

family ministries

Family Ministries
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C3 - NEW "CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL CONTEMPORARY" WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE FREED THEATER!

More details on pg. 16!

Starts Sunday, April 15, 9:30 & 11 AM!

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

Connect with God...Connect with Others...Connect with Your Faith. Experience community and a meaningful, new worship service designed with you in mind! 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). 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 or foresthome.org.

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

BLESS A FAMILY!

We need help with registration costs for some of our families. If you are able to bless others through a donation, please send it to the Family Lounge c/o Family Ministry. Please address check to "Crystal Cathedral" with "Family Camp Scholarship Fund" in note section.

MISSION: POSSIBLE



PARENTS



FACING THE UNKNOWN WITH FAITH!

Dear Sheila,

My daughter's husband recently received a promotion that will move them out of state. I'm just heartsick. I'm a widow and they are my only family. I cannot begin to tell you how much I will miss them. Should I ask them

to turn down the promotion?

-Afraid of Being Left Behind



Dear Afraid,

Nothing is as scary as is the unknown. You believe that you will be all alone if they leave you. The reality is that being alone is always a choice. You can choose to continue to use your daughter and her family as your sole source of companionship or you can reach out to find other people and ways to fellowship.

This circumstance reminds me of an Easter egg hunt at my parents' house. As the grandchildren ran through the house looking for chocolate eggs, my son Christopher (then two years old) walked up with one of my mother's prized, antique china teapots dangling from his arm. "Stuck," he said. Apparently, Christopher had spotted a chocolate egg in the teapot and was holding on to it with a firm, fat little fist.

"Let go of the egg, Christopher," said Dad, but my son would not let go. Eventually, Dad held out a bigger egg and, as Christopher reached for it, the teapot dropped into Dad's hands.

I believe that God may have a bigger dream for you that you can achieve only if you are willing, first, to let go. I think that if allow your daughter the freedom to make her own choice, with your blessing, you will receive a new lease on life. You will discover that there are many ways to find new friends (like volunteering or a Bible study), while keeping in touch with and visiting your daughter and family often.

-In Christ's love, Sheila

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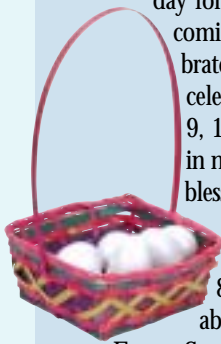
KIDS

CELEBRATE EASTER!

PALM SUNDAY - April 1 is a Sunday worth celebrating! The story of Jesus entering Jerusalem to crowds of people waving palms and shouting Hosanna will be told to your child in a fresh new way. April 1 is also "Bring a Friend Sunday!" A candy treat will be given to you and your friend who is not a regular Kid Power Plant attendee. Join us a Kid Power Plant in the Family Life Center for class at 9:25, 11:05 AM, and 1:30 PM.



EASTER EGG HUNT - Join us on Saturday, April 7 at 10 am in the Freed Theater. At the Annual Easter Egg Hunt, there will be live animals, fun music, door prizes, and a drama about the real story of Easter. Kids, don't forget to bring a basket!



EASTER SUNDAY - Easter is such a special day for families to make a memory of coming to church together to celebrate. At Kid Power Plant, we will celebrate Jesus' Resurrection at the 9, 10, and 11 AM services. Children in nursery through 5th grade will be blessed as they learn about the greatest story ever told! Doors will open for class registration at 8:30 AM and care will be available until 12:30 PM. Crafts, the

Easter Story, and a video with popcorn snack will be a part of the programming. A large wire cross will be placed in front of the Family Life Center, giving children the opportunity during class time to place their flowers (long-stem type, brought from home) on the cross. Come celebrate with us - HE IS RISEN!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"TAKE THE PLUNGE" JUNE 25-19

Water Park VBS is coming this June 25-29 to the Family Life Center. "Take the Plunge" into Obedience, Worship, Courage, Faith, and Service with "JP" the fun-loving penguin who reminds us to "just plunge" into God's Word. Offered for 4-yr.-olds through 5th graders. Those participating have the option to join in on a day outing to a local water park on Sat., June 30.

BLESS YOUR BABY WITH BAPTISM!

Baptism is a public expression of the fact that your child belongs to God. It is their first step in growing a relationship with the God who loves them. Contact Maureen at 714-971-4062 (maureenw@crystalcathedral.org).

YOUTH



SENIOR HIGH "REVOLUTION!"

Revolution Wednesday @ 6:30 - 9 PM (FLC-B22). In an upbeat and casual atmosphere, the Revolution on Wednesdays is a safe and positive place where students can learn about God, experience community, and have fun in the process. The night includes small groups, open gym, high-energy games, videos, and relevant teaching.

Rev:Sunday @ 11 AM - 12:30 PM (FLC-236). Rev:Sunday is a time for students to worship God, dig deeper into the Bible, and explore together how to live for God. Through the praise and worship, discussion, and Bible study, students are strengthened and encouraged in their faith.



CONTACT STUDENT MINISTRIES
crystalcathedral.org/ccsm
 or e-mail: ccsm@crystalcathedral.org
 714-971-4180

JUNIOR HIGH "REACTIVE!"

Reactive Friday @ 5:30 - 8:30 PM (FLC-B22). Edgy, creative, loud and fun, Reactive Fridays is a place where students can find some answers to some of the questions that kids deal with today. It's a place students can be introduced to God and get to know Him as well; in an environment that strives to make Him understood through small groups and other various means, media and methods.



Reactive Sunday @ 11 AM - 12:30 PM (FLC-B22). Toned down a bit from Fridays, Reactive Sundays is a time where students can learn some of the deeper truths of the faith they are attempting to own. Reactive Sunday strives to teach the Bible in such a way that students will see it as culturally relevant and applicable to the world they live in.

NEWS!

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.



ADULT Ministries

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

EVERY WEEK!

Enter the **WOW-Zone!** Join Rhea Zakich Tuesday mornings at 9 AM in the Art Gallery for **WOW: Women of the Word Interactive Bible Study**, April 10, 17, and 24.

Also, mark your calendars for the **WOW Year-End Potluck** with special guest Donna Schuller, Tuesday, May 15, 11:30 AM in the Art Gallery. Please RSVP to Kari at 714-971-4080.



Enjoy **Some "Soul Food!"** On Friday nights 6 - 8 PM in the Lounge. we invite you to a refreshing evening Bible study for women taught by the one-and-only Kim Kimpel. April meeting dates are 13, 20, and 27. For more information, please call 714-971-4236.

RCA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

By Michelle Cavinder, Director Women's Ministries

Join the women of our church and me to travel to Chicago for the Reformed Church Women's Ministries "Alive with Christ" conference (formerly known as Triennial), July 19-22, at the beautiful Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers. The registration fee includes all conference programming, tote bag, two banquet dinners, and a concert by Crystal Cathedral favorite Cynthia Clawson.

Hotel, additional meals, and transportation are extra.

You may register online at www.rca.org/alive. There is limited scholarship available; please contact Kari in the Women's Ministry department for more information at 714-971-4080.

SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

GEL: Growing Exceptional Ladies: Once a month since Sept. 2006, we have met with nearly 30 Crystal Cathedral Academy middle school girls for a time of fellowship, prayer, and mentoring. The girls have loved it so much that we are expanding the program to twice a month. If you would like to support this awesome ministry (to cover cost of books and snacks), send a check to the Crystal Cathedral c/o Women's Ministry.

2007 Easter Garden: Fill the cathedral with the bright color and sweet aroma of freshly blooming blossoms with a gift of \$10 in honor or memory of your loved one(s). Pick up forms Sundays at the Box Office before April 10 to be included in a list that will appear online.

MEN'S NETWORK

BAND OF BROTHERS

Band of Brothers is designed to help men come together and strengthen each other through weekly sessions that combine Biblical teaching



and small group interaction. Join us on Monday nights, Family Lounge, 7 PM.

More than just a rally or a Bible study, the Band of Brothers provides men with an encouraging process that teaches them how to live lives of authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ and directed by the Word of God. Currently our study is "The Quest for Authentic Manhood," followed by "Authentic Manhood: Winning at Work and Home," and concluding with "The Great Adventure" series.

For more information, call 714-971-4236.

TRAVEL MINISTRY

SHOWTIME CABARET

Sat., June 23, 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM, \$83. Travel by deluxe motor coach to the Pomona Valley Mining Co. for a delicious lunch followed by "A Salute to the Super Stars of the '40s to '60s" performed by professional singers and dancers with audience participation, recreating the days of Vaudeville and Broadway. Door prizes will add to the fun.

FRENCH FESTIVAL

Sat., July 14, 9 AM - 6 PM, \$66 (by 6/15/07). Deluxe motor coach transportation to Santa Barbara for this Bastille Day Celebration, which includes a French-style continental breakfast on the bus. At the festival to enjoy impressionist painters at their easels, accordionists and other musicians, Can-Can dancers, and cabaret. Sample French food (crepes, escargot, pâtés, pastries, etc.), and enjoy the outdoor marketplace.

PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS

Sun., Aug. 19, 5 - 11:30 PM, \$66. Visit one of the summer's most popular attractions by deluxe motor coach to the Laguna Arts Festival and the evening performance of *The Pageant of the Masters*, where artists magically transform live actors and intricate sets into remarkable recreations of magnificent works of art.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 11AM, IN THE ARBORETUM
Mother/Daughter Tea



Join Sheila Schuller-Coleman, Arvella Schuller, and Michelle Cavinder.

Mothers, daughters, sisters, best friends – let's celebrate the special women in our lives!

Reservations at the Box Office
714-544-5679

PHOTO: KEN DUNCAN



DEAD SEA SCROLLS

Sat., Sept. 15, 9 AM - 5:30 PM, \$92. Deluxe motor coach transportation to San Diego History Museum, where you will enjoy a catered luncheon at the Rooftop Terrace Restaurant, and a 90-min. audio tour of the Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit, featuring one of the world's greatest treasures, with free time to explore the museum on your own.

OAK GLEN A LA MODE

Wed., Oct. 10, 9:30 AM - 6 PM, \$60. Relax in a deluxe motor coach and arrive to enjoy a delicious lunch and apple pie dessert. Enjoy the shopping stops in picturesque Oak Tree Village and Parrish Pioneer Ranch, established by the first settlers 120 years ago. Everyone will receive a **WHOLE APPLE PIE** to take home.



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH ROBERT & DONNA SCHULLER

October 14 to 23. Come "Walk Where Jesus Walked" with hundreds of members of the

Crystal Cathedral and *Hour of Power* Global Congregation, Robert and Donna Schuller, Bobby and Hannah Schuller, and Ken and Pam Duncan. Excellent accommodations.

NEWPORT CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE

Sat., Dec. 15, 2 - 10 PM, \$85. Travel by deluxe motor coach to Corona del Mar's legendary Five Crowns Restaurant to enjoy their award-winning prime rib dinner. Then, it's a short drive to Roger's Gardens for their "Christmas Fantasy" display. Next, is the Boat Parade, cruising alongside hundreds of decorated boats and homes.

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Go to the Box Office or call for details and reservations, 714-544-5679. Trips and pricing are subject to change.

SINGLES MINISTRY

SINGLES MEET...

...throughout the week in the Family Life Center. Pastor Sande Herron hopes you will join us!

SUNDAYS: "Back to Basics" Bible Study, 11 AM, FLC-4.

TUESDAYS: "Tuesdays Together," 7 PM, FLC-3.

THURSDAYS: Divorce & Grief Recovery, 6:30 PM, FLC-470. Sharon Lockett, George Hansel, and a team of trained facilitators will lead this Phase 2 series, April 5 to May 10. Participants receive special materials to lead one through the process. Cost is \$50 in advance or \$55 at the door. Childcare and a "Confident Kids" program available. Call 714-971-4061 to reserve your spot.



MATURE ADULTS

EXCITING NEW PROGRAM FOR SENIORS!

"Stay Alive all Your Life" kicks off on Thursday, April 19, 11:30 AM - 2 PM, in the Family Life Center, Floor 4! Then continues the second to last Thursday of each month. Highlights include lunch (a reasonable \$5 ea.), music, love, prayer, humor, bible, health, brain-care, inspiration, education, speakers, friendship, and more. Among other Crystal Cathedral friends, those expected to attend are Jim Kok, Sande Herron, Frank and Evelyn Freed, Linda Kok, Norma Wilson, and Anne Waltz. For more details, call 714-971-4032.

MATURE ADULTS Dr. Jim Kok	MEN'S Bob Cavinder, Director	SINGLES Dr. Sandra Herron, Director	TRAVEL Rev. Glenn DeMaster, Director	WOMEN'S Michelle Cavinder, Director
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Shopping Possibilities at
Crystal Cathedral Books & Gifts

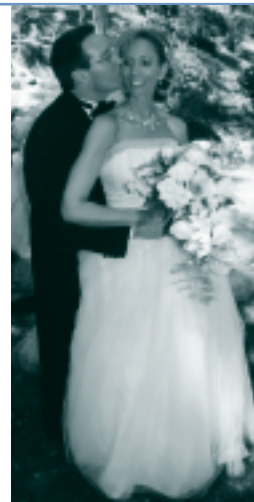


Crystal Cathedral Books & Gifts, located in the Welcoming Center, offers inspirational books, music and gifts, unique jewelry and decorative items for the home, 9 AM - 6 PM, 714-971-4148.

Lovely Settings for Your Special Day

Crystal Cathedral
Weddings

What could be more glorious than a wedding in the sparkling, light-filled Crystal Cathedral? Or more moving than in the beautifully designed Arboretum? Or more serene than in the Good Shepherd garden? Or more exhilarating than in the Chapel atop the Tower of Hope? These and other lovely settings are available. Call 714-971-4240.



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this bold and creative move helped put Orange County on the map. The spectacular structure, with its beautiful and award-winning garden grounds, has become a popular tourist attraction in its own right.

This year's program, scheduled for April 10 at the Hilton Anaheim, will begin with a reception at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner and the presentation of awards at 6:45 PM. Tickets are \$75 per person; a table of 10 is \$750; parking is complimentary. For reservations and information, call 714-278-7491 or e-mail octourism@fullerton.edu.

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lake, and rolling hills.

Since 1995, Discovery Camp activities have included swimming, canoeing, archery, crafts, hiking, arts and crafts, and drama with activities to enhance the weekly themes.

Visit our website for detailed info. and a registration form you may print out and mail in, or e-mail the Camps Department at camps@ranhocapistrano.org, or call 949-347-4000.

Springfest

CARNIVAL & OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, May 3, 6-9 PM
FREE!

Games & Challenge Course!
Dinner & Desert!

A family fun time with trophies and prizes, plus a chance to win a free Discovery Summer Camp week!
Pre-register: 949-347-7860 or schools@ranhocapistrano.org

Presented by Rancho Capistrano Schools & Camps



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ing a rest home when a woman came up to me and identified herself. We chatted and I said to her, "You are beautiful!" She glowed as if she had been plugged into an electric socket.

Graciousness is forgetting yourself and giving to others.

Many of us find our primary identity through our occupation. Therefore, retirement for some creates a dilemma. "Who am I now?" If the answer has always been connected to how you earned money or your role as a mother or father, you may feel you are nobody now.

"You are the light of the world," says Jesus. That is an identity that needs never to be extinguished. Retirement years free us for a more deliberate and intentional career in brightening our environment.

Growing old graciously is to recognize in all the younger folks (and everybody else) around you the need for appreciation, admiration, and encouragement. Gracious living finds ways to say, "You are a very wonderful, young man" - by a note, an e-mail, a card, or by word of mouth. Gracious living is giving support and spirit lifting words at the car wash, the grocery store, the bank, and everywhere else. Graciousness is forgetting yourself and giving to others. You have plenty to give until your final breath.

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ment of their artistic gifts. In addition, other students have received financial aide to help them with tuition. One of our students was able to continue at his beloved Christian school when finances were tight due to his mother's multiple kidney transplants. Yet, every year there are requests that go unmet due to a shortage of funds.

Dr. Phil with honoree Robin McGraw



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"And what is even more encouraging to those who didn't see Him then, but believe in Him today, are Jesus' reassuring words: 'Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.'"

were hundreds of others who saw Him, as well. They saw Jesus and believed, and many sacrificed their own lives testifying to that fact. And what is even more encouraging to those who didn't see Him then, but believe in Him today, are Jesus' reassuring words: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe" (John 20:29).

At this glorious time of Easter, I ask you to pray: Dear Heavenly Father, I haven't seen You in person, yet I believe. I know from the Bible and in my heart that You died so that I might live with hope. Please forgive my sins, and give me the faith to keep on the positive and productive path that You have drawn for my life, the one that will eventually lead me home to live with You in heaven, forever. Amen.

All of the scholarship funds are from the interest that is earned yearly on the Arvella Schuller Endowment Fund. This year is our 12th annual Arvella Schuller Scholarship Concert where we honor our students and raise more monies and awareness of the scholarship fund.



Brian Littrell

Save the date: Saturday, May 12 for this year's scholarship event. Brian Littrell (of The Backstreet Boys) and Dr. Phil's wife, the outstanding author and speaker Robin McGraw, are among our special awardees for their promotion of family values in the arts. This is a family event, entertaining for all ages, so we invite you to join us and be blessed!

Your company can help...

...support this fund by purchasing an ad in the scholarship program. The proceeds from your tax-deductible ad will be added to the principal of the endowment fund. If you are interested in finding out more about how you may sponsor an ad, contact Myra Hammond at 714-971-4175 or myrah@crystalcathedral.org. On behalf of the children - we thank you!

Rancho Capistrano

The South Campus of the Crystal Cathedral Ministries

Weddings, Receptions, and Celebrations Planning Your Wedding?

If you haven't found the perfect place for your special day, here's some exciting news - some dates in June have become available at beautiful Rancho Capistrano. Call us no matter what the date, even if it is fast approaching, because there are times when dates open up and we can accommodate you on short notice.

Be sure to check out our newest area: the Plaza. This stunning circular area at the Early California Spanish Mission-style Hacienda features a stunning fountain as its focal point, and cobblestone bricks surrounded by majestic trees and flowering plants, creating a romantic setting for up to 300 people.

These testimonials are from brides who were blessed by their weddings at Rancho Capistrano:

"I wanted to take a moment to thank you for making everything at the wedding, reception, and rehearsal dinner go smoothly. Everything was beautiful! The food was excellent. I could not believe how great the staff was," says Sharon Fairbanks.

Betty Turner shares, "The grounds at Rancho are beautiful, so peaceful...all the pictures turned out great!"

Call 949-347-4000 for more details, or visit www.ranhocapistrano.org.

"Walking in Wisdom & Wellness" Retreat Be Empowered on the Last Wednesday of the Month

WWW is a lifestyle wellness program designed to educate and empower you with Biblical principles and practical disciplines to improve and manage your health and enhance the quality of your life!

Understanding the emotional, physical, and spiritual connections of health is vital to the well-

ness of the body, mind and soul as an integrated whole. Learn the positive standards and receive the practical tools to achieve health and wellness. Topics covered include proper nutrition, supplementation, physical exercise and its relationship to eliminating the risk of disease, stress reduction and management, healthy relationships, proper rest, massage, and more.

The beautiful grounds and peaceful oasis that Rancho Capistrano's Conference and Wellness Center offer will leave you empowered with inspiration and motivation that will enable you to change the quality of your life for the better! Seminars are held on the last Wednesday of the month.

"We highly recommend Walking in Wisdom & Wellness. You will enhance the quality of your life by discovering the power to find health, wholeness, and peace. It can be your own personal miracle!"

— Robert & Donna Schuller

Contact Wellness Consultant & Facilitator Linda A. Buttson at 949-400-3130, or e-mail possibilityliving@ranhocapistrano.org. Registration is limited to 20 people, so contact Linda soon to register.

Rancho Capistrano Christian School Focusing on Each Child's Unique, God-Given Giftedness

Your child can experience enrichment of mind, body, and spirit with our caring and dedicated teachers and staff of Rancho Capistrano Christian School on an incredible 170-acre property with a pool, lake, seven championship-sized athletic fields, chapel with staging, and more. Extracurricular programs include self-defense, theatrical arts, music, photography, and sports.

Programs include special flex schedules for Middle school students who participate in profes-



sional sports or performing arts, and social and athletic integration programs designed for home-schoolers who are transitioning to schools. Call 949-347-7860. Rancho Capistrano Christian School serves preschool through 8th grade.

Fishing, Swimming, Canoeing, Arts & Crafts Summer Day Camps: June 18 - August 17

Our Popular Summer Camp programs begin on June 18 with caring counselors and a safe environment designed to make a positive impact on your child as it energizes his or her mind, body, and spirit! Children aged 5-14 enjoy an expansive gated property with towering trees, glistening

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New Hope Hotline
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Web Site newhopenow.org
TeenLine, 4-10 PM, M-F ... 714-New-Teen or 639-8336
Web Site teenline.org

Rancho Capistrano 949-347-4000
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Web Site ranhocapistrano.org



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 more information, call 714-971-4138, or go to www.crystalcathedral.org/memorial.

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MORE NEWS

Be a Part of Crystal Cathedral's 2007 Easter Lily Garden!



The lilies you provide with a gift of \$10 each in honor of memory of your loved one(s), will fill the Cathedral with the beauty of these majestic trumpet-shaped white flowers, symbolizing purity, virtue, innocence, hope, and life - the spiritual essence of Easter.

History, mythology, literature, poetry, and the world of art are rife with stories and images that speak of the beauty and majesty of the elegant white flowers. The lily is mentioned numerous times in the Bible. One of the most famous

Biblical references is in the Sermon on the Mount, when Christ told his listeners: "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they toil not, neither do they spin; and yet...Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

Often called the "white-robed apostles of hope," lilies were found growing in the Garden of Gethsemane after Christ's agony. Tradition has it that the beautiful white lilies sprung up where drops of Christ's sweat fell to the ground in his final hours of sorrow and deep distress. The Crystal Cathedral and churches around the world continue this tradition at Easter time by banking their alters and surrounding their crosses with masses of Easter Lilies to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and hope of life everlasting.

To submit your donation, go to the Box Office on the Plaza or call 714-544-5679 before April 10. Both your name and the name of your honoree(s) will appear on the Crystal Cathedral

Donna and Robert greet *Hour of Power* viewers during a visit to New Zealand.



Web site following the Easter celebration.

The Schullers Visit New Zealand

By Nancy Goodwin, Crystal Cathedral Ministries, New Zealand

New Zealand, a country of just over 4,000,000, sits in the southern Pacific 1,200 miles from Australia, its nearest neighbor.

In February 2007, Robert and Donna Schuller visited New Zealand. Club members were able to meet them as they shared an after-

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CALVIE'S classified ADS

P.R. and Marketing Team

(Gifts: Encouragement, Service, Leadership)

Join other bright and creative people to develop and implement new ways to invite more Crystal Cathedral members and visitors into connection, service, and growth. Help build a dynamic team to do help build up our church body. All meetings on Sundays while you are on campus.

Hospitality Center Team

(Gifts: Hospitality, Service, Wisdom)

Join the team as a Desk Greeter, Cathedral Greeter, or Tour Guide. Shifts 9 AM – 12:30 PM, OR 12:30 - 4:30 PM, weekdays and weekends. Great training.

New Hope Data Entry

(Gifts: Helps, Service)

If you have a passion for data entry and can serve 3-4 hours a week, we need you. Great training and work environment. What a wonderful way to help the New Hope ministry.

Sunday Shuttle Drivers

(Gifts: Hospitality, Service, Encouragement)

If you love to make people feel special, join our vital team, a volunteer experience that is

so rewarding. Drive our shuttles, attend our special luncheons, and build meaningful friendships. Drive Sundays, 9 – 10:30 AM, OR 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM once a month.

Kid Power Plant Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 7

(Gifts: Service, Hospitality, Evangelism)

Arrive at 8:30 AM to set up, hide eggs, and work with parents and kids from 10 AM -12 noon. Family fun for everyone involved.

"Live Wire" Team Leader

(Gifts: Encouragement, Service, Mercy)

Do you have the energy and enthusiasm to work with kids? Join us as at Kid Power Plant to play games and help children with the interactive learning stations. It's fun and easy. Sunday mornings. You won't miss worship service and you'll make a difference.



Photography Ministry

(Gifts: Hospitality, Encouragement, Service)

On Sundays, station yourself by one of the

statues on campus and, as people want their photos taken with their families, offer to take the photo for them. We already have one devoted volunteer covering the Lost Sheep statue across from the Carillon.

Traffic Ministry

(Gifts: Service)

Help direct traffic on our campus one Sunday a month and/or during "Glory" performances. On Sundays, you will still be able to attend worship.

Crystal Cathedral Greeters & Kiosk Host

(Gifts: Hospitality, Encouragement, Wisdom)

Join the team that greets and meets people on Sunday morning. Serve once or twice a month. Kiosk - Hand out info. and give directions. Greeters - warmly greet and shake hands.

VOLUNTEER ONLINE at crystalcathedral.org/volunteer. Complete a profile and discover ways to become involved! OR CALL Calvie Hughson, Dir. of Involvement & Service Ministry, at 714/971-4321. OR E-MAIL calvieh@crystalcathedral.org. OR SEE ROTO-RACK on the Plaza every Sunday morning for complete listings.

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Dolorosa (the Way of the Cross), praying our own quiet prayer to Jesus, our crucified Lord. However, suddenly, Mrs. Schuller became very ill and was taken to a hospital. She tells it in her own words:

"I was a very disappointed pilgrim. God surely wasn't answering my prayer. It was a painful, hot, and sleepless night with the continual groans of pain and distress drifting through my open window from the floor below. Daylight finally came. It was Sunday morning and my birthday. I fought back the tears. Today I would be missing Bethlehem, Gethsemane, and the Communion service at the Garden Tomb, the mountain top experience in my Holy Land pilgrimage.

"Then a Christian Arab doctor stopped at my bed, accompanied by a nurse and interpreter. I was told that I was in a Lutheran Mission Hospital that was serving thousands of displaced Arab refugees. I looked at this Christian doctor and his eyes became the kind eyes of my Lord. The healing touch of the nurse became that of Jesus. I knew then that my prayer had been answered. I had met my Lord and felt His Presence surround me totally and completely!"

As we celebrate our Risen Lord, please pray with Arvella and me: O Lord, how we thank You that You are not limited to a particular place on earth, but that through Your Holy Spirit living in Your followers around the world, You continue Your ministry of teaching, healing, and loving. Amen.

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noon together (very fitting for a country with a strong English heritage) in both Christchurch and Auckland.

An evening meeting was also held at each location, giving many supporters and viewers the opportunity to hear the Schullers in person. In total, 1,400 people attended meetings and a wider audience was able to hear Robert take part in an hour-long talk back show on our main commercial radio network. The amazing effort by the Schullers, willing to fulfill the obligations of an exhausting schedule of appearances, will benefit for the people of New Zealand who watch and support Hour of Power. It will be reflected in the ongoing strength of the ministry in New Zealand for a long time to come.

Robert & Donna Under the Southern Cross

By John Townsend, Director of International Ministries

In February, Robert and Donna were "Down Under" visiting the larger cities of Australia and New Zealand to meet *Hour of Power* supporters.

In Australia, *Hour of Power* supporters were invited to special evening events in Brisbane, Sydney, Adelaide, and Melbourne. The busy four-day schedule enabled hundreds of *Hour of Power* viewers to meet and greet Robert and Donna as well as hear a powerful message from Robert as he shared his vision for the ministries worldwide.

Each of the events was designed to give those who attended the opportunity to talk and pray with Robert und Donna, with many also requesting books to be signed by their international guests. In the days following the visit, the Australian office staff and volunteers were kept busy receiving telephone calls, e-mails, and letters from *Hour of Power* supporters who were clearly delighted and encouraged by these inspirational events.

Robert and Donna can be assured the message was loud and clear from everyone they met: "Thank you, and anytime you want to cross through two tropics, over one equator, past one international date line, and across the Pacific Ocean, you're welcomed back down under!"

Homebuilders Annual Retreat: "When He Comes"

By Donna Sivachenko, Homebuilder

The Homebuilders Fellowship Class will be holding its Annual Retreat Weekend at beautiful Rancho Capistrano on May 18-20, starting Friday at 3 PM through Sunday at 1 PM. The theme, "When He Comes," is based on Job

19:25, "As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, And at the last, He will take His stand on the earth."

Special guest speakers include Executive Pastor Dr. Jim Poit, Mr. JT Warring with a missionary report entitled "Helping Kids from Bell Gardens to Burma," and class Pastor Rev. Glenn DeMaster, leading us in communion during our Sunday morning service. Music throughout the weekend will be provided by Dave and Nicole Stevens.

You are invited to join us for this weekend of fellowship, music, good food, and inspiration. The cost is \$130 per person, double occupancy or \$140 per person, single occupancy, and includes two nights at Rancho Capistrano, all activities, and five delicious meals. Call the Reservation Center today, 714-544-5679. For additional information, please call Donna at 714-271-9585. Join us for this fantastic weekend!

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Sunday Mornings at the Crystal Cathedral...

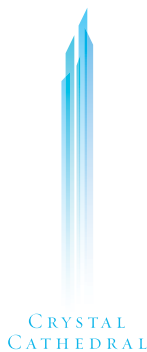
Experience an Hour of Power!

9:25 & 11:05 AM in the Crystal Cathedral

Each and every Sunday for 27 years, thousands have poured into the architecturally renowned Crystal Cathedral for morning worship services. With millions more in attendance via television, all are able to receive a soul-lift as they experience the world's most beautiful classical sacred music, encouraging testimonies by engaging guests from all walks of life, and life-inspiring messages by Dr. Robert H. Schuller and, now, Pastor Robert A. Schuller.

Whether you are a long-time church member, or a visitor from near or far, the experience is like that of no other church on planet Earth. With the sounds of the exquisitely voiced choir, or the perfectly tuned orchestra, or the magnificently rich Hazel Wright organ, your heart and soul cannot help but be transformed.

If you yearn for an "hour of power," where you leave renewed in your faith, hopes and dreams, then the classic Crystal Cathedral service is the one for you!



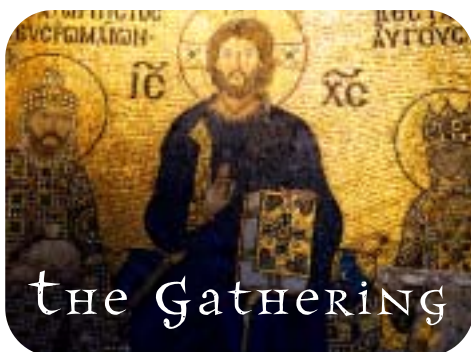
Authentic Faith through Art, Worship, and Community

11 AM in the Arboretum

According to Pastor Bobby Schuller, The Gathering is "a little church within a big church. They love us, we love them, and we both work independently and as a team to further the blessed Kingdom of God on earth.

"We desire a purpose, to be aware and active socially in our local community and environment, to have a profound impact in the lives of the poor and disenfranchised, and to stand against justice. We want to experience community, and build it all around loving God and loving others. We celebrate the diversity of individuals, their opinions, and spiritual journeys. We endeavor to live moral ethical lives, and to be the bright symbol of Christ's abounding love and peace in Orange County."

If you seek a deep and intimate encounter with God and desire to create life-long friendships, join other like-minded individuals at The Gathering!



Where Your Faith Comes Alive!

9:30 & 11 AM in the Freed Theater, Welcoming Center, Lower Level

The new C3 (Crystal Cathedral Contemporary) is an alternative worship style that appeals to the needs of young parents interested in a Sunday service that is more contemporary than our Crystal Cathedral Classic, but less edgy than "The Gathering."

A live worship band and a young host pastor will lead the service for the first half hour, then see and hear, simultaneously with those in the Crystal Cathedral, a live feed of the morning message. A "cry room" area with TV screen located in PJ's Heavenly Café is where you can retreat, yet not miss the message. Following the service will be a special time of fellowship where you can grab a cup of coffee and connect with friends - old and new.

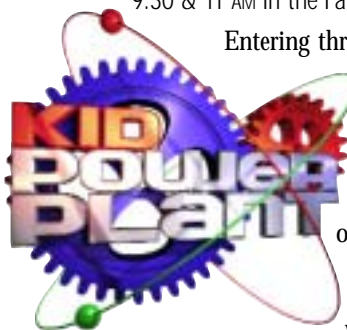
If this sounds like the service that best suits you, now is the time to get in on the very beginnings of an exciting new Sunday morning experience at the Crystal Cathedral!



NEW!

Igniting, Connecting & Transforming Kids!

9:30 & 11 AM in the Family Life Center



Entering through the doors of the Family Life Center, the everyday world disappears and Kid Power Plant comes alive! Children are drawn into a world filled with interactive magnetic and hologram walls, crackle tubes with neon lightning, and the sounds of gears and industrial music.

Plasma screens direct the children to their assigned "Live Wire" team leaders, who make them feel welcome and generate a sense of belonging. In small groups, the children are encouraged to choose from a selection of activities that are thematic and engaging.

Then the sound of industrial music signals the children to assemble into the large group time called "Fusion." Energizing music starts the countdown - "...5, 4, 3, 2, 1...Blastoff!" - led by "High Voltage," the Middle School hip-hop worship team. The children sing songs that teach about possibilities, plugging into the power of God, and believing in their God-given dreams.

Bible stories - the core of the program - are told with humor by Kid Power Plant Manager Stanley Sprocket, along with Candi Current, Bobby D. Battery, and others in "The Geared Up Gang." During this time, the children learn the most important lessons in life - that God loves them and has unique dreams for each of them!

We invite children of all ages to see what's happening behind the doors at Kid Power Plant!