

# crystalcathedral today

## Let's Invite the Neighbors!



**Community FEST '08**  
CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL

**free** FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

**Live** MUSIC FOR ALL AGES

**YUM** FOOD FAIR

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

Community Fest '08: Saturday, Sept. 20

### Bring Friends & Family for a Day of Fun Together

Our neighborhood is growing and changing. How many of those in our community are searching for a place to connect, grow in faith, get help raising godly kids, and more? We're right here, but many don't even know what we have to offer.

To bring our neighbors on campus, last year we held our first Community Fest, where we partnered with local organizations, restaurants, and music groups, and offered free activities for the children and youth. It was such an overwhelming success that we're doing it again!

The highlights of the Sept. 20 event include free admission and fun for the entire family, with bounce houses, video games, to name a few. There'll be

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THE LEARNING NETWORK offers multiple opportunities for connection, discovery and growth. See pg. 4 for details...

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### September Opportunities for YOU!

In this issue of the Crystal Cathedral Today, you'll find so many wonderful opportunities for connection and growth. Highlights include:

**LEARNING NETWORK:** On pg. 4, see a complete list of the many options available starting this month. There are classes, events, retreats, Bible studies, and more. Something for everyone, especially for you!

**COMMUNITY FEST '08:** See story above about our most exciting outreach of the year, where we're inviting our surrounding community, plus our friends and family, to gather together for fun and fellowship on Saturday, Sept. 20.



**NIGHT OF WORSHIP & PRAYER:** On pg. 16, read more about a very special evening on Friday, Sept. 26, that will start in Freed Theater with contemporary worship, including music by our C3 team, our Hispanic Ministry worship team, and Crystal Cathedral Academy Chorus, and continue in the Chapel-in-the-Sky with an all-night prayer vigil.

Come grow closer in the Lord and in friendship this month at your Crystal Cathedral.

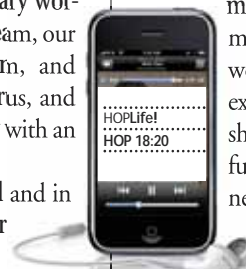


New Mission, New Ministry, New Medium - Coming Next Month!

### September 21: Experience an Extreme Ministry Makeover

By Robert A. Schuller, Senior Pastor

I want to let you know, personally, that Sunday, September 21 will be a defining moment in the history of this ministry. It will be a defining moment, because on that day we're going to dedicate an exciting new ministry that will shape and determine our future for years to come. This new ministry is based on my



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# september sundays

in the Crystal Cathedral! 9:30 & 11 AM

Spend September Sundays, inspired by edifying messages, and encouraged by these special guests...

## SEPTEMBER 7

**Jim Penner**, Executive Producer of the Hour of Power, will share an encouraging message entitled, "Praying the Fear Out of Your Life," and welcome back outstanding vocalist **Chariya Bissonette**.



Jim Penner



Chariya Bissonette

## SEPTEMBER 14

Join Executive Pastor **Jim Poit** and **Bill Gaultiere**, Executive Director of New Hope, for the 40th Anniversary Celebration of New Hope Counseling. Special music by talented vocalist



Pastor Jim Poit



Mandie Pinto

## SEPTEMBER 21

Senior Pastor **Robert A. Schuller** will dedicate an exciting New Media Ministry. Music by **Paul Jacobs**, the brilliant, world-renowned organist and chair of the esteemed Juilliard School of Music's Organ Department.



Pastor Robert A. Schuller



Paul Jacobs

## every sunday adult FELLOWSHIP

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.

**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. Enjoy refreshments, caring fellowship, music, in-depth Bible studies by Rev. Glenn DeMaster.

**NEW COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP** 11 AM, Art Gallery. Bible study led by Dr. Lawrence Wilkes.

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

**RCA BIBLE FELLOWSHIP** 9 AM, T-2. Join this friendly group led by Rebecca Caldwell for enlightening Bible and church doctrine studies, praise, and prayer.

**REJOICERS** 9 AM, FLC-127. Celebrate with this class for the developmentally disabled through visually aided Bible studies and social activities.

### MORE ON SUNDAY



- ▶ 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

Children thru grade 5  
Family Life Center  
9:30AM & 11AM,  
1 PM

Jr. High:  
FLC, 11 AM

Sr. High:  
Freed, 10:45 AM



# calendar of events

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



## Community FEST '08 CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**  
10AM-2PM

**free** ACTIVITIES, MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

**YUM** FOOD FAIR

**BRING FRIENDS & FAMILY!**

## 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  
Women's NetWork, resumes 9/9, 9 AM, AG . . . . . 714-971-4080

### 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, resumes 9/12, 6:30 PM, FL . . . . . 714-971-4240

### 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

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	1 	2 Veteran's Meeting (10)	3 Habitat for Humanity Build (5)	4 	5	6
7 Parenting Principles begins (8)	8	9 Women's Network resumes (10)	10 Alpha begins (4) That the World begins (4)	11 Travel Min. Luncheon (10) Mentoring Marriages (4) Divorce/Grief Rcvry. 1 (11)	12 Soul Food returns (11)	13 Crown Financial Seminar (5) Engaged Couples class begins (3)
14 New Hope 40th Anniversary (6) Wills & Trust Seminar (12)	15	16	17 Your Story Workshop (11) 	19	20 Community Fest (1) Solvang Danish Days (11)	
21 Kid Power Plant returns (9) Joyce Jones Recital (12)	22	23	24	25 50+ Prime Time Luncheon (11)	26 Worship/Prayer Vigil (16) Tecate Mission Trip (5)	27 <i>Coming..</i> Branson Trip: 11/5-13 (11) Holidays on Parade: 11/18 (10) The Glory of Christmas: 11/25-1/5 Newport Boat Parade: 12/20 (11)
28	29	30 Living by God's Design Seminar (5) 	<h1>september</h1>			

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
<h1>october</h1>			1 Spiritual Formation Retreat (4)	2 Spiritual Formation Retreat (4)	3 Spiritual Formation Retreat (4) Women's Healing Retreat (10)	4 Women's Healing Retreat (10)
5 Women's Healing Retreat (10) Experience the CC begins (4)	6	7 Dare to Dream (4) Veteran's Meeting (10)	8	9 New Hope Training begins (8)	10 	
12 	13	14	15 	16	17 Men's Retreat (10) Parent's Night Out (9)	18 Men's Retreat (10) Children/Youth Auction (8)
19 Men's Retreat (10)	20 Yosemite Tour departs (11)	21	22	23	24	25 Walking with Jesus (4)
26	27	28 	29	30 Divorce/Grief Rcvry 2 begins (11)	31 	



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# What do you need?

Reading through the descriptions in this exciting Learning Network schedule of fall classes, dynamic words pop out – wisdom, dreams, renewal, encouragement, relevance, connection, restoration, healing. What word describes your need? Whatever it is, we're sure you'll find something in Crystal Cathedral's Learning Network fall schedule to enhance your life and bring you closer to Jesus in your heart and in your daily walk with him. Join us!



Robert A. Schuller, Senior Pastor



Jim Poit, Executive Pastor

## CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL LEARNING NETWORK



### ONE-TIME OPPORTUNITIES

#### Crown Ministry's Journey to Financial Freedom

Led by Jim and Janie Thomas

Regardless of your age and income, this seminar presents a concise yet comprehensive view of money management based on the Bible. Equipped with wisdom from God's Word, you'll learn how to establish and maintain a plan to faithfully serve Jesus Christ with all of your resources.

*Saturday, September 13, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (lunch on your own), Arboretum, \$25, 714-971-4062 (info).*

#### Dare to Dream: An Evening of Inspiration for Everyone

Hosted by Men's Ministry

Be inspired to dare to make your dreams a reality. Join Dr. Robert H. Schuller and Dr. Ron M. Gibson of the Living in Fullness Everyday television broadcast and CEO for Life Church of God in Christ in Riverside, CA. Be energized, empowered and inspired to pursue what God has planned for your life!

*Tuesday, October 7, 7 PM, Freed Theater, \$10/pre-sale, \$15/@door, 714-544-5679 (reservation), 714-971-4187 (info).*

#### Walking with Jesus in the Gardens of the Crystal Cathedral

Led by Dr. Bill Gaultiere

Incorporating the beauty of our church's garden grounds, be inspired and encouraged through a guided prayer and meditation experience that is themed on devotion to Christ.

*Saturday, October 25, 9 AM - 12 PM, Art Gallery, no charge, 714-971-4213 (info).*

### MID-WEEK CLASSES

#### Alpha

Led by Larry Barber/Gary Larson

This ten-week opportunity explores the validity and relevance of the Christian faith for our lives today. For new, returning, or long-time followers of Christ, the enthusiastic Larry and Gary will answer questions such as, "Who is Jesus?" "Why Did Jesus Die?" "How Can I be Sure of My Faith?" "Does God Still Heal Today?"

*Wednesdays, September 10 - November 19, 7 - 8:30 PM, Family Life Center, Floor 4, Rm. 435. \$15/course; \$10/materials, 714-971-4081 (registration).*

#### That The World May Know

Led by Deb Yurk

*Wednesdays, September 10 - November 19, 7 - 8:30 PM. (See pg. 5 for details.)*



#### What Do We Do Before We Say "I Do"?

For Engaged Couples

*Saturdays, September 13 - November 8, 10 AM - 12 PM. (See pg. 5 for details.)*

#### Living By God's Design

Led by Deb Yurk

*Tuesdays, September 30 - October 28, 6:30 - 8:30 PM. (See pg. 5 for details.)*

### MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDIES

For men's and women's Bible studies, see pg. 10.

#### New Hope Training

For more details about the Fall Communi-

cations Class (counselor training) and counselor continuing education classes, see pg. 6.

### SUNDAY POSSIBILITIES

#### Parenting Principles

Led by Paul and Debbie Lips

*Sundays, September 7 - 28, 11 AM - 12 PM. (See pg. 8 for details.)*



#### Experience the CC

Led by Deb Yurk

*Sundays, October 5 - 26, 8:15 AM - 12 PM. (See pg. 5 for details.)*

### MONTHLY MEETING

#### Mentoring Marriages

For Newlyweds

*Begins Thursday, September 11, 6:30 - 8:30 PM. (See pg. 14 for details.)*

### RETREATS FOR ALL

#### Healing Our Hidden Hurts

A Retreat for Women of All Ages

*October 3 - 5, Friday, 5 PM - Sunday, 11:30 AM. (See pg. 10 for details.)*

#### Praying Psalm 23 with Jesus

A Spiritual Formation Retreat

Led by Dr. Bill Gaultiere in a beautiful setting, come away to draw closer to Jesus through guided experiences in spiritual formation.

*October 1 - 3, Wednesday, 1 PM - Friday, 2:30 PM, Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside, \$100 (by 9/8), 714-971-4123.*

#### Every Son is Worth Saving: Boys to Men, Men to Mentors

A Retreat for Men and Boys

*October 17 - 19, Friday, 12 PM - Sunday, 11:30 am. (See pg. 10 for details.)*

# Congregational LIFE



The Congregational Life Team invites you to stop by for a visit at the Family Lounge! (Top row, L - R) Bre Joiner, Administration; Maureen Winer, Administration; Pastor Gudelia Ramirez, Missions; (bottom row, L - R) Pastor Kim Kimpel, Weddings & Prayer Ministry; Nicole Stephens, Volunteers; Pastor Deb Yurk, Congregational Life.

## CLASSES

### That The World May Know

In this Focus on the Family DVD discussion study, teacher-historian Ray VanderLaan leads a virtual Holy Land tour. Discover how biblical truths, founded amidst a Middle Eastern culture 2,000 years ago, are still relevant in our culture today. Learn Faith Lessons: of the Promised Land (9/10-10/15) and of Prophets & Kings of Israel (10/22-11/19).

Details: Led by Deb Yurk, Wednesdays, Sept. 10 - Nov. 19, 7 - 8:30 PM, Family Life Center, Floor 4, Meinder's Hall, \$15/semester, \$8/materials, RSVP 714-971-4062 (Maureen Winer).

### Living By God's Design

Discover a purpose for your life through your own unique story timeline. Be challenged to imagine God's ultimate desire for your life, and walk away with concrete and practical tools to help you become all that He designed you to be. Details: Led by Deb Yurk, Tuesdays, Sept. 30 - Oct. 28, 6:30 - 8:30 PM, Tower of Hope, Floor 2, \$15/course,

\$10/materials, RSVP 714-971-4062 (Maureen Winer).

### Experience the CC

Thinking about becoming a member of the Crystal Cathedral congregation? This is the first step. Find out who we are, what we believe and how you can connect. Details: Led by Deb Yurk, Sundays, Oct. 5 - 26, 8:15 AM - 12:00 PM, Family Lounge, RSVP 714-971-4062 (Maureen Winer).

### The Bible, Plain and Simple

By Anita Sherbanee, Pastor

On Monday, September 15, 7 to 9 PM in the Freed Theater we begin the Fall Quarter of The Bible Plain and Simple with a study of the New Testament book of John, which presents a profound and intimate look at Jesus and his disciples.

We will examine the miracles of Jesus, the events leading up to his arrest and trials, and the wondrous account of his resurrection.

For over the last two years, each over 250 people presently attend this ongoing weekly, systematic, verse-by-verse study taught by teacher

extraordinaire, Dr. Bill Creasy, whose lively and animated style of teaching brings the Bible to life like never before. It is lecture style, and there is no homework - just bring your Bible! Details: \$85/quarter, RSVP 714-544-5679.

## COMMUNITY MISSIONS

### Bless our Neighbors in Need

Call Gudelia Ramirez, Pastor of Community Missions, at 714 971-4047 (leave name, phone number, and interest) to get involved:

#### Local Habitat For Humanity Builds:

- Wed., Sept. 3, 7 AM - 3 PM, Buena Park
- Sat., Oct. 11, 7 AM - 3 PM, San Juan Capistrano

#### Collections:

- Tecate Boys' Orphanage: white polo shirts, underwear, socks.
- L.A. Mission: Canned coffee (an ongoing need).

#### Special Events:

- Tuesday, Sept. 16, 5 - 8 PM, Cactus Gardens (halfway house) Bible study and prayer time with dinner. Male volunteers needed.
- Sunday, Oct. 19, 11 AM - 3 PM, Crystal Cathedral will host the L.A. Mission interns with tour and lunch. Need tour guide hosts, servers/greeters, and donations for lunch.

#### Short Term Mission:

- Sept. 26-29, San Juan Bosco Boys' Orphanage, Tecate, Mexico. Transportation, meals, and beds provided. Cost: \$175 pp. Must have a valid passport.

## WEDDING MINISTRY

### Bridal Fair "Live Tour"

On Saturday, October 18, 12 to 5 PM, come share this unique experience, where our Welcoming Center will be transformed into a one-stop shop for brides and grooms to help you plan your special day - stress free! Meet vendors who'll handle all the details and help make your dreams come true, from florals to food and cakes, gowns and dresses, invitations, transportation, makeup and hair, music, photos and videos, hotel accommodations, and more.

Plus, each Crystal Cathedral wedding venue - the gardens, Arboretum, Courtyard, Cathedral, and Art Gallery - will be staged to reflect an actual event. You'll be able to envision clearly your wedding celebration as if it were happening right in front of you. Also, enter to win a free night's stay at the Marriott in Anaheim, and there'll be lots of extra goodies and wonderful surprises.

Cost: \$5 (good for up to three persons) or \$10 at the door. Contact brej@crystalcathedral.org, 714-971-4240, M-F, 9 AM - 6 PM.

### What Do We Do Before We Say "I Do"

This 10-week course for engaged couples is de-  
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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!*

Sundays, October 5 - 26, 8 AM - 12 PM in Family Lounge.  
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.

## PRAYER

### Prayer Vigil

On Fri., Sept. 26, 8 PM - 1 AM in the Tower of Hope Chapel, join Dr. Bill Gaultiere as he guides the group through prayer and meditation focused on the renewal of our discipleship to Jesus. For more information, see pg. 16.

### Need Prayer?

Whenever you or a loved one are struggling, grieving, hoping, or dreaming, here are some ways to connect your need with God's people in prayer:

**New Hope:** Call 714-NEW-HOPE or go online to [www.newhopenow.org](http://www.newhopenow.org) (in a private chat room) to speak with a counselor who will encourage you and pray with you.

**Prayer Community Online:** Go to [www.crystalcathedral.org/prayer](http://www.crystalcathedral.org/prayer) and submit a prayer request. It won't be long until you start receiving online prayers from community members that you can read, print out, and/or save in your own online Prayer Journal.

**General Requests:** Call Care Ministry at 714-971-4031 or forward your prayer request to [careministry@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:careministry@crystalcathedral.org).

**Bulletin Requests:** If you would like your praise, prayer, or condolence to appear in the Sunday bulletin, call Care Ministry at 714-971-4031 or forward your request to [careministry@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:careministry@crystalcathedral.org).

## Dr. Kok's korner

### Bruce Hollenbeck: Crystal Cathedral and Hour of Power Archives Coordinator

Bruce is a true servant of the Lord. Jesus has always been in his heart. Nevertheless, alcohol and marijuana use ruined his marriage and separated him, for a long time, from his four children.

He was born in Detroit, Michigan, raised by God-loving parents. They were the prime movers in the building of Apple Valley, California, and establishing the first church in 1948. However, Bruce never found himself very solidly until he happened to come to the Garden Grove Commu-

nity Church one morning in 1973. Until then, Saturday and Sunday was party time.

For quite awhile, he was on the margin. He was employed, but living in his car in the church parking lot, as his interest in this church was growing. He kept on volunteering for everything - usher, tour guide, parking, host, security. God was pulling him in.

Bruce came because he had heard about Robert Schuller. That first morning he was greatly impressed by the preaching and he commented to someone that he thought Dr. Schuller was a tremendous preacher. That person chuckled and informed Bruce that the speaker that morning was

*He has met more interesting and wonderful people than anybody else meets in twenty life times.*

Dr. Beckering. Later Bruce said, "It was Robert Schuller who attracted me to the church, but Dr. Beckering was the reason I came back."

One night in 1982, just before becoming a new member of the church, Bruce was sitting in his car with a young woman. They were looking at the cross on the Tower of Hope when she said to him, "Why don't you quit smoking?" He asked her why he should do that. She replied, "Because you smell so badly of smoke." He said, "Okay I'll quit." Nevertheless, the next day he bought a pack of cigarettes and a six-pack of beer. He headed for his car, but suddenly stopped, walked to the trash container and dumped it all. His addiction to alcohol and nicotine ended, right then and there.

Because of his extensive volunteer work at the church, Bruce had become a familiar and appreciated person. That set the stage for the biggest chapter of his life. One day he was invited to become the driver for Dr. Schuller. Bruce was a truck driver at the time, and reluctant to give up his job, even for this unusual opportunity. He prayed, and he talked with his employer. His boss encouraged him to accept the offer. So Bruce said "yes" without even asking about the pay.

Twenty years! He has met more interesting and wonderful people than anybody else meets in twenty life times. He has been involved in every significant event at Crystal Cathedral Ministries. All of that, while "helping Robert H. Schuller bring the Word of the Lord to the people of the world" - a life-experience he will never stop enjoying.

The private life of Bruce Hollenbeck includes being part of the first five *The Glory of Christmas* pageants and the first three *The Glory of Easter*



Bruce finishes off the porch roof of a house in Biloxi, Mississippi, not long after Hurricane Katrina.

events. He helped build the medical clinic at Chiapas Mexico, one of our church projects (the main thing he did there, he recalls, was to build the clinic's outhouse). Bruce has helped construct more than thirty houses for Habitat for Humanity. He has hammered nails everywhere from Bogota to London, from Lima to Durban (So. Africa), to Halifax and Shreveport.

Today Bruce works as our Archives Coordinator and resides in Apple Valley, where he grew up with his mother and dad. The cost of travel is biting him some, but he loves his work and the church deeply. He glows as he talks about all ways he has been involved. "The icing on the cake was being asked to serve as a Ministering Elder," says Bruce. He also beams when he tells about investing in a Walk of Faith stone. "I paid a couple of dollars a month for several years," he recalls. The inscription is from Proverbs 3:13, Bruce's testimony: "Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding." I think that is how Bruce feels about himself, and his walk with The Lord.

### Thank You, Jean Burns: 1924-2008

Performing as a member of the cast in "The Glories" fulfilled Jean Burn's dreams. She was part of the very first casts, and faithfully took part in every "Glory" production, with few absences, until the beginning of 2007. She would be on both teams, A and B, rather than just one of the two.

According to her daughters, Terry and Susan, who in their younger years were involved with their mom, Jean always wanted to be a movie star. She would dress that way, act like it, and fantasize about it - and she was a beautiful woman. She also loved meeting celebrities, and did so occasionally in her work in fine restaurants. She



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

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earned a living as a waitress to raise her four children after her husband walked away.

It was Jean's strong faith, and allegiance to the church of Jesus Christ that brought her here originally. That move turned out to answer the longing in her heart, to be an actress. Acting in "The Glories" satisfied her longing.

Her love for celebrities took another form, as well. If you wanted to find Jean on Sunday morning you could always find her sitting in Seat 1-A, right in the middle, down front. That was her seat, because it has Frank Sinatra's nameplate on it. He had contributed money for a seat, and Jean claimed it on Sunday morning.

Jean Burns made an enormous contribution to the church. She was a faithful, committed, invested, believing partner in presenting the wonderful truths *The Glory of Christmas* and *The Glory of Easter* brought to hundreds of thousands of people. She is with countless unknown celebrities, now, embraced by Jesus, and we thank her for all she did, while she was here.

### CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER

#### Gain New, Healthful, Helpful Habits

By Burton N. Winer, MBA, MA

Professional Counselors are available to help couples, families, and individuals during life-changing events. Find help with pre-marital, marital, family, career, grief, and every day coping issues from a counseling team that 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 as well as affordable individual, couple, family, child, and group counseling on a sliding scale. 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. Call 714-538-6387.

### NEW HOPE

#### New Hope Celebrates 40 Years!

New Hope Crisis Counseling Center is celebrating its 40th anniversary during morning services on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2008.

#### "New Hope Now" Online

Dr. Bill Gaultiere, the Executive Director of New Hope Counseling and co-founder of NewHopeNow – New Hope's free counseling

## CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL SCHOOLS



ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOLS  
POSITIVE CHRISTIANITY INFLUENCES  
ALL THAT WE DO

**NOW ENROLLING:** This is the perfect time to choose to bless your children with a positive education through the Crystal Cathedral Academy & High School. For more information and tours, contact Mrs. Mulady, School Registrar, 714-971-4159.

Founded on the principles of positive Christianity, the Crystal Cathedral schools offer students – elementary, middle school, and high school – 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, and continues to be an example of abundant giving to the community.

PRESCHOOL

#### FALL FUN FOR OUR PRESCHOOLERS

By Marlene Kikta, Preschool Director

The Crystal Cathedral Preschool is enjoying the beginning of fall with special crafts and getting ready for the holiday months ahead. The NAEYC-accredited Preschool open Monday through Friday, 7 AM until 6 PM is a warm and nurturing place where the teachers are committed to making every day a joyful experience for the children.

**NOW ENROLLING:** Enrollment for the new school year that started this month is high, but there are still spaces available. Contact the school office at 714-971-4141 for a tour where you'll see for yourself the distinctive program that the preschool has to offer!



ministry on the Internet - invites you to find out more about this first-of-its-kind counseling service by visiting [www.newhopenow.org](http://www.newhopenow.org).

#### Fall Communications Class

During the fall New Hope Counselor training series, learn the crisis counseling ABCs - how to help grieving people, how to set boundaries with difficult people, and how to prevent suicide. Details: Oct. 9 – Nov. 13, 6:15 - 9:30 PM, Art Gallery. Small materials fee. Call 714-971-4123.

#### New Hope Continuing Education

**Thanksgiving in the Face of Adversity:** Oct. 6, 6:45 - 9 PM, or Oct. 8, 12:45 - 3 PM, Tower-3. 714-971-4123.

**Holiday Grieving:** Nov. 11, 6:45 - 9 PM, or Nov. 14, 12:45 - 3 PM, Tower-3, 714-971-4123.

### 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.

# family ministries

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Student Ministry  
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## FAMILY CLASSES & EVENTS

### PARENTING PRINCIPLES

During this four-Sunday series led by Paul and Debbie Lips, learn to understand the heart of your child. Discover and discuss biblically based parenting principles in a safe, loving environment using God's word and your interaction to stimulate discussion. Just drop in, September 7 - 28, 11 AM - 12 PM, Family Life Center, Floor 4, Rm. 435. For more details, call Kari Moeller at 714-971-408.

### COMMUNITY FEST '08

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On Sunday, September 20, 10 AM - 2 PM, one year after the wonderful success of our first event in 2007, you're once again encouraged to bring family and friends and join your Crystal Cathedral family and local community at the 2nd annual Community Fest. Enjoy free activities and entertainment for kids and adults, plus delicious food at great prices, and the opportunity to make new friends along the way!

### YOUTH & CHILDREN'S AUCTION

Help support our children and our youth at our annual Youth and Children's Auction scheduled to be held on Saturday evening, October 18, on multiple levels of our glorious Welcoming Center. Save the date!

In preparation for the event, the auction committee is seeking new or gently used items to auction off to raise funds for camp scholarships and supplement our children and student ministries' budgets. Last year we were able to send kids to camp and save funds toward a much-needed resurfacing of the playground through such donations as a car, timeshares, fishing trips, and vintage art.

Call Rosa at 714-971-4180 to make a donation.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

### FAMILIES WORSHIP TOGETHER AT C3!

*Every Sunday, 11 AM in the Freed Theater (Welcoming Center, Garden Level)*

- ▶ Host, Gretchen Penner
- ▶ Live Music/Worship Band with Kyle Steven
- ▶ Live Message & Interview Video Feed
- ▶ Live Connection with Others

Bring your family or a friend, or come by yourself to be a part of the C3 family, which offers the warmth of community and a dynamic and heart-felt worship style designed with you in mind. The entire C3 family will help you to feel at home, connect with God, and build rich, lasting relationships in this wonderful, growing community.

Following the service, 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

### EMPTY NESTERS

Dear Sheila,

Life is hard lately. I'm putting in long days at work and coming home just as my husband leaves for his graveyard shift. The sad part is that we should both be retired by now, living in a retirement community, playing golf, reading, and taking walks together. But we cannot afford to retire. I am starting to get bitter and doubt God's plan for my life.

*-Tired of the Tough Times*



Dear Tired and Ready,

As you may well be aware, you and your husband are among a growing statistic – seniors who are postponing retirement due to economic necessity. The fact that you both are working is of less concern than the fact that: 1) it sounds like your job is not satisfying, and 2) you and your husband are missing out on precious time together.

I suggest that you two pray that God will guide you to where you can have more time together as well as more satisfying jobs. I know of one retired couple that moved to Mexico to work in an orphanage. Their living expenses and housing (though modest) were provided for them, but more importantly they found their true calling by helping children whose lives depend on them.

Maybe you're just tired of meaningless routine and ready for a real life before it's too late.

*- Sheila Schuller Coleman*

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



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