	15 	16 Experience the CC (5)	17 50+ Luncheon (11)	18 	19 
20	21 	22 	23 	24 H.S. Mexico Mission leaves (9)	25 	26 
27	28	29	30	31	29 	



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

June 23-27, 9 AM - 1 PM

Our kids will travel to Outrigger Island to learn how to live God's unshakeable truth!

Early reg: \$25 (thru 6/8, then \$35)
714-971-4087

Outrigger ISLAND
LIVING GOD'S UNSHAKEABLE TRUTH!

every week at the Crystal Cathedral

monday

American Dream Builders, 7 PM, FLC-FH2 562-402-1424
Band of Brothers, 7 PM, FL 714-971-4236

tuesday

Cathedral Singles, 7 PM, FLC-3 714-971-4061
Jr. High, 7 PM, FLC-gym 714-971-4180

wednesday

Men's Bible Study, 7 AM, T-2 714-971-4236
House of Power, 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

Soul Food, 6:30 PM, FL 714-971-4080

saturday

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



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SECOND Front Page Penny Took Courage to Pray Out Loud

By William Gaultiere, PhD, Executive Director of New Hope

"At first I felt I couldn't pray out loud for people," Penny Zyrga told me. That almost stopped her from volunteering to be a New Hope Counselor. Thirteen years later, she told me that she is so glad that she "took courage" and faced her fear! Since then she has prayed for hundreds of people who have called into 714-NEW-HOPE on her Sunday shift.

How did Penny learn to pray for hurting people? As part of her New Hope training, she became a compassionate listener for people. And she stepped out of her comfort zone to offer prayer for the people with whom she talked. At first, she relied on the sample prayers that were provided, then learned to pray from her heart.



She says that people often cry tears of joy when she prays for them. I know it is because they are so moved emotionally as Penn helps them to visualize that Jesus is actually with them in that moment, that they're not alone, that they are loved!

Penny started with the New Hope Counseling Ministry in 1995. After catching the *Hour of Power* in a hotel room, she and her husband Steve started going to the Crystal Cathedral and both got involved. They had been away from church for 30 years. "I'd never been to a church that helped you feel good about yourself," Penny explained to me.

A while ago, Penny felt alone herself. Her immobilized left shoulder was throbbing with pain and her pain pills were messing with her mind. She sought prayer for herself from me and others and leaned heavily on Jesus as she faced her fear of surgery. She told me, "I've never been through anything so hard in all my life. But, God helped me through the pain, fear, and disability. And I learned to trust Him more as my Partner." As a result, today she is more positive and more loving toward others.

Another trial Penny had to overcome was dealing with the occasional callers to New Hope who were perverted in what they shared. She thought to herself, "If God gives you the calls that are meant for you, why would God give me these calls?" This

was especially painful for her because of some mistreatment she experienced as a child. Then she received an epiphany from God: "You have the power to just hang up!" It was very healing for her to set boundaries from this place of personal power and to remind herself that as an adult she could do that and God was helping her.

When Penny retired from her career, she didn't want to let herself become self-centered or focused on the aches and pains of growing older. She felt this was a danger. Her kids were out of the house and she didn't need to contribute in a job anymore – so, what to do? She wanted to do more than travel and have fun, and she sensed that God would have her, instead, stay active in helping people and making a positive difference.

"New Hope has been a great thing for me to do," Penny smiled. "It energizes me for the week. Just being in the beauty of the Crystal Cathedral blesses me."

If you would like more information about becoming a New Hope counselor like Penny, call Barbie Barrientos at 714-971-4321.

Joel Swanson: Living a Life of Significance Without Legs

by Jim Kok, Pastor of Care Ministries

Joel Swanson happens to have no legs. Most people don't even notice, because Joel is so much more than an amputee. He is a real, whole, outgoing man who is, and has been, in the center of things all his life. Even during his school years, even though others thought he couldn't do it, he proved he could. Sidelined in high school, he persuaded his peers to let him try. He pitched baseball, wrestled, was on the track and field team, quarterbacked football, and a lot more. Others learned Joel could do anything he wanted to do. He could bench-press 350 pounds! He is still a Certified Lifeguard. As a high school wrestler, no lightweights dared to take him on. He was very strong, but only weighed 103 pounds.

He still exudes confidence and assertiveness,
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CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL
LEARNING
NETWORK

Sunday Elective: "Getting to Know Your Child's Heart"

Four Sundays in June, Family Life Center,
Room 435, FREE

Led by Paul and Debbie Lips, this month's Sunday morning elective series that will help parents find balance, strength, and success in childrearing through biblical insight and practical application. Drop your children off at Kid Power Plant, then come discover God's "Power Tools for parents, grandparents, and anyone wishing to connect on a heart level with a child.



Paul and Debbie Lips

If you have any questions, please call 714-971-4080. It is our hope that the Sunday morning elective class will be a safe and transforming place for you to discover all that you are in Christ with others who care for you.

Spiritual Growth Adventure: "A Soul Journey"

Thursdays, June 5 to July 10, 6:30 - 8:30 PM,
FLC-470

Take "A Soul Journey, from Teaching to Transformation." During five weeks of simple and profound teachings, your heart will be warmed, your mind stretched, and your soul healed. Dr. Sandra Herron offers wise insight into the process of discovering who you are in life and in Christ. Cost: \$8/class. RSVP: 714-971-4084 (or just drop in).



Sande Herron

Spiritual Formation: "Bible Statues Brought to Life!"

Saturday, June 7, 9 AM to 12 PM, Tower-3, FREE

On this morning retreat, "Walking with Jesus in the Gardens of the Crystal Cathedral" led by Dr. Bill Gaultiere, you will meet Jesus in

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Congregational LIFE

Praying with Congregational Life...

By Deb Yurk, Pastor of Congregational Life

Every day at 9:30 AM, the staff of Congregational Life Ministries pauses and spends time in prayer. We pray for each other, our ministries, other ministries of the Crystal Cathedral, and needs of our community and nation. If you are ever on campus at 9:30, Mon. – Thurs., please stop and join us. If you cannot join us in person, I encourage you to pause at 9:30 AM and pray where you are.

Hear these words from 2 Chronicles 7:14: "if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." Blessings to you as you seek God in a posture of prayer.

"Living by God's Design" with Pastor Deb Yurk

Do you have a sense of urgency in your life? Are you searching for significance? Do you ever wonder if this is all there is? Do you want to leave a legacy? Do you have difficulty setting boundaries? Do you have a story? Do you want to make a difference in the world? Do you live life with a sense of expectation? Are you questioning your purpose or struggling with your call?

In Living by God's Design, you will be challenged to imagine God's ultimate desire for your life. Through your story timeline, you will discover how God has been preparing you for the work he has called you to do so that, together, we can become conduits to positive change in the

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world in the name of Jesus Christ. The workshops will be held on Sundays, June 1 – 29, 9 – 10:30 AM, in the Family Lounge. Register (\$10) at 714-971-4062 or maureenw@crystalcathedral.org.

Community Missions: Celebrating Mothers

By Gudelia Ramirez, Director of Community Missions

Many mothers in our community receive little recognition on Mother's Day. Often there is no father in the home to encourage the children, and the lack of hope for the future causes some moms to ignore that there is even a special day for them.

This year the Crystal Cathedral Community Missions department, with the help of many CC members and friends, made a difference in the lives of over 50 mothers who would normally go unnoticed. At the House of Hope (OC Rescue Mission's homeless shelter for women and children) we provided a wonderful dinner and gifts for the children to wrap and give to their mothers. We also pampered the moms, applying make-up and taking pictures of them with their children to help them remember their special day. Donna Schuller attended and provided a special hope-filled book, *Woman to Woman Wisdom*, to each mother, and we send special thanks to the Turnip Rose (Anita Sherbanee) for providing such a wonderful dinner!

Next, we traveled to a local trailer park to host a special party for 30 children and over 20 mothers. Gifts, cake, and ice cream were enjoyed by everyone, including a couple of dads! We send a special thank-you to PJ's Heavenly Café for providing the cake!

Finally, Mother's Day was celebrated with the ESL (English as a Second Language) students who come faithfully each Saturday for instruction. All enjoyed a delicious potluck luncheon and gifts



Donna and Crystal Cathedral volunteers encouraged often-overlooked mothers that they are loved.

blessed the mothers in the class.

This multi-location Mother's Day celebration was truly an example of the CC's generous "Congregational Life" as members of New Community (Sunday fellowship) and Soul Food (Friday evening women's Bible study) came together to ensure that the mothers of our community received the message from the Crystal Cathedral of support, love, and especially dignity.

Career Builders on Sundays

Each week Career Builders, under the direction of President Ken Inhelder, offer a great lineup of presenters. Each presentation is filled with great learning tips that can help you in your career and personal growth. The meetings take place in the Tower of Hope, Floor 3, 9:30 to 10:30 AM. Please join us this month when the speakers will be:

- June 1:** Career Builders Toastmasters Club.
- June 9:** Robin Hardy, CSL CAC, CEO of The Moosey Group, on "Turning Possibilities Into Realty."
- June 15:** Ursula Mentjes, President/CEO of Potential Quest.
- June 22:** Laura Jorge.
- June 29:** Sheila Coleman.

For more information, contact Robbie Motter at rmotter@aol.com.

New Community Fellowship Cruise

By Dustin Funderburk

The New Community Fellowship group took a fun and relaxing cruise to Ensenada, Mexico this past April. Almost 40 members went on the four-night cruise that stopped in San Diego and

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Experience the CC



Discover who we are and what we believe. Meet the pastors to learn how you and your family can belong to our community that wants to care for you and help you make a difference in the world. Learn how we, at the Crystal Cathedral, come to:

- ◆ **KNOW GOD** THROUGH WORSHIP & PRAYER
- ◆ **LOVE PEOPLE** THROUGH FELLOWSHIP & CARE
- ◆ **SERVE THE WORLD** THROUGH GIVING & GROWTH

Includes Continental Breakfast and Sunday Worship time!

Special Summer Schedule: Wednesday nights, July 9, 16, 23 & 30 in Family Lounge, 7-8:30 PM. Call for details: 714-971-4062

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, 714-971-4098.

DR. KOK'S KORNER

Some Caring & Kind Crystal Cathedral Members...

After 18 years feeding the homeless, Steve Manchester admits it has been that many years since he started shopping for food and cooking hot meals for homeless folks. His faithful team of volunteers are always right there with him. Thank you, Steve and your team: John Allen, Joan and Stan Carpenter, Ruth Cleve, Dotty Cronin, Arlene Ehrenberger, Norma Embree, Bob Griffith, Grace and Sam Hodnett, Andrew and Lily Hogg, Joy Johnson, Louis and Shirley Massengale, Mary Lou Maynard, Lupe Medrano, Nancy North, Helen Ricks, Louise Swain, Ruth Thomas, Karl Treen, Bob and Mary Ann Watson, Barbara Wilford, and George Woodruff.

Bruce Hollenbeck volunteers once again to build houses for Habitat for Humanity. This is his 15th year hammering for Habitat for Humanity. Bruce happily accepts contributions to help pay for his travel, food and lodging. He needs help.

Ministering Elder Myrna Beech no longer drives a car, though continues to visit Vada Young, one of our members who lives eight miles away in an assisted living facility. Myrna gets there on the bus - three of them. That is true loving-kindness.

Bill and Elna Bryant bring flower bouquets every Monday, religiously, to the sick and shut in. They go to private homes, hospitals, and nursing care institutions. This is being "the light of the world." Every recipient is brighter, happier, and more alive after Bill and Elna drop in.

The Church of the Horizontal No More!

When I was speaking to a Presbyterian group in Waterloo, Iowa recently, a man told me about his friend's spiritual experience. He never went to church with his wife. He stayed in bed. One morning while still on his back, he tuned in to the *Hour of Power*. It was a total life-changing event. He gave his life to Christ, and abandoned The Church of The Horizontal, forever.

NEW HOPE

40 Attend "Praying the Psalms" Retreat

By Louise S. Dunn, Manager of New Hope

On May 8, 2008, forty Crystal Cathedral congregation and staff caravanned to the Prince of Peace Abbey, a Benedictine Monastery located in Oceanside, CA, to attend a spiritual formation retreat led by Dr. William Gaultiere, Executive Director of the New Hope Crisis Counseling Center. The 80-acre retreat center sits high on a hill near the Pacific Ocean offering many places to walk or sit outside. This includes a trail called "The Way of the Cross," depicting 14 stations outlining the last days of Jesus life on earth.

The retreat focused on praying Psalms from the Bible and provided teaching, fellowship, small group discussions, and three hours of silence and solitude. Many participants had never been to a monastery before, and were pleased by how warm and welcoming the Abbey was. The daily liturgical services held in the chapel were open to everyone, and were comprised of the brothers chanting through psalms using a form of a cappella singing that is quite beautiful and spiritually uplifting.

Comments from participants included:

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

"The balance of teaching and experience were excellent. The individual time and small group



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sharing helped me to deepen my awareness of God's hand in my life."

"As I walked along the trail, I felt Jesus join me and talk right to me."

Dr. Gaultiere is planning another retreat for October 1-3, 2008, at the same location. Everyone's invited. Call Barbie at 714-971-4123 for details.



Phone Counseling from Home

ATTENTION NEW-HOPE TRAINED COUNSELORS: Do you have a computer and basic understanding on how to use it? Do you have, or are you willing to get high-speed internet access such as DSL or cable? We're starting an interest list of prospective pioneers! This is open to current hotline counselors and online counselors. At this time, we're looking for people who would volunteer an extra hotline shift from home, rather than giving up your current on-campus shift or New Hope Online shift. If you are interested or want more information, please call Barbie Barrientos at 714-971-4123. If you're not already trained as a counselor, call Barbie for details about the next training class.

Phones & Computers Donated

By Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor of Care Ministries

New telephones and up-to-date-computers were recently donated to our New Hope ministry. The telephones have the potential to be placed in private homes, where a trained New Hope counselor can respond to calls. And the computers will be programmed to eliminate tons of paperwork, now part of the New Hope routine.

The phones and the PCs were contributed, along with a technician, to set them up and get them working. Next month the full story will be shared, about the caring people who donated over \$100,000 worth of equipment, and person-power, to make a new age at New Hope possible.

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER

Gain a New Outlook

By Burton N. Winer, MBA, MA

The professional counselors at our Family Counseling Center are here to help you to create

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Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor of Care Ministry

Dr. Bill Gaultiere, Director of New Hope

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new, healthful, helpful habits that will give you a new outlook on the possibility-filled future that awaits you.

Counselors are available to help couples, families, and individuals during life-changing events. We can help you with pre-marital, marital, family, career, grief, and every day coping issues. The Family Counseling Center Team includes counselors with special interests in parents, children, adolescents, career development, stress management, relationships, recovery, and more. There are bilingual counselors for those who speak Spanish, Vietnamese, and Korean.

Pre-Marital or Marital Communication Sessions are also held and we offer affordable individual, couple, family, child, and group counseling on a sliding scale. Speakers are available to church and community groups. Just call the Family Counseling Center at 714-971-4222 for an appointment and a counselor will return your call.

Parenting with Loving Control (PLC) Multi-family sessions are available in Spanish and English in the Orange County area by calling 714-538-6387. Learn ways to bring your family together by using caring techniques in a proven program.

SUPPORT GROUPS

No Cost to Attend – Just Show Up!

For more information about these groups sponsored by Crystal Cathedral Care Ministries, call 714-971-4098.

A.C.A. (Co-ed): Thu., 7:30 PM, FLC-236. Adult children of alcoholic parent(s), journaling focus.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, FLC-3. Widowed persons group.

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL SCHOOLS

PRESCHOOL

"THANK YOU, MOMMY!"

By Marlene Kikta, Preschool Director

Students at the Crystal Cathedral Preschool spent time thanking God for their Mommies at our annual "Mother's Day Chapel and Tea" on Wednesday, May 7. Songs and prayers of praise were shared with seventy-three moms and grandmothers who attended the event.

The children then returned to their classrooms where they presented their moms with special gifts they had made in class. Pictured here is the Crystal Cathedral's own Chelisa Griffin (from the Human Relations Dept.) and her son, Gabriel in his Pre-K classroom.

Registration for the new school year that begins in September continues through the summer, though classes are filling fast. Please contact the Preschool office at 714-971-4141 for a tour of our nationally accredited preschool, located on the first floor of the Family Life Center.



seeing them come true!

In addition to other "most selective" colleges and universities our students have been accepted into (UCI, NYU, UCSB, UCSD, Eastman School of Music, to name a few), this year our students were also accepted into some of the following colleges and universities that are listed amongst the most selective: Stanford University, Northwestern University, UC Berkeley (2 students accepted), USC (finalist for the Presidential

Scholarship, which is a full ride), UCLA (2 students accepted), Georgia Tech (University of Technology, with two students accepted, and in the honors program, no less), Illinois University of Technology (\$55,000 scholarship), not to mention some of the finest Christian colleges in the country: Azusa Pacific, Biola, Hope, Moody

Bible, Westmont, and Vanguard!

Dr. Coleman, the Superintendent and founder of the high school recently met with three of our top graduates, Estela Go, Amy Jiang, and Curtis Mulady, to ask them about their God-given dreams.

Curtis' dream is to leave an impact on the scientific community through artificial intelligence or robotics, or a combination thereof. He dreams of a day when all families will be able to have the assistance of robotics, thereby freeing their time constraints, providing them with more options on how to spend their limited time. He credits God for being the driving force in fulfilling his dreams. He said that where we as humans are too weak to reach our goals on our own, God empowers us and pushes us. Without God we are merely on an aimless journey into the unknown.

Amy has two dreams. One is to be a pediatrician. This dream combines her love of children and her desire to help people. Her second dream is to travel to China and to develop a program whereby the medical knowledge of China and the United States can be compared and complemented. Amy believes that God was instrumental in providing support for her through the stress and challenges of navigating the college admissions of most selective colleges and universities. She is grateful for inspirational online devotions that kept her going.

Estela also has multiple dreams. One of her dreams is to create a National Journalism Convention that can help teens understand journal-

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ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOLS

POSITIVE CHRISTIANITY, EDUCATION AND NURTURANCE

Founded on the principles of positive Christianity, the Crystal Cathedral schools offer students – elementary, middle school, and high school – a positive education and nurturance as unique children of God, giving each one a real head start on living a life filled with possibilities and purpose.

This K-12 performing arts school offers courses in the visual arts, drama, music, and P.E. classes twice a week in addition to a dynamic accelerated general curriculum. continues to be an example of abundant giving to the community.

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POWER GRADUATES!

The class of 2008, the graduating class of Crystal Cathedral High School is comprised of a small, but very select group of students. Although this is just the fourth graduating class for our new high school, the students have been very successful at dreaming power dreams and

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

FAMILIES WORSHIP TOGETHER AT C3!

Every Sunday, 9:30 & 11 AM

In the Freed Theater (Welcoming Center, Garden Level)

- ▶ Live Music/Worship Band with Kyle Steven
- ▶ Live Message & Interview Video Feed
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Following both services, get connected as you stay, have a cup of Starbucks® coffee, and meet other young families and new friends in PJ's Heavenly Café. See you Sunday!



FAMILY ADVICE

GOD'S BEST PLAN FOR YOU!

Dear Sheila,

I am an extremely busy, working mother. I have absolutely no time to read my Bible or pray. I have heard my whole life how important this is, but I can't seem to fit it into my day, and even if I had the time, I wouldn't know where to start. As a working mother, how did you do it?

— No Time for God

Dear No Time,

You are right to recognize that spending time with God will provide a source of spiritual power and nourishment to carry you through your busy, challenging days. The following are ways that helped me (but please don't feel that this is a formula or something you should feel guilty about if they don't work for you):

My father kept a Bible at the dinner table and my husband and I followed this example. At the end of a family meal, the Bible is picked up and something is read and then discussed. (In the new *Power for Life Bible*, I have written "Power Tools" which provide a passage to read and then questions to guide discussion or personal reflection).

I began a prayer journal. The act of writing kept me awake and in the process, I have a chronicle of God's faithfulness that I love to re-read.

Posting Bible verses on the fridge also helped a lot!

As you make time for God, don't be surprised if you discover that this has become the most important time in your life!

—Dr. Sheila

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

