

# crystalcathedraltoday

## “Jesus Christ is Everything!”



World-renowned motorcycle stunt rider, Robert “Evel” Knievel, after sharing his story of redemption through faith during his interview with Dr. Robert H. Schuller, is baptized on Sunday, April 1, 2007.

## That still, quiet voice...

By Pastor Robert A. Schuller

“Jesus Christ is everything! I know that now. If I had known that years and years ago, I would have been three times the man I thought I was,” said the legendary daredevil, Evel Knievel, after he finished his astonishing testimony in the Crystal Cathedral on Palm Sunday, April 1, 2007. He had been baptized by my father. His face was wet with tears. My face was wet with tears. And as I looked out into the faces of the nearly 3,000 people seated in the Crystal Cathedral that special morning, I could see most of them wiping the tears from their eyes.

What is that “little voice” saying to you today?

According to the morning’s Order of Worship, it was now my turn to

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Remembering the 33 Lives Lost at Virginia Tech

## Virginia Gov. Tim Kaine Looks Ahead with Hope

On Sunday morning, April 22, during worship services in the Crystal Cathedral, Dr. Robert H. Schuller spoke via satellite with Virginia Gov. Tim Kaine about the aftermath of the April 16 Virginia Tech tragedy in which 33 persons lost their lives to a lone gunman.

When asked where he was when he first heard of the incident, Gov. Kaine replied, “It seemed surreal to be on the

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First two kids per family FREE at Family Camp, Memorial weekend, May 25-27! See pg. 8.

Arvella Schuller Scholarship Concert: Saturday, May 12

## Recognizing Brian Littrell and the McGraws!

By Sheila Coleman, Director of Family Ministries

On Saturday, May 12, at 7 PM, join us for this year’s annual scholarship event. Dr. Phil and Robin McGraw and Brian Littrell (of The Backstreet Boys and now also a contemporary Christian recording artist) are among our special awardees for their promotion of family values in the arts.

During our 12th annual Arvella Schuller Scholarship Concert we will also honor our students and raise more monies and awareness of the scholarship fund. All of the scholarship funds come from the interest that is earned annually on the Arvella Schuller Endowment Fund.

This is a family event, entertaining for all ages, so we invite you to join us and be blessed!



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# May Sundays

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

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

## MAY 6

Biola University president for 25 years, **Clyde Cook**, plus music by Christian recording artist **Mark Schultz**, and internationally popular vocalist from New Zealand, **Hayley Westenra**.

## MAY 13

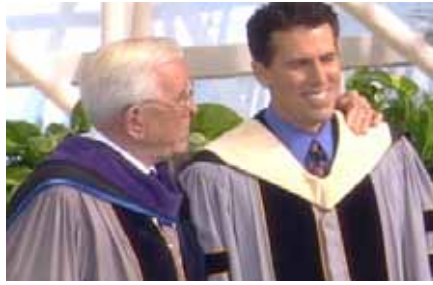
Special music celebrating Mother's Day includes songs by pan flautist **Alex Chernyy** and the **Crystal Cathedral Academy Chorus**.

## MAY 20

Heart-inspiring music by the five-time Grammy award-winning recording artist **Larnelle Harris**, and from Norway, the renowned **Shruk Choir**.

## MAY 27

On Memorial Day Sunday, an inspiring patriotic service featuring sensational vocalist **Nita Whitaker** and the thrilling **Mt. Rubidoux Pathfinder Drum Corp**. Also, see the American flag raised nine-stories tall!



Clyde Cook



Mark Schultz



Hayley Westenra



Larnelle Harris



Nita Whitaker

## child/student FELLOWSHIP

Sundays in the Family Life Center

9:25 & 11:05 AM

- For Preschool & Elementary-Aged Kids, 2 yrs. - 5th grade
- For Infants to 2 yrs., loving Nursery Care



11:05 AM

- For Jr. High Students: "Reactive"
  - For Sr. High Students: "Rev: Sunday"
- more details, page 9

## adult FELLOWSHIP every sunday

Take the next step as you become more involved in your Crystal Cathedral church family! Just drop in, or call 714-971-4062 for details.

**ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP** 10:45 AM, FLC-3. Join this friendly group led by Beverly Muffin for enlightening Bible studies through scripture, praise, and prayer.

**AMERICAN DREAM BUILDERS** 11 AM, FLC-234. Led by Paul and Grace Park, learn God-centered life application skills to help you find and build your dream.

**ASIAN-AMERICAN FELLOWSHIP** 11 AM, Tower Chapel. Led by Joseph Chun and David Cooper, worship, sing, pray, and fellowship (potluck) together.

**BECOMERS** 9 AM, FLC-230. Led by Jim Kok, this group offers unquestioned support, heartfelt prayer, and loving fellowship.

**CAREER BUILDERS** 9:30 AM, Tower-3. Apply faith to lives and careers by focusing on personal and professional growth in a Christian context.

**CATHEDRAL SINGLES** 11 AM, FLC-4. Learn more about God, make friends, and celebrate with this dynamic group of singles.

**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.

### MORE ON SUNDAY



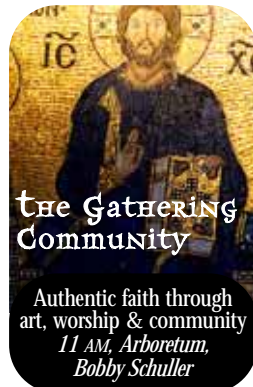
- ▶ Live Contemporary Worship
- ▶ Live Feed of Morning Message!
- ▶ Live Connection with Friends!

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



# calendar of events

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

## Arvella Schuller Scholarship AWARDS CEREMONY

**SATURDAY, MAY 12, 7PM**  
*In the Crystal Cathedral*

Hosted by KOST's beloved radio personality **Ted Ziegenbusch**

This year's honorees:  
**Dr. Phil & Robin McGraw**  
and  
*Backstreet Boy*  
**Brian Littrell**

LIVE AND IN PERSON  
**FREE**



sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
<b>may</b>		1 New Hope Tour (6) Veteran's Fellowship (5)	2	3 Springfest (13) 	4 	5 Mother/ Daughter Tea (10) Father/Son Night (10)
6		8 New Hope Training begins (6)	9	10	11 D.R. Mission Trip departs (5)	12 A.S. Scholarship Concert (4)
13 MOTHER'S DAY	14	15 WOW Potluck (10)	16	17	18 Homebuilder's Retreat (14)	19 Homebuilder's Retreat (14) ARMED FORCES DAY
20 Homebuilder's Retreat (14) New Member Discovery (5)	21	22 	23	24 50+ Gathering (11)	25 Family Camp (8) <b>MISSION: POSSIBLE</b>	26 Family Camp (8)
27 Family Camp (8)	28 Family Camp (8) MEMORIAL DAY	29	30	31 		

## every week

at the Crystal Cathedral

### monday

American Dream Builders, 7 PM, FLC-221 . . . . . 562-402-1424  
Band of Brothers, 7 PM, LNG . . . . . 714-971-4236

### tuesday

WOW Study, 9:30 AM, AG . . . . . 714-971-4080  
Cathedral Singles, 7 PM, FLC-4 . . . . . 714-971-4061

### wednesday

Men's Bible Study, 7 AM, T-2 . . . . . 714-971-4236  
Women's Book Study, 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, 6 PM, FL . . . . . 714-971-4080

### saturday

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

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

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
<b>june</b>					1	2 <i>Coming...</i> Women's RCA Conf.: 7/19-22 (10) Youth Auction: 10/6 (8) Holy Land Tour: 10/14-23 (4)
3 	4	5 Veteran's Fellowship (5)	6	7 	8	9
10	11	12	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 Showtime Cabaret (10)
24	25 	26	27	28	29	30 

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# Crystal Cathedral Today! Second Front Page

## The Day I Met the Governor

By Christopher Polanco, Crystal Cathedral Academy Student

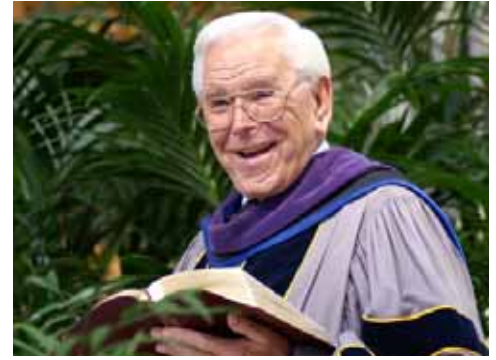
The day I met the Governor is a day that I will never forget.

I was with Mrs. Lashier's fourth grade class on a field trip to Sacramento. At the end of the day, my class went to our state capitol. The tour guide showed us the state seal and then took us inside the building and down to the basement. When we got to the basement, I saw an officer with a guard dog. He told us to stay behind the ropes because the Governor was coming.

Suddenly, a door flew open and I saw six large body guards come out of the room. Behind the bodyguards walked Governor Schwarzenegger. The Governor walked toward me and lifted up my hands in the air like I was a champion. I felt happy and proud. His bodyguard took a picture of that moment, and this is a moment I will always remember.



When Governor Schwarzenegger heard that Crystal Cathedral Academy students were in the Capitol building, he made a point to meet them and ask them about their trip to Sacramento.



## Here am I... use me!

By Robert H. Schuller, Founding Pastor

Many years ago traveling by airplane, a businessman gave me his card asking, "What business are you in?" I answered, "Oh, I'm in a global company and you will find us at work all around the world." Impressed, he said, "Really, is it Shell Oil?" He went on to name other international companies and I answered, "No, I am a member of the clergy with the Church of Jesus Christ and we have representatives in countries around the globe."

Yes, hundreds of years before our high-tech culture, e-mail, television, Internet. Yes, even before telephones and airplanes, the church already was in the global business of building the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Even my childhood farm had was pretty much isolated from the outside world, yet at our country church we heard courageous stories of missionaries: David Livingstone, attacked by a lion in Africa; Dr. Ida Scudder, the first doctor to give medical help to women in India; and my Uncle Henry, a missionary to China.

So, at the very beginning of the drive-in church in 1955, our church budget included the support of a missionary in Japan, and one in South Africa. In the 1970s, we went on to build a medical clinic in Chiapas, Mexico, and a school in a remote mountain village in Korea, and purchase a helicopter for the jungles of New Guinea.

Via global television, we became missionaries to the world with all its contradicting philosophies, competing faiths, hostile religions, conflicting cultures, and warring politics. For 37 years, messages of our positive Christian faith were delivered to millions of television viewers in dozens of countries.

What a calling we have to share universally the Gospel of Jesus Christ – Faith, Hope, and Love.

May our prayer always be, "God, use me to show Your caring love to the world. 'Here am I...use me.'"

Via global television, we became missionaries to the world.

## The "3rd Age" Idea: Relationship Time

By Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor of Care Ministries

Life can now be appropriately divided into thirds. The first third is roughly starts with infancy and extends to about age 30. It is preparation time, or getting started. Birth, education, spiritual guidance, growing physically stronger, and learning about being a good person happens here. Then, around age 30, we are usually well into a time of productivity. Jobs, colleagues, friends, and families are the clearest example of this. These are usually, by age thirty, solidly underway yielding measurable, enjoyable companionship, offspring, income, and other rewards. Hard work often characterizes this part of life.

There are numerous exceptions to the rule

but, for most, the years from age 30 to 60 are high energy, hardworking decades of building and refining important products and resources.

Then there is the 3rd Age. It can be a brand new and refreshing experience. Often it begins with formal retirement. In the past, retirement offered only a few years of relief after a career of tedious employment. It was not, as now, a completely new decades-long opportunity for something different.

Over the past twenty years, a major shift has begun. We now see octogenarians, and even older, everywhere we look. Even living to age 100 is not so rare anymore. So now, life is no longer just two halves: preparation and production. A fresh new third has opened to us.

For many, the third quarter offers options rarely as plentiful earlier in life. Some slide into new occupations that fit their passions. Others finally have the opportunity to see the world or enjoy travel. Many choose volunteer work helping, assisting, pitch-



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# Congregational LIFE

## SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

### Homebuilders Retreat

All are invited to the Homebuilders Retreat, May 18-20 at Rancho Capistrano. Executive Pastor Dr. Jim Poit will be our guest speaker, with music by Dave and Nicole Stevens. Full conference registration (May 18 - 20, 3 PM Friday to Sunday noon), which includes two-night accommodations and five meals, is \$130/pp., double occ., or \$140/pp. single occ. Make your reservation now at the Box Office (714-544-5679). Come Join us for a weekend of fellowship and you will be blessed.



### Singles Sunday Fellowship

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. Skeptical? Really? Well, just come and find out! You'll find some of the best people in the world just waiting to be your friend. You will find fellowship and the wisdom of the Word applied to everyday living.

## LOGOS BIBLE STUDY

### "The Bible: Plain and Simple" Spring Quarter

By Anita Sherbanee, Elder

We will begin our Spring Quarter of The Bible Plain and Simple by continuing our study of the New Testament Book of Mark. Mark is the shortest and probably oldest of the four Gospels, but the story it tells is powerful. When we study the

book of Mark, we are provided with answers to some important questions about Jesus, such as how did Jesus fulfill the prophecies made in the Old Testament? How is Jesus the Son of God, and how will he be seen in the future as the Son of Man? How and why did Jesus die, and how will he return? And, how are the new people of God to live?



Bill Creasy

On Monday nights from 7 to 9 PM in the Freed Theater, almost 300 people attend this truly ecumenical Bible study taught by teacher extraordinaire, Dr. Bill Creasy. Dr. Creasy's 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!

The Bible Plain and Simple is a systematic, verse-by-verse, expository study of the entire Bible, Genesis through Revelation. It consists of a weekly two-hour lecture by Dr. Creasy; written introductions, notes, outlines and bibliographies for each book of the Bible; color satellite maps, timelines and photographs; and a high-quality leatherette binder. His deep knowledge of the ancient literature, languages, history, and culture of the Bible, his love for the Scriptures, his dynamic teaching style, and his remarkable sense of humor bring the Bible to life as never before.

You can begin this series of classes at any time. Past lectures are also available on MP3 discs, and

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## CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL MISSIONS

Dr. Beverly Muffin, Director

### COMMUNITY MISSIONS

#### Seeds of Hope Through ESL

By Gudelia Ramirez, Community Missions

May is a special month for students - graduations are everywhere, and dreams are closer and more real for graduates. It is the time to face exciting decisions about careers and the future. On the 50th anniversary of the Crystal Cathedral, Dr. Schuller gave the congregation a commemorative coin that said, "Don't Throw Away Tomorrow! Live God's Dream for Your Life!" WOW! What a powerful message for students, and especially graduates taking their next big steps in life.

For English as a Second Language (ESL) students, Dr. Schuller's words are meaningful, as well. They are empowering, opening them up to see better opportunities ahead, and encouraging them to remain firmly determined to continue their study of the English language.

Thanks to Dr. Schuller and Pastor Robert Anthony Schuller, seeds of hope have been planted in us, which, in turn, are planted in others. Each ESL student represents for us the opportunity to extend the fields, planting more seeds out in the community, showing others how their "impossible" dreams can come true.

If you would like to help us plant seeds of hope in our community through the ESL program, then become a tutor, or refer to us anyone you know who desires to learn English. For information, call 714-971-4047.

### WORLD MISSIONS

#### "Vacation with a Purpose" in Europe

Date is September 15-29, and is limited to 15! Embark on a 15-day tour that will take you to Vienna, Prague, Budapest, and out-of-the-way places in Central and Eastern Europe. Experience what God is doing through nation-

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May 20, 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.

### Loving God's Creation: Did You Know...?

700 years is how long it takes a plastic bottle to degrade in a landfill.

80-100 years is the lifespan of an aluminum can in a landfill.

1 million years is the lifespan of a glass bottle in a landfill.

90 days is how long it takes a recycled aluminum can to be made into something useful.

14 clear plastic water bottles (20-oz.), when recycled, can create one extra large T-Shirt.

### Kendra Livingstone in *People* Magazine

Kendra Livingstone is a youthful example of "turning hurts into halos." After her young father died of cancer four years ago, Kendra turned toward helping other children who are going through heartbreaking experiences. *People* magazine learned of her beautiful spirit and asked her to tell her story. The April 1 issue carried the heartwarming account along with wonderful pictures of 14-year-old Kendra and friends.

Kendra was selected from 150 volunteers in seven states who work with an organization called "Kids Connected," started in 1992 by

Jon Wagner-Holtz, then 11 years old, whose mother survived breast cancer. Teen members complete three days of training and work with professional therapists to lead support groups and help direct summer camp activities.

Kendra has been raised by her grandmother, Jeri Livingston. Jeri is the founder and facilitator of our "Survivors of Suicide" support group,



Kendra in 1995 with her dad (above), and today with one of her "Kids Connected" friends.

which embraces and assists those who have a loved one who completed suicide. For seventeen years, since the death of her husband by suicide, Jeri has been opening her arms to those like herself. They gather on Tower of Hope, Floor 2, on the second and fourth Sundays at 1 PM.

### Forgiveness is Kindness to Yourself

"Forgiving is a serious business because it is basically for our own spiritual, emotional, and physical benefit," says Menmonite author Peter J. Dyck. "We may or may not establish a new relationship with the person who injured us; that is not the heart of forgiveness. When we forgive, we finally stop hurting ourselves, hand the whole matter over to God, and believe what He says: "Vengeance is mine. I will repay, says the Lord."

### Six Marks of Healthy Spirituality

This list was compiled by a group of church leaders in the U.S.A. and they welcome any suggestions and reactions. Here are their six marks of appropriate spirituality:

1. Knowing and feeling you are a part of the community known as The Body of Christ, and that you are both cared for and caring of others in that community.
2. Having a sense of awe, reverent wonder, and amazement about God.
3. Thankfulness that you are needed and have a reason for living, and you are directing your life according to that awareness.
4. Excitement about life continuing to hold wonderful new discoveries and opportunities.
5. A sense of peace, well-being, and gratification.
6. Consistent, intentional daily acts of compassion, sympathy, consideration, encouragement, and appreciation.

Do you regard this as an appropriate summary? Let me know what you think, and I'll pass it along (714-971-4031).

### NEW HOPE

### Another New Hope "Unsung Hero"

William Gaultiere, Ph.D., Director of New Hope

In 1982, Theresa Chisolm called New Hope to receive prayer and two different counselors told

her that she should volunteer herself – so she did!

Theresa has volunteered with New Hope for over 20 years now! "I've been given a lot as a counselor," Theresa explained. She pointed to the encouragement she's received from the New Hope staff and counselors and to how, ten years ago, she started attending the continuing education training classes. "In the classes, I saw New Hope in a whole new perspective," Theresa said. "There were many things I learned about helping people and using New Hope as a ministry for the Lord. Now when I leave the phones, I feel a sense of peace. If there was only one person that I helped that day, I know it was worth it."

"You can't keep God's blessings unless you give them away," Theresa elaborated. Indeed, after becoming a New Hope Counselor she gave away her New Hope training in listening and empathy to her relationship with her mother! And she says that the Lord healed their relationship. They used to not get along, but after her New Hope training, Theresa opened her heart to her mother, started listening to her, and sought to minister to her. She found that her mother began to trust her like a friend and now they have wonderful relationship!

Theresa says she is honored to have the privilege of being a part of this special ministry in which God uses her to care for anonymous people who are hurting. She marveled, "The Lord uses me to say things to people and it ends up being just what they needed to hear! It's amazing to experience the Lord working through me to care for them." For example, one time she was talking with someone who was depressed and having suicidal thoughts. When she prayed for this man he said, "Where did you get that prayer? It lifted my spirits! It was amazing!" It was simply a prayer that came from Theresa's own heart.

Theresa became a Christian in 1979 in quite a unique way. She had been having problems with her boyfriend at the time and was feeling guilty because he was married. Hanging out at a bar, her Hispanic boyfriend on her mind, she looked in the phone book under "Hispanic" and, though she didn't realize it at the time, she ended up calling a "Hispanic Church." As a result, she was invited to a prayer meeting that met right across the street from the bar from where she was calling! There she met some people who prayed for her with the ministry of "laying on of hands." They prayed with such compassion and sincerity for



Theresa Chisolm

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

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Theresa that tears streamed down her face. "They didn't even know me!" Theresa exclaimed. And – get this – Theresa didn't even know what they were saying! They were praying in Spanish! But God's love is deeper than words. Her heart was pierced with God's love and she prayed to receive Christ as her Lord and Savior.

Theresa's ministry extends far beyond New Hope. She has used her New Hope training to reach out to other people who are "down and out." One day she was driving her car and she said she felt a void as she thought about all the people who don't have a car to use for their own transportation. "I should be where the people are," she said to herself. So she started taking the bus! She has a car, but she rides the bus almost everywhere she goes and says it's the adventure of her life. She's met many homeless people. She talks to them as friends and invites them to a soup kitchen. Seven of these people now come to the soup kitchen every week. Theresa says, "My mom always told me, 'You can have great gifts, but if you don't share the gift of love, you don't have anything.'"

### Share the "Gift of Love" as a New Hope Counselor

Get a taste of what New Hope is all about during a free "show and tell tour" on Floor 3 of the Tower of Hope on Tuesday May 1 at 6:15 PM. You'll see the New Hope operations up close and learn essential communication skills for everyday relationships. New Hope's Spring Basic Training Class runs May 8 to June 12, 2007. Call Barbie at 714-971-4123 for more information about either of these New Hope opportunities.

### CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER

#### A Center with a Mission to Serve...

During life challenges, turn to the Family Counseling Center, which has been revitalized to reflect its mission to serve families and individuals with pre-marital, marital, family, and everyday coping issues.

The Family Counseling Center Team consists of a diversity of professionals whose special interests include parenting, childhood and adolescent issues, career development, stress management, relationship repair, recovery, and more. Bilingual counselors are available for those who speak Spanish, Vietnamese, and Korean. The center's goal is to reach out to our church family and the community with affordable counseling on a sliding scale. Counselors are available for individual, couple, family, child, and group sessions.

To schedule an appointment, call the Family Counseling Center at 714-971-4222.

## CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL, ACADEMY & PRESCHOOL



### PRESCHOOL

#### "Share Your Gift" Program Initiated

By Marlene Kikta, Preschool Director

The Crystal Cathedral Preschool children had the opportunity in April to participate in our new "Share Your Gift" Program.

Sandy and Cindy Teske, drama teachers for the Academy shared their gift of teaching children about acting out different roles. They brought a great box of props to encourage the children to role-play. It was a delightful time for the children to learn how God blesses each of us with our own special gifts! Sandy and Cindy may have just inspired a future star or stars!

As always, the preschool staff welcomes parents interested in enrolling their children. The ACSI-accredited, five-star-rated preschool is open year round and features a "hands-on" developmental curriculum. The school is currently accepting registrations for the school year that begins in September. Call 714-971-4141.

### ACADEMY & HIGH SCHOOL

#### Arts, Education & Encouragement

By Sheila Coleman, Director of Family Ministries

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. In the nearly thirty years since, the Crystal Cathedral Academy 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](http://crystalcathedral.org/academy), or call 714-971-4158.

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### Arvella Schuller Scholarship Concert Saturday, May 12, 7 PM in the Crystal Cathedral

Dr. Phil and Robin McGraw along with Backstreet Boy Brian Littrell will be honored. Also, be inspired by the outstanding musical performances of the children of the Crystal Cathedral Academy. The Arvella Schuller Scholarship Foundation grants scholarships to deserving students attending the Crystal Cathedral Academy, established in 1977 as a Christian school incorporating excellence in academics and outstanding instruction in the arts.

### 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, T-10. Widowed persons group.

# family ministries

Family Ministries  
Sheila Coleman, Director

Children's Ministry  
Linda Poit, Director

Student Ministry  
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Ministry to Couples & Parents  
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## 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!

Experience community and a meaningful, new worship service designed with you in mind! Your host pastor Kim Kimpel, Kyle Bonenberger with the 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.



## FAMILY

JOIN US FOR CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL'S FAMILY CAMP 2007

Bring your family and join us at Family Camp at Forest Home on Memorial weekend, May 25-27. We'll take care of all the planning - you just show up. Compared to a typical family vacation, Crystal Cathedral Family Camp is a GREAT value and STRESS-FREE.

Prices per person are \$111 (ages 3-8), \$165 (ages 9-17), and \$225 (18 and older). First two kids per family FREE - first come, first served! Included is lodging, delicious all-you-care-to-eat meals, recreation, teaching, drama, worship, and fun! Make your reservations at the Box Office (714-544-5679), or, for more information, go to [crystalcathedral.org/family](http://crystalcathedral.org/family) or [foresthomes.org](http://foresthomes.org).

**Sign-Up Deadline:**  
**May 22!**

### At Family Camp...

- Enjoy lots of free time together
- Celebrate each family member's unique gifts
- Create a family mission statement
- Experience family team-building exercises
- Make new friends and lasting memories

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE YOUTH AUCTION!

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 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, time shares, 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!

## PARENTS

FAMILY PRIORITIES: A BALANCING ACT

Dear Dr. Sheila,

We have three small children and have been diligent in making sure that they get a good academic foundation, are involved in sports to ensure that they are athletically fit, and participate in some sort of performing arts, to make sure they are well balanced. But recently we realized we have been negligent in making sure that they know the Bible and are grounded spiritually. Where do we begin?

*-Turning a New Leaf*



Dear New Leaf,

It warms my heart to hear that you and your husband are committed to teaching your children the most important lessons in life! If we teach our children to read and write, to throw a baseball, and sing in the choir, but they are lost spiritually, then we have withheld from them the meaning and joy that comes from the spiritual fulfillment of having a loving relationship with God.

The good news is that it is remarkably simple! We teach our parents at the Crystal Cathedral Family Ministries these four simple steps to teaching children about God:

1. Read/discuss scripture as a family at least three times a week. This worked best for my family at mealtime. We kept a copy of the Beginner's Bible (for preschool) and the Adventure's Bible (for elementary) on the family table. We also have recommended readings and discussion starters available as Power Tools on our website, [kidpowerplant.org](http://kidpowerplant.org).
2. Pray together as a family at least once a day.
3. Play together as a family at least once a week.
4. Serve together as a family at least once a year.

I hope this helps, and I applaud you for desiring an eternal legacy of faith for your children!

*-Dr. Sheila*

Do you have a question for Dr. Sheila? E-mail your question to [asksheila@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:asksheila@crystalcathedral.org).

## MISSION: POSSIBLE



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