

## KIDS

### KID POWER PLANT

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



### PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Plan that long-awaited date night with your spouse or time alone to renew your energy and spirit while we encourage your kids and have fun! Our Children's Ministry is offering FREE CHILD-CARE on Fridays, Oct. 17 and Dec. 12, 6-11 PM, Family Life Center. Optional pizza & soda dinner, \$5. RSVP 714-971-4087.

### KPP NEEDS YOU!

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

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

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



### BLESS YOUR BABY WITH BAPTISM!

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

## YOUTH

### JR. HIGH STUDENTS

**XLR8 TUESDAYS:** It's a place where Jr. Highers come together! If you are in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, XLR8 is where you want to be. We have wild and crazy Tuesday night programming, 7 - 8:30 PM in the Family Life Center basement, room B-22. From 7 - 7:30 PM is Hang Out time. Then, 7:30 - 8:30 PM is Games, Life Topic Teachings, Small Groups, and more!



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



### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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



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



### Saturday, October 18

*You're Invited*  
A Night of  
**CRYSTAL REFLECTIONS:**  
*Illuminating a Child's Dreams*

In the Welcoming Center of the Crystal Cathedral

Silent auction/Hors d'oeuvres  
6 PM

Candlelight Dinner  
Live auction  
Evening business attire  
7:30 PM

Tickets available at the box office.



Love  
God  
and  
Love  
Youth!

If you feel called to encourage our youth on Tues. or Wed. nights, contact Brett DePena for more volunteer details: 714-971-4180

### FAMILY SUNDAYS

**Parking:** Families park next to Family Life Center and take shuttle to church!

**Shuttle:** Stops next to Family Life Center and other spots around campus!

**Quiet Room:** In the Tower Lobby, watch the service with your child.



Contact Student Ministries  
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# ADULT Ministries

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### WOMEN'S NETWORK

What do 60-70 women of all ages do on Tuesday mornings? They attend the Women's Network, a creative Bible study unlike any other. No one wants to miss this opportunity to experience the love of God, discover life-changing Biblical truths, and enjoy the sense of community of other women on their spiritual journeys. The mornings include singing, sharing, praying, stimulating object lessons and small group time. The leader, Rhea Zakich, creates each lesson anew and facilitates this time of creativity and insight. All are welcome! Tuesdays at 9 AM in the Art Gallery. Questions? Call Kari 714-971-4080.

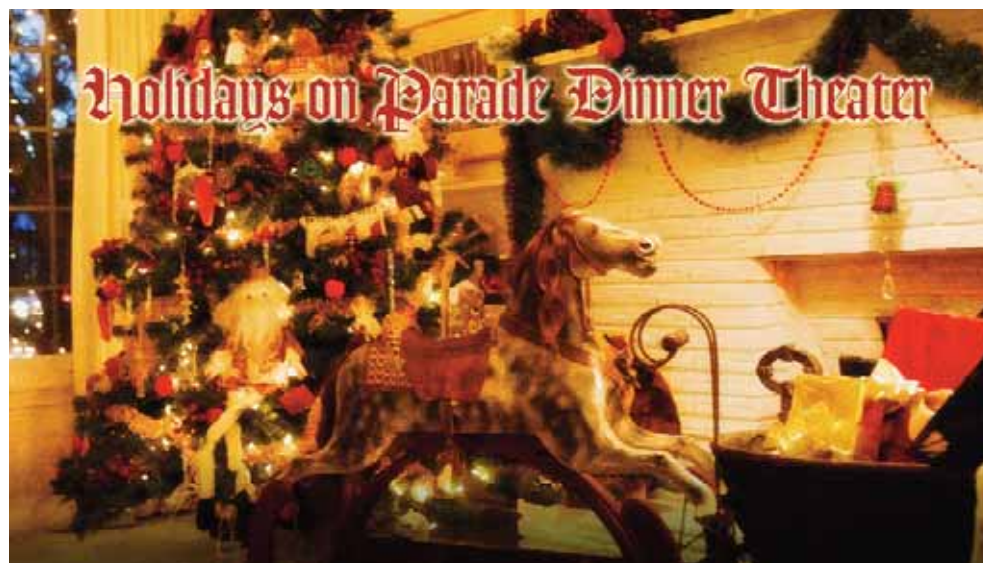


### SOUL FOOD

Is your soul feeling malnourished? Join teacher extraordinaire, Kim Kimpel and go home feeling satisfied deep within. Friday evenings, 6:30 - 8:30 PM, Family Lounge, 714-971-4240.

### HOLIDAYS ON PARADE

Kick off the holidays this year with friends, sisters, moms and daughters at "An Old Fashioned Christmas" Dinner Theater, on Tues., Nov. 18, 5:30 - 8:30 PM. Make your reservations now by calling 714-544-5679. For more info, call 714-971-4080.



## MEN'S NETWORK

### 2008 MEN'S RETREAT

This retreat for men and boys - "Every Son is Worth Saving: Boys to Men, Men to Mentors" - will teach you to be a Christian mentor and the boys who attend to become well-rounded men. Highlights: fantastic speakers, ropes courses, paint ball, great fellowship, meditative activities, and more. (To sponsor a fatherless boy, please call 714-971-4187.) Details: Oct. 17 - 19, Friday, 12 PM - Sunday, 11:30 AM, Thousand Pines Camp & Conf. Cntr., San Bernardino Mts., \$185 (18 yrs.+), \$155 (12-17 yrs.), 714-544-5679 (reservations), or 714-971-4187 or jimjccase@cs.com (info).

### MEN'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Call 714-971-4236 for details.

**Band of Brothers:** Monday evenings 7 - 9 PM, Family Life Center, Rm. 435.

**Men's Bible Study:** Wednesday mornings, 7 AM, Tower of Hope, Floor 2.

**Men's Bible Fellowship:** Saturday mornings, 7 AM, Family Life Center, Rm. 221.

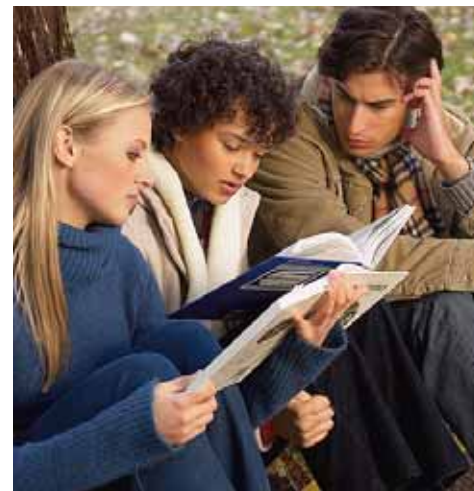
## YOUNG ADULTS

### COLLEGE GROUP: JOIN US!

By Mark Wojciechowski, Leader

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

This fall, You can participate, or join in the enjoyment of others' creative expression. We're start-



ing a bimonthly open-mic night where people can share their creative side through live music, singing, artwork, poems, spoken word, rap, dance, etc. We'll explain our inspiration for the pieces and, since the word "inspiration" means literally to "breathe within" or to give life to, we'll see how creative the Creator is in and through His own creation even as we create. Sound like fun? For exact details, please e-mail me at markw@crystalcathedral.org.

### "THA SESSION" KRUMP DANCING COMPETITION

Sponsored by The Gathering, join us on October 4, 2008 7:30 - 11:30 PM, in the Family Life Center Gym, \$12 (\$10 with flyer), for the hottest Krump in the OC. Questions: ocgathering@gmail.com. Details: <http://thasession.com/>.

## SINGLES

### SINGLES FELLOWSHIP: SUNDAYS & TUESDAYS

Every Sunday, 11 AM in FLC-470, mature singles do their very best to portray love to each other and to every new person who enters the doorway, and share the wisdom of the Word as applied to everyday living. Every Tuesday, 7 PM in FLC-3, they do the same during "Tuesdays Together." On Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings at the Crystal Cathedral, find some of the best people in the world just waiting to be your friend.

### DIVORCE & GRIEF RECOVERY: A HEALING EXPERIENCE

This two-phase, 14-week positive approach to dealing with the loss of a relationship is held Thursday evenings, 6:30 PM, in FLC-470, led by Sharon Lockett and George Hansel.

Phase 1: Continues through October 23

Phase 2: October 30 - December 18

Topics include: "Picking up the Pieces," "Grief, Loss and Other Torture," "From Where I Was to Where I Will Be," "To Thine Own Self Be True," "Forgive Him/Her? Surely You Jest," "Intimacy as

a Single? Help," "Free to Be Me!" Call 714-971-4084 to register: \$50/pre-register; \$55/@door. Children--s "Confident Kids" program available.

TRAVEL MINISTRY

TRAVEL MINISTRY LUNCHEON  
OCTOBER LUNCHEON

Thurs., October 9, 11:30 AM, Art Gallery. Following a delicious luncheon, enjoy a special presentation highlighting upcoming 2009 tours. Join fellow Crystal Cathedral travelers as you dream of future adventures ahead. Cost: \$10. RSVP: 714-544-5679.



YOSEMITE FALL FOLIAGE TOUR

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

BRANSON, MEMPHIS & NASHVILLE

Nov. 8 - 16. You'll want to be a part of this delightful nine-day tour of America's musical heritage! Highlights include Branson shows, a showboat

cruise, the new Clinton Presidential Library, Grace-land, Grand Ole Opry, BB King's Blues Café, Country Music Hall of Fame, and more. Cost: \$1,999 pp. double occupancy.

NEWPORT HARBOR BOAT PARADE

Dec. 20, 2:15 - 10:15 pm, \$93. One of our most popular trips, this one always sells out quickly. Deluxe motor coach to the legendary Five Crowns Restaurant in Corona Del Mar to enjoy their award-winning prime rib dinner. Then on to Rogers Gardens to view their "Christmas Fantasy" display of themed Christmas trees. Next we head to the Balboa Pavilion for the Boat Parade, where we will sail the calm waters alongside hundreds of decorated boats and homes.

RESERVATIONS/INFORMATION

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



MATURE ADULTS

50+ PRIME TIME: MEET  
"MOTHER THERESA"

On Thurs., Oct. 16, 11:30 AM - 2 PM in the Arboretum, in addition to a delicious low-cost luncheon (\$5), spirited group singing led by Anne Waltz and Linda Kok, and an "opportunity drawing" for a unique item, enjoy our special guest, Rev. Gwen Ehrenborg. She will dramatize the person, on the verge of sainthood, known to us as Mother Teresa. Bring your friends and neighbors of any age to this inspiring, thoughtful and entertaining history lesson. RSVP to 714-971-4038.



MATURE ADULTS  
Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor

MEN'S & WOMEN'S  
Michelle Cavinder, Director

TRAVEL  
Rev. Glenn DeMaster, Pastor

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Call 714-971-4240.

**MORE NEWS**

**New Ministering Elders Commissioned**

On Sunday evening, August 10, a new group of Ministering Elders was commissioned to serve the congregation of the Crystal Cathedral. Among their many volunteer duties, they will serve communion and are available for hospital and home visits and always ready with a prayer or kind word of encouragement. Once you become a member of the Crystal Cathedral, a personal Ministering Elder is assigned to you. If you are not sure who your elder is, please call Care Ministry at 714-971-4031, or e-mail [careministry@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:careministry@crystalcathedral.org).

**Legacy Club Luncheon: You're Invited!**

Discover the many ways that you can help secure the ministry of the Crystal Cathedral Congregation for generations to come - the Crystal Cathedral Congregation Endowment Fund will do just that! Join us on Sunday, October 26, 12:30 PM in the Family Life Center Boardroom on Floor 3 for an information luncheon. RSVP to Bonnie Balloch at 714-971-4039 or email [bonnieb@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:bonnieb@crystalcathedral.org).



**Special Music @ the Crystal Cathedral!**

Our Music Ministry is pleased to announce that a very special musician will join us this month in the beautiful Crystal Cathedral. On Sunday evening, October 19, we are pleased to host the American Guild of Organists' National Day of the Pipe Organ. Guest recitalist that evening, Joyce Jones, is an internationally sought organist and a highly respected Professor at Baylor University in Texas. Watch the Sunday bulletin for more details.



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share with you this month, in particular, is our new "HOP 18:20."

God hardwired us for connection. Like the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who live in relationship, God created us to be in fellowship not only with him, but with others as well. Connecting people to God through a television ministry was the powerful and pioneering idea of my father, Robert H. Schuller. Now, I've been able to cast the vision to connect people to God and each other through the Internet using computers and mobile devices, the "new screens" of today.

HOP 18:20 was inspired by Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them." This online community provides a social network and safe haven to grow in Christ through fellowship with Christians around the world, sharing the Good News and nurturing each other - *whenever, wherever, however*.™ It's a place where a worldwide Christian community can thrive 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. When you're not at the Crystal Cathedral, but want to connect with ministry friends, old and new, this is where you can go to feel connected.

HOP 18:20 is the newest addition to our family of communities, providing a safe environment to gather and share with others by uploading photos, writing blogs, and joining

groups and group discussions. You can build a profile page and invite others to be friends. Create polls and quizzes for members of the community, and leave comments on members' profiles or on the "shoutbox" for the whole community or group. Or chat with each other or IM friends who are online. Because we are Christians, this community offers an opportunity to nurture and care for each other the way Jesus taught us - with great love and respect.

You will find me there, and Bobby, too. Plus, you'll be able to connect and communicate with dozens from the Crystal Cathedral ministry team including Pastor Jim Poit, and hundreds of potential new online friends.

Other Crystal Cathedral online communities include "New Hope Now," where highly trained volunteers "put strong wings on weary hearts" when you're feeling alone, have

lost your way, need a prayer, or just need someone to listen and care. "One Community" is the forum where you can share your thoughts and reflections about the Crystal Cathedral, *Hour of Power*, our faith and our world. The "Prayer Community," barely two years old, is a living testimony to the power of prayer, with thousands being touched daily by the healing hand of God; it where you can ask for prayer, pray for others, and keep your own Prayer Journal online.

We hope you will visit us at HOP 18:20...and bring your friends. The really good news is YOU are always welcome here!

It's a place where a worldwide Christian community can thrive 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

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will enjoy a special evening of dining and fellowship in the gorgeous Welcoming Center: 6 PM Silent Auction/Hors D'oeuvres, followed by a Candlelight Dinner catered by Jay's and Live

Auction, which is always so enjoyable.

The kids need our help! You can make a difference, get a tax write-off, and have fun in the process! Go to the Box Office in the Welcoming Center or call today for reservations, 714-544-5679.



**Crystal Cathedral Memorial Gardens**

Crystal Cathedral Memorial Gardens is here for you in your time of need, with staff members always willing to listen and help answer all of your questions. For information, call 714-971-4138, or go to [www.crystalcathedral.org/memorial](http://www.crystalcathedral.org/memorial).

**AUGUST 2008 INTERMENTS**

- Cochran, Paul 8/06/08
- Earley, Ned 8/19/08
- Walvatne, Kathryn 8/22/08
- Wagner, Charlotte 8/22/08
- Blau, Lawrence 8/28/08
- Garcia, Guillermina 8/29/08

**STAY IN TOUCH**

**Crystal Cathedral** 714-971-4000  
 E-Mail [info@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:info@crystalcathedral.org)  
 Web Site [crystalcathedral.org](http://crystalcathedral.org)  
 Prayer Community [crystalcathedral.org/prayer](http://crystalcathedral.org/prayer)  
 One Community [crystalcathedral.org/community](http://crystalcathedral.org/community)

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

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

# Rancho Capistrano

*The South Campus of the Crystal Cathedral Ministries*

Lakeside or Garden Patio, or Greenhouse Dining  
**Holiday Dining Under the Largest Nativity in the OC**

The Rancho Capistrano Conference & Retreat Center has rooms of all sizes for your Christmas celebrations. As weekends book quickly, call now to reserve your date!

The sparkling lake and tree-lined paths, all decorated for the holidays, along with our award-winning chef's gourmet cuisine, will set the perfect atmosphere for worshipful celebrations of Christ's birthday. Choose from a special menu of mouth-watering holiday favorites such as bourbon glazed spiral ham; roasted prime rib with herbs and brandy sauce; honey apricot glazed breast of chicken; stuffed filet of beef with red pepper, spinach and bacon; filet of salmon with lemon and herbs court blanc; and roasted smoked turkey breast with oyster and sage dressing.

Call 949-347-4000 and ask to speak to our conference sales manager, or e-mail seminars@ranhocapistrano.org.

RC Christian School and Preschool  
**Each Child's God-Given Potential Maximized**

Rancho Capistrano Christian Schools, preschool through 8th grade, offer an innovative educational program to help students experience their unique giftedness. With small class sizes and ability based learning programs, your child will discover what their unique gifts and talents are and apply them to their learning style to excel not only in academics, but in life as well.

Rancho Capistrano Christian Preschool is

ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) accredited since May 2002. The evaluation team from ACSI summarized their visit to the preschool by saying, "The best way we can sum up the essence of Rancho Capistrano Christian Preschool is the sense that Christ is meeting you at the gate and extending His hand to you with the greeting, 'Come and walk with Me!'"

There are still limited openings for the 2008-2009 school year, so come see where your child can experience enrichment of mind, body and spirit with our caring and dedicated teachers and Rancho Capistrano staff. For more information, please go to [ranhocapistrano.org](http://ranhocapistrano.org) or call 949-347-4000.

Weddings in God's Spiritual Oasis  
**Multiple Venues & Incentives Offered**

Our private Rancho Capistrano property provides a wedding oasis for you and your guests, and offers many options for your dream wedding. Because we have so many different venues, you may plan a delightful wedding for any time of year! Incentives are offered for morning weddings, and from November through February.

Picture strolling mariachis at your hors d'oeuvres reception, a string quartet in the chapel sanctuary for your ceremony, and dancing the night away under the stars at the Plaza. Your out-of-town guests will appreciate the overnight accommodations, offering you and your new spouse the opportunity to have a breakfast the next morning with them. Other highlights include:

**Rancho Capistrano Statement of Purpose**

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



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**Global Community**  
 AT CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL

**SHORT-TERM MISSIONS**

**Mission to Nepal: A "Great Adventure"**

By Bobby Schuller, Pastor of The Gathering Community

We just returned from Nepal and we had an awesome time! The very first thing I want to do is say thank you to all the missionaries who put their heart and soul into this trip. So many of you did what it took to, not only raise the \$3,600 to go, but worked incredible hours in incredible conditions to make sure the Nepali people heard the gospel and got their medicine. You truly are being used to bring the Kingdom of Christ here and now.



Bobby & Hannah Schuller in Nepal.

For all of you who didn't get to go, we have some amazing stories to tell. Nepal is on the other side of the world and is the home of the infamous Himalayan Mountains, which includes Everest. Until a few weeks ago, it used to be illegal to talk about your faith and if you're caught you could spend as much as three months in prison. The communist underground kicked the King out of office and allowed all religious tolerance. Tolerant Communists? Who knew?

Anyway, we handed out four-hundred pairs of glasses, tons of antibiotics, found a number of people with heart disease and diabetes, and led hundreds of people to the Christian faith. We were chased down by mobs of brick throwers for breaking the travel strike, drove over landslides, hiked to villages, worshiped in strange places all hours of the night, and probably encountered more germs than the sum of our lives before this trip. All in all, it was wonderful. Thanks everybody for a great adventure and I can't wait till we go again.

To see a slideshow of pictures from the Nepal trip, go to [ocgathering.com](http://ocgathering.com) and click on "blog."

**HOURLY OF POWER INTERNATIONAL**  
**HOP New Zealand: Space To Dream Bigger Dreams**

By Nancy Goodwin, General Manager, New Zealand

Earlier this year, the Hour of Power team in New Zealand we shared with you how we had become aware of how small our working area was. It was time to move. Dreams were dreamed, prayers were prayed, plans were laid, buildings

were visited, and our new offices finally chosen.

The distance between the offices was only two kilometers, but the difference in outgoings was far greater. In July, we launched a campaign asking our donors to help us with the increased rent for the first year. The response has been wonderful. Not only have we received the full amount for the rent for the first year but we also have sufficient money to fit out the new offices.

Through our network of supporters, we have found the right place, sourced furniture at reasonable prices, and now have the office fully operational! What a blessing to see our dreams become reality. What a beginning!

**GLOBAL MEMBERS**

**Get Connected through Global Membership**

By Pastor Beverly Muffin, Crystal Cathedral Global Community Director

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



Our New Zealand staff in their new headquarters.

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ers of Faith fellowship group sponsored the day and provided back-to-school backpacks and school supplies. Crystal Cathedral volunteers organized moms, kids, beach toys and lunches, and coordinated transport to the beach. It was an unforgettable experience filled with memories to treasure.

Throughout the year, our Mathew's Kids program offers other activities like BBQs at the pool, a Halloween alternative, Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas parties, and more. If you would like to volunteer or sponsor outreach activities in our community, contact Pastor of Community Missions Gudelia Ramirez at 714-971-4047.

**Movie Night & Ice Cream @ House of Hope**

The House of Hope, a safe and special place for women and children coming out of abusive situations, is part of the OC Rescue Mission family of housing facilities. We have been blessed to form wonderful relationships with the exceptional moms and kids living there.

Recently we sponsored a Sunday Ice Cream Party at the House of Hope, serving gallons of ice cream with all the special toppings. Then it was movie time, with all gathering in the central living room like one very big extended family.

What was wonderful about the experience was not just the love and attention we showered on the House of Hope inhabitants in Christ's name, but the love that they gave back in return. The movie's message and our special efforts planted a few more seeds of God's love in every heart. Time flew by, as it does whenever we are together, and we were asked repeatedly, "When are you coming back?"

If you are interested in encouraging the House of Hope families, please call Pastor of Community Missions Gudelia Ramirez, 714-971-4047.

**FELLOWSHIP UPDATES**

**Just a Pew Sitter?**

By Deb Yurk, Pastor of Congregational Life

Are you a pew sitter on Sundays? Instead, you

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may want to get involved...make connections...build friendships. We have several fellowship groups that meet on Sunday mornings (see pg. 2) filled with warm and welcoming people who will want to care for you. Come share in ministry, praise and worship, prayer and study. Interested in discovering which group is the best fit for you? Call the Congregational Life office at 714- 971-4062.

### Career Builders: October Speakers

Each Sunday in Tower of Hope, Floor 3, 9:30 - 10:30 AM, the Career Builders fellowship class, under the direction of Ken Inhelder, offers a great lineup of presenters. You are invited to join us at anytime for insightful, biblically based personal growth presentations. This month:

Oct. 5: Career Builders Toastmaster Club.

Oct. 12: Carol Pilkington, "Collaboration, Cooperation & Leveraging through Network Marketing."

Oct. 19: Liz Pellett, "Brand U: Building A Successful Personal Brand."

### Join Other U.S. Veterans

The first Tuesday of every month, 12 - 2 PM on Tower of Hope, Floor 2, U.S. Veterans meet for fellowship, updates, special speakers, and encouragement. For details, contact Chaplain Chuck Trout at 714-971-4062 or chaptrout@aol.com.

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Richard was born on October 2, 1939, in Bingham, UT the son of Richard Sylvester and Iva Josephine Morris Todd. He moved back with his family to a farm north of Galt as an infant and attended Galt schools for the 1st and 2nd grades. The family then moved north of Trenton where he attended Trenton schools and graduated in 1957. The Rock Island Railroad employed him until he joined the United States Marines where he served from 1960 until his discharge in 1964. Richard was awarded medals of valor for his efforts while serving his country during the Viet Nam war. He was married to Barbara Ann Betz on December 12, 1964, in Galt, MO, and they moved to California where Richard was employed by McDonald-Douglas Astronautics Division in Huntington Beach for 10 years. His engineering talent was beneficial in the building of a part used in the Apollo 11 rocket, and on July 20, 1969, Richard was honored to view the launch of that famous flight first-hand from Cape Canaveral. He was very proud that his name was included on a plaque that was left on the moon.

In 1974, he started Todd Construction in Anaheim, CA, which he owned and operated until retiring and moving back to Galt in 2006. His wife, Barbara, began working for the Crystal Cathedral in the early 1980s, and the family became even more involved in our church ministry.

While working his cabinet business, Richard

Richard took great pleasure in making those around him smile.

met John Crean, Founder of Fleet Enterprises and a generous supporter of our ministry, and ended up building cabinets for his RVs. Richard has done construction and custom work for many influential people, and was fortunate to call quite a few of them friends. He did some of the woodwork on the Hazel Wright Organ and the Fred Swann Organ in the Arboretum. When the Crystal Cathedral was ready to open, the Hazel Wright Organ did not have all of the pipes in place, so he bought bamboo and painted it so it would look like all the pipes were there. Richard also did a lot of work at our ministry's south campus in Rancho Capistrano including installing the Walk of Faith stones at both campuses. He was a friend to many at the Cathedral, and always made the time to stop and say hello. He could be counted on to bring Barbara her favorite Starbucks' almost every day and he never forgot to drop off a donut for his daughter Cindi in Glory Productions. Richard took great pleasure in making those around him smile.

Richard was devoted to his wife Barbara and dearly loved his three daughters, Cindi, Tami, and Kristin, and son-in-law Bud. He was blessed with three incredible grandchildren, Ashlie, Eryn and Kymberlyn, and took great pride in yelling the loudest at almost all of grandson Eryn's hockey games. Richard was industrious, tough, strong, kind, loving and quite a character. He will be truly missed by those fortunate to have been able to call him husband, dad, granddaddy or friend.

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amount of genealogical research to find descendants to help pay for litigation. Obviously, Trinity won that battle.

Bill and Ruth had been very active Unitarian-Universalists for many years. Ruth especially had very little positive Christian exposure in her childhood. What was there felt negative and unattractive. Curiously, they learned years later that they had both been baptized as teenagers in churches of the same very conservative denomination. So undoubtedly, the Spirit of Jesus was stirring in them. They have been satisfied members of the Crystal Cathedral for almost ten years. Bill is a volunteer tour guide, and both are lead elders and currently share the presidency of Homebuilders.

Bill's career was in engineering. He worked for 35 years at North American Rockwell/Boeing. He led engineering groups for the Apollo Project and development of digital computers for use in guided missiles. Ruth taught English and history at South Gate High. They have been retired for about 20 years.

Both Bill and Ruth have fascinating sidelights. Ruth's genealogical studies led her to discover that she is a descendant of fabled Mayflower passengers John and Priscilla Alden, who were also ancestors of John and John Quincy Adams, Longfellow, Marilyn Monroe, Nina Johnson, fellow member of the Crystal Cathedral, and probably at least a million others. She also found Revolutionary War soldiers in her ancestry and is a member of the DAR.

Both Bill and Ruth had two great grandfathers in the Civil War. Ruth's were from the North, Bill's from the South. As far as they know, their ancestors never faced each other on any battlefield.

Bill's story is an ongoing marvel. He is a craftsman of intricate, meticulously built model ships. Every detail is handmade from a variety of woods, carefully built from original drawings and measurements, so that every tiny plank ornament, port-hole or gun exactly corresponds to the original ship, active in trade or battle. He specializes in Revolutionary War era vessels. Bill has invested in this

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hobby for nearly 20 years and has about a half-dozen beautiful models on display. Some of them took up to three years of steady hands and careful concentration to complete.

The finished product is an awesome piece of work that would sit proudly and appropriately in any museum, or on some collector's mantle. He is a member of the Nautical Research Guild, the national organization for people with this interest that has only about 1,600 members. He is an honorary member of a very select Japanese club based in Tokyo named The Rope. He has even transported two of his precious models over there to exhibit at their highly exclusive showings. The Japanese, in their turn, have attended large exhibits on the Queen Mary that were sponsored by the local Ship Modelers Association. Bill, incidentally, chaired three of these conferences.

Here are two beautiful people. They are sincere "Followers of Jesus." They love their two children and granddaughter. They enrich the world, enjoy life, care about history, value their heritage. They are God's gift to us!

## THE JOY OF GIVING

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

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Because of Your Generosity...

## Putting Possibilities in Motion in China

By Pastor Robert A. Schuller, Senior Pastor

Imagine putting 5,000 new possibilities in motion! That's what you and other Crystal Cathedral Ministries members and friends from around the world did through your generous donations to our "Dream for China" campaign.

Coming from our heritage of "possibility thinking," deeply rooted in the belief that "with God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26), our ministry is now moving boldly forward in new ways to inspire "possibility doing" through missions outreach including this major campaign in China.

One initiative of the campaign was to partner with Ken Behring and the Wheelchair Foundation, in cooperation with the China Disabled Persons Federation, to provide more than 5,000 "possibility chairs" to disabled children and elderly people



in China. And we did just that in person during a special ceremony in September.

"As a parent, I am thrilled to be part of the wonderful work going on here," said my wife Donna about what she saw in China. "It brings great hope and offers new opportunities to children who face so many challenges in life. Seeing the excitement on the children's faces as they were being lifted into their

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possibility chairs and receiving appreciative hugs and smiles from the foster parents was extremely fulfilling."

Included in that same trip to China was a visit to the Daxing County Orphanage where Donna and I were a part of a dedication ceremony for a rehabilitation and training center that Crystal Cathedral Ministries was instrumental in renovating.



This "Dream for China" is only one part of a big plan for more "possibility doing" throughout the world. So, stay tuned to see what's next in God's plan for this church as we seek to "Serve the World" through actions that express Christ's love to those in need.

## NICOLE'S NETWORK



connecting with your church community



## Parent Night-Out Assistants

Give parents the gift of a night out with spouse or friends on Fridays, Oct. 17 or Dec. 12, 5:30 – 11:15 PM. Perks include free pizza, AMC movie ticket, and lots of hugs. Spiritual Gifts of Service, Mercy and Hospitality are a great fit! Contact us right away for a Spiritual Gifts personal discovery consultation, 714-971-4321.

## Crystal Cathedral Ushers

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

## Crystal Cathedral Tour Guides

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

## Hospitality Team Members

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

## Kiosk Hosts/Hostesses

Greet people who are in need of information about pro-

grams or classes. Sundays, half-hour prior to service and 10 min. before end of service, then stay until replacement arrives.

*KNOW campus info, LOVE communicating, SERVE our visitors*

## Tower Lobby Helpers

Assist in the Tower lobby between 9 AM - 4:30 PM. Answer visitors' questions and phones, direct people to the correct floor, monitor traffic, sort mail, etc.

*KNOW points of contact, LOVE being helpful, SERVE people on campus*

## Traffic Ministry Guides

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

*KNOW how to give directions, LOVE smiling & greeting, SERVE our visitors*

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