

crystalcathedral today

Plan the Future of our "Church Without Walls"

Important Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 28!

By Dr. Jim Poit, Executive Pastor

Crystal Cathedral family, first and foremost, I want to thank you for welcoming, so graciously, the Poit family into this church body!

Since accepting the positions of Director of Children's Ministries and Executive Pastor, Linda and I have felt the warmth of your smiles and the caring of your prayers. I especially appreciate that many of you have helped us to understand the church's history and that knowledge has been essential as we plan, together, for the future of this ministry, our "Church Without Walls."

And we can't plan without your input, so we're holding an Important Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 28, and *Meeting continued on page 12*



"The Power of the Perfect 10!"
Our children will discover amazing things about the Ten Commandments at Kid Power Plant this month! See pg. 8.

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This New Year, Put Power in Your Prayer!

By Robert Anthony Schuller

"One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When He finished, one of His disciples said to Him, 'Lord, teach us to pray...'" -LUKE 11:1

As Christians, God has called on each of us to pray. But, how do we put "power" into our prayer lives? How do we, through prayer, experience the ultimate power of God?

As a young man, I remember listening to Dr. Ray Beckering pray. Ray was a beloved pastor at this ministry for many years and one of my father's most influential mentors. One Sunday morning after hearing another one of his powerful prayers, I went

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PRAYER SUNDAY
January 28, in the Crystal Cathedral,
9:25 & 11:05 AM

Holy Land with Robert A. Schuller

October 14-27: "Walk Where Jesus Walked"

"I have had the privilege of visiting the Holy Land dozens of times. And each time I'm awestruck by the feelings that well up in my heart when I'm in the place where Jesus was born and lived," says Robert Anthony Schuller. "I would like to invite you to come to the Holy Land

with me this October."

A trip to the Holy Land is the ultimate journey of faith for every Christian. It will positively fire up

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Possibility Thinking Leadership presents
Faith Forward Forum

By Dr. Robert H. Schuller, Founding Pastor

Many of you may have heard about my new vision and dream to hold the Robert Harold Schuller Forum for Possibility Thinking Leadership - Faith Forward - on January 22-24!

What an amazing collection of minds you will hear at this Faith Forward Forum! The broadest group of thinkers ever brought together -

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January Sundays

to ignite your heart & soul!
in the Crystal Cathedral!
9:25 & 11:05 am

"As we begin a New Year, come be encouraged and inspired as we delve deeper into discovering God's miraculous ability to change lives through the incredible power of prayer." - Rev. Robert Anthony Schuller



JANUARY 7

Coach **Lou Holtz**, who brought Notre Dame's Fighting Irish to nine bowl games and a national football championship. Plus, talented "Glory" soloist **Brigitte Bentley**.



Lou Holtz Brigitte Bentley

JANUARY 14

Emily Schreiber, the amazing 14-year-old who raised \$600,000+ for Cystic Fibrosis research by swimming laps. Music by **World Help Children's Choir** with popular Christian recording artist **Michael Tait**.



Emily Schreiber Michael Tait

JANUARY 21

Jason Illian of TV's *Bachelorette* addresses pop culture issues from a viewpoint based in character. Also, composer/singer **Ken Medema** and classical pianist **Maria Perez-Goodman**.



Jason Illian Maria Goodman

JANUARY 28

Hurricane Katrina survivors **Rory & Angela Martin** share a spoken and musical tribute to God's love and faithfulness during their time of trouble.

child/student FELLOWSHIP

Sundays in the Family Life Center

9:25 & 11:05 AM

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



11:05 AM

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

adult FELLOWSHIP every sunday

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

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

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

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

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

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

CATHEDRAL SINGLES 11 AM, FLC-4. Learn more about God, make friends, and celebrate with this dynamic group of mature singles led by Sande Herron.

CHRISTIAN LIFE FELLOWSHIP 9:15 AM, FLC-220. You'll find warm hospitality, conversation, coffee, and snacks in a place where Jesus is Lord and love is alive!

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.

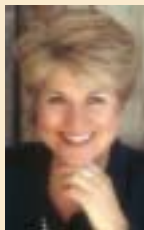
FRIENDS FOR LIFE 11 AM, FLC-230. Join young couples and parents seeking to love and honor God as they lead their families. (See pg. 9.)

COMING IN FEBRUARY

- 11/4: Producer **Ken Wales** discusses his new film, *Amazing Grace*.
- 11/11: **Nick Vujcic**, born without limbs, shares his powerful, faith-filled testimony.
- 11/18: "Dr. Laura" **Schlessinger** on overcoming past hurts to live a joy-filled life.
- 11/25: Bestselling author **Laurie-Beth Jones** unveils the four elements of success.



Nick Vujcic



Laurie-Beth Jones



Laura Schellessinger



Ken Wales

more on sunday

Hispanic Sunday Services:

1 PM, in C.C. with Pastor Luiz Lemos. Spanish to English translation available in So. Balcony. Also, 6:30 PM in the Tower Chapel.

Sunday Evening Service:

6 PM in the Arb. or C.C. Worship and Bible Study with Dr. Jim Poit, the Crystal Cathedral Ensemble & Combo.



HOMEBUILDERS 9 AM, Art Gallery. This group of mature adults led by Glenn DeMaster meets for loving fellowship, prayer, and unquestioned support.

NEW COMMUNITY SEMINARS 11 AM, Art Gallery. This growing group offers verse-by-verse Bible studies and a place to belong.

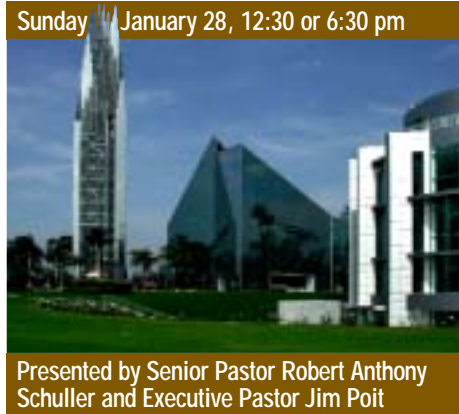
NEW HORIZONS 11 AM, Tower-2. Bible study, prayer, missions, and fellowship are the foundations of this friendly group led by James and Yvonne Richards.



REJOICERS 9 AM, FLC-127. Celebrate with this class for the developmentally disabled. Enjoy lively Bible studies with visual aids and social activities.

**FAITH THROUGH ARTISTIC EXPRESSION,
WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY
Every Sunday at 11 AM with Pastor Bobby Schuller**

Important CONGREGATIONAL Meeting!



Sunday January 28, 12:30 or 6:30 pm

Presented by Senior Pastor Robert Anthony Schuller and Executive Pastor Jim Poit

Choose One:

12:30 PM Family Life Center, Floor 4*

6:30 PM Crystal Cathedral

Hear Report on Plans for 2007!

Q & A with Pastors Schuller & Poit!

Pray for the Future of Our Church!

More details on pg. 16.

*Reservations required for 12:30 PM meeting only.

every week

at the Crystal Cathedral

monday

American Dream Builders, 7 PM, FLC-221 562-402-1424

Men's "Man Up," 7 PM, LNG 714-971-4236

tuesday

WOW Study, 9:30 AM, AG 714-971-4080

Cathedral Singles, 7 PM, FLC-4 714-971-4061

wednesday

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

Women's Book Study, 11:30 AM, FLC-3 714-971-4329

Sr. High, 7 PM, FLC-gym. 714-971-4180

thursday

Toastmasters, 7 AM & 7 PM, T-2 714-971-4123

friday

Jr. High, 7 PM, FLC-gym 714-971-4180

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

saturday

Men's Bible Fellowship, 7 AM, FLC-221 714-971-4236

Laubach/ESL/Literacy, 9:30 AM, FLC-3 714-971-4325



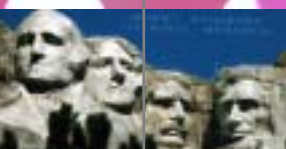
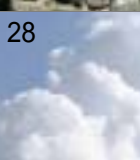
Aerobics, 9 AM, FLC-LL 562-310-0490

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

calendar of events

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

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	1 Rose Parade (11)	2	3	4 Forgiveness Seminar (11)	5 	6 6th-8th Grd. Winter Camp
7 6th-8th Grd. Winter Camp Speaker's Boot Camp (5)	8 6th-8th Grd. Winter Camp	9	10 	11 Forgiveness Seminar (11)	12	13
14 	15 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	16	17 Parenting is Heart Work (9)	18 Forgiveness Seminar (11)	19	20 New Hope Training (6)
21	22 Faith Forward Forum (4)	23 Faith Forward Forum (4)	24 Faith Forward Forum (4)	25 Reagan Lbr. (11) Forgiveness Seminar (11) Life Coaching (5)	26 Life Coaching (5)	27
28 Congregational Meeting (16)	29 Winter "Logos" Series Begins (5)	30 	31	<h2>january</h2>		

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
<h2>february</h2>				1 Divorce & Grief Recovery (11)	2 GROUNDHOG DAY	3
4	5 	6	7	8 Divorce & Grief Recovery (11)	9	10 
11	12	13 Women's Valentine Potluck (10)	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15 Divorce & Grief Recovery (11)	16	
18	19 PRESIDENTS DAY			20 Divorce & Grief Recovery (11)	21	22 <i>Coming...</i> Care Conference: 3/15-17 (6) Family Camp: 3/23-25 (8) Holland Tour: 4/28-5/9 (10)
25 	26	27	28 			



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Crystal Cathedral Today! Second Front Page

Join Us at Isaiah House

Have a Heart for the Homeless?

By Pastor Bob Cavinder

Over a year ago, God touched the hearts of the Galvez family, encouraging them to help the homeless families in our community. While deciding about what could be done, Erica Galvez spoke with her mom, Maria, about her passion. Maria knew of a home in Santa Ana that houses 100 -150 people a night, all families that are homeless. In this home, there is no furniture; only mats stacked up in the corner so, at night, 40-50 people including small kids can crowd into the home for safety, warmth, and a good night's sleep. The remaining people who cannot fit in the house sleep in sleeping bags in the back of the house. In one corner, you'll find a family of four; in another corner a mother and her two children.

Erica's passion has spread. Members of Bobby Schuller's "The Gathering" now serve dinner every Wednesday evening, and people from our Hispanic Ministry, and Friends for Life fellowship, and others serve once a month, sharing the

love of Jesus with the parents and their kids.

For the last two years, Erica has spearheaded an effort to bring 75 to 80 of the Isaiah House



The Galvez family shares Christ's love with our neighbors in need.

residents to *The Glory of Christmas* and *The Glory of Easter*. Friends for Life class members and others have shuttled the families to and from the Isaiah House. Kathy Blakely, who helped for the first time this year, said, "The experience changed my life. I didn't know what it would be like until I saw it myself. I am truly blessed and have seen how I can be a blessing to others. Thank you Erica, for helping me to see what God

sees and how I can make a difference." If you are interested in being part of the team that participates in this wonderful ministry, come to Friends for Life any Sunday morning, 11 AM in the Family Life Center. Meet the Galvezes and get connected with others who have a passion for taking our faith to the streets as a family. For more information, call Kari Moeller at 714-971-4080.

Join Robert and Donna Schuller

Exciting Premiere Legacy Club Gathering to be Held

By Rev. Glenn DeMaster

Our first gathering of the Crystal Cathedral local congregation's Legacy Club will be held on Sunday, January 14! Legacy Club members who have joined by January 1, 2007, will be Charter Members, and thereby recognized at the event hosted by Robert and Donna Schuller.

The Legacy Club is a group of friends who have made a decision to include the Crystal Cathedral local congregation endowment fund in their long-range giving plans. Gifts and commitments may be directed to



benefit the overall work of the Crystal Cathedral local congregation ministries. It is the commitment, rather than the amount, that is the overriding factor in qualifying for membership in the Legacy Club.

Each year we will hold a very special gathering to thank these families for their special giving plans. If you qualify for membership, please let us know. If you would like further information on how to become a member,

please call Bonnie Balloch at 714-971-4039.

Frank Tillou: Finding the Harmony

By Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor of Care Ministries

There's a handsome man ushering on the center aisle, right, in the Crystal Cathedral every Sunday morning at the 2nd service. He's been at it for 35 years and loves it.

You are in for a surprise, however, when you ask this reliable volunteer what the most exciting experience in his week is. It has nothing to do with sports, TV, or food. It does not involve relationships with people either. What thrills Frank Tillou most is "locking on the chord" when he is singing.

Frank Tillou is a Barbershop quartet and barbershop chorus expert. Since 1962, when he moved here from back east, Frank has been a strong member of the Fullerton Chapter of the Barber Shop Harmony Society. That includes singing with the Orange Empire Chorus and a quartet. The seed was germinated when he was 11 years old. With his dad, an outstanding musician, he one day heard "barbershop" and said to his dad, "I want to do that someday." And he did - in high school and as a prize-winning performer in college.

While he loves singing, and participates all the time, and has been an active churchgoer most of his life, he has never sung in a church choir. He's not sure why.

Frank received his B.S. in Engineering Physics from the University of Maine. Shortly after college graduation, he entered the Army and found himself assigned as a Sp. 3rd Class to White Sands Proving Grounds in New Mexico. There he was confronted with the challenge of reducing vibration in the guided missiles developed there. While working on that project, he wrote a breakthrough paper on the subject and one day found himself speaking in front of a hundred engineers and other experts, one of which was his college professor. His career working as an engineer in vibration challenges was launched. Much of his professional life, he was with Allis Chalmers, not dealing with farm equipment, but the other enormous machines they manufactured.



A glimpse into his spirit is seen when he explains, "They needed help on those difficult hours, so I signed up for it."

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Congregational LIFE



Community Missions Team ministered in a field worker camp in Mexico.

COMMUNITY MISSIONS

Mission Accomplished - Message Delivered!

By Gudelia Ramirez, Community Missions Director

To deliver the Good News of the gospel to the hard workers of the fields of Vicente Guerrero Mexico, fifteen lay missionaries from the Crystal Cathedral drove 660 miles round-trip in November over the Thanksgiving weekend.

As Crystal Cathedral congregants, we were able to touch more than eight hundred people with a very personal approach to telling them about Jesus. The people we met there were like good soil, ready to receive the seed of the word and bear fruit.

The field workers move constantly during the year, following the harvest season in each region. They do not have many belongings that they carry with them where they go, and have no secure

place to keep the necessities of daily living.

So we shared with them, as Jesus encourages, food and necessities, which included 750 pounds of rice, beans, flour, sugar, cookies, candies, blankets, and supplies. We said by our acts and our words, "God loves you and so do we!"

ESL: The Power of Gratitude

By Gudelia Ramirez, Community Missions Director

Thanksgiving Day, for many English as a Second Language (ESL) students, is a new celebration. In our ESL classes in November, the tutors shared their holiday memories and taught the students the history and meaning of Thanksgiving, as they do for each celebration during the year. This past Thanksgiving, the students took the initiative and organized a potluck with contagious excitement, and added to the menu an international touch.

Students discover every day the value of the

language as a door to discovering the history of and culture of their new country. As the language is learned, tutors are proud of the students' achievements, and friendships develop.

Would you like to be part of ESL family? Come any Saturday at 9 AM to FLC-228, or any Wednesday at 4:30 PM to T-2 to see what we are doing. For more information, call 714-971-4047.

LOGOS BIBLE STUDY

New "Logos" Bible Series Begins January 29

By Anita Sherbanee, Crystal Cathedral Elder

The book of Exodus opens with the story of the Israelites in exile in Egypt and continues with the giving of the law and the building of the Tabernacle.

What was this holy sanctuary like? Why was it built and what did it look like?

And what happened to Israel after the completion of the Tabernacle? What laws did God give to the people to give them healthy and positive direction to their lives and aspirations? Find the answers to these questions and more as "Bible Teacher Extraordinaire," Dr. Bill Creasy, continues to take us on our journey through "The Bible, Plain and Simple."



Bill Creasy

Classes will resume on Monday evening, January 29, 2007, at 7 PM in the comfortable Freed Theater. If you haven't had the opportunity up until now to join the almost 300 other students, it is not too late! There are MP3 recordings of all previous lectures if you would like to catch up. The Bible Plain and Simple is a systematic, verse-by-verse, expository study of the entire Bible, Genesis through Revelation. It consists of a weekly two-hour lecture by Dr. Creasy; written introductions, notes, outlines, and bibliographies for each book of the Bible; color satellite maps, timelines and photographs; a high-quality leatherette binder — and no homework! Students simply sit back and enjoy Dr. Creasy's dynamic weekly presentations. His deep knowledge of the literature, languages, history, and culture of the Bible, his love for the Scriptures, his dynamic teaching style, and his remarkable sense of humor bring the Bible to life as never before.

The course consists of three 10-week quarters each academic year, and students can enter the program at any time, back-ordering material they may have missed. For long distance learners, audio lectures and written course materials are also available and can be purchased separately. A genuinely ecumenical study, over 6,000 students throughout Southern California and Arizona, rep-



January 21, 2007 • 9 AM - 1:30 PM

Meet at the Family Lounge, between the Arboretum and Art Gallery

The Crystal Cathedral is a caring place to find support, encouragement, and fellowship. Learn about God's love and grace for us, and find your place in the Crystal Cathedral family.

TO REGISTER: sign up Sunday on the Plaza, or call (714) 971-4072

care & kindness

NEW HOPE

Communication Skills & Crisis Intervention Training

This New Year, you can make a real difference for Christ in the lives of people who are hurting and need prayer. Our New Hope Counseling Center is training new volunteers to serve on our 714-NEW-HOPE hotline on campus or our NewHopeNow.org private chat room from home computers. The class, which starts on Sat., Jan. 20, will give you the basics of lay counseling (communication and compassion), as well as help you in your everyday relationships. To learn more, visit the New Hope table on the Plaza after services on Sunday mornings, or call 714-971-4123.

DR. KOK'S KORNER

Check Your Story at the Door (A Care and kindness Guideline)

One of our alert Ministering Elders passed along to me her experience during her own recent health crisis. (I will keep her name and ailment confidential.) Here's what she reported:

"I recently went through out-patient surgery for a skin cancer that showed up on my neck. In the days following, I shared my experience with three or four friends and colleagues. Wow, your teaching about not jumping in with your own story really came through. In the days of recovery, I listened to hours of other people's skin cancer and other health crises stories. My story was usually forgotten as friends rushed in to tell me about theirs."

I have used the expression "national plague" to characterize this phenomenon. Everybody does it - all the time. Anyone who has a crisis often encounters the same. Their story is quickly overlooked as the intended listener pours out his or her experience. And the one in the present crisis is made to listen.

So Care and Kindness practitioners, "Alert!" Bite your tongue a little more when tempted to jump in with what has happened to you. (You will get your turn, later.)

Something "Fun" to Say

Here is my New Year's Care and Kindness tidbit. This is what I have been experimenting with and now intend to make it a regular practice in 2007.

When helped by a clerk, waiter, cashier, or anyone who says, "Have a good day" as a farewell comment, I am replying, "Thank you. You have

made it better already by your helpfulness." The final word can be efficiency, friendliness, nice smile, or any other adjective that applies.

My trial efforts have proven effective and enjoyable. The pat on the back catches the person off guard, in a positive way. Obviously, they feel blessed by this unique response to something they say routinely without much thought.

Try it! Please. Brighten lives with this little tidbit of Care and Kindness. Then let me know about your results.

More Articles by Pastor Jim Kok...

Go to careministry.org and, click on "Articles" to get more sage advice and inspiration from Dr. Jim Kok, "How to Make Your Garden Grow" and "Death Must Not Win" are just two of many encouraging articles you will find. If you do not have access to a computer but would like to receive an article, call 714-971-4032.

CARE & KINDNESS CONFERENCE

Glenn De Master on Writing Your Story: "A Most Loving Gift"

A unique new workshop will be offered at our Care and Kindness Conference this year. Pastor Glenn De Master has meticulously refined some interviewing guidelines to facilitate people writing down the story of their lives. There may be no more appreciated gift than to write your life story as you remember it for your children, friends, and colleagues.

Glenn's workshop will be a time to get started. He will make forms available and offer suggestions about how to do it. Any one aged 49 or older qualifies as needing to begin this process. It is open to all ages, however. Many younger folks can use this workshop experience as a jumping off place to motivate and help their own parents write their stories.

Pre-Conference Forgiveness Workshop: "Forgive Yourself"

One of the saddest stories I have heard in a long time came from a man who had just visited his 96-year-old mother in her nursing home room. She was crying when he sat down to talk with her. When asked what her tears were about the mother said, "I'm pregnant, and my parents hate me, my sisters despise me, and God condemns me."

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

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**CARE &
KINDNESS
CONFERENCE**

Forgiveness: March 14

Conference: March 15-17

For reservations, call 714-544-5679
crystalcathedral.org/care/conference/2007

She had indeed become pregnant before her marriage, but had lived a lifetime in the church where "grace" and "forgiveness" were preached strongly and consistently. Yet, it had never cracked her guilt. What a sad piece of reality that she would carry to her grave that strong sense of failure and disappointment and moral shortcoming.

Jesus wants us to have life "abundantly." We are to give our guilt to Jesus and dance, sing, laugh, and love with Him, for joy. A pre-conference event is planned on March 14 to help everyone move more strongly into forgiveness knowing that the hardest person to forgive is usually yourself.

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL FAMILY
COUNSELING CENTER

Encouraging Families

For many years, serving the Crystal Cathedral congregation and community as the Professional Counseling Center, the name has changed to suit a new vision. As the church endeavors to reach out in every way to families, a new name was called for. The Family Counseling Center team consists of a good diversity of counselors and Burt Winer, the supervising therapist. All are available for appointments at a very reasonable cost. Call Marlene Richards, the friendly and helpful Office Manager, at 714-971-4222 to set up an appointment on Floor 4 of the Tower of Hope.

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.

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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.

GRG (Grandparents Raising Grandchildren):
Thurs., 9 - 10:30 AM, FLC-235. Gather for sup-
port, networking, confidentiality, love, 714-
971-4222.

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.)

POSITIVE RECOVERY: Thu., 7 PM, CHP. A
Christ-centered 12-step recovery system.

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE: 1st/3rd Sun., 1:30
PM, T-2. Adults who have lost loved one to sui-
cide.

THE UNWELCOME JOURNEY: Thursday, 7
PM, T-10. Widowed persons group.

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Frank's life has almost always included "serv-
ing the Lord." He found Garden Grove
Community Church after a distressing divorce.
Attracted by the happy people he met, he never
left. In addition to ushering, both on Sundays
and for the "Glories," Frank worked 14 years on
the New Hope phone team, midnight to 4 AM,
after which he went off to his day job as an
Engineer. "Tedious but very rewarding," Frank
recalls about his early morning phone ministry. A
glimpse into his spirit is seen when he explains,
"They needed help on those difficult hours, so I
signed up for it."

'60s/'70s Choir Photos Sought

By Bruce Hollenbeck, Crystal Cathedral Archivist

If you were a member of the choir during the
Festival of Choirs in the 1960s and 1970s, I need
your help. The Crystal Cathedral Archives
Department is looking for DATED photographs
of the choirs back then that your family may have
taken on a "Festival of Choirs" Sunday when all
the church choirs amassed during one service. I
have several photographs with no dates and there-
fore need others with date stamps in order to
identify the year ours were taken. Thank you for
any help you can provide. For more details, please
call 714-221-4530, or e-mail bruceh@crystal-cathedral.org.

New Year's Resolution Dilemma

Dear Sheila,

*Every year I write New Year's resolutions,
but I can count on one finger the one I kept.*

*As a father of a teen son, I feel like a bad
example. Should I encourage him
to set New Year's resolutions
even though I can't keep mine?*

-Desperately Seeking Better Habits



Dear Better Habits,

Join the club! Most of us fail to keep our New
Year's resolutions. I believe we fail because we
attempt to correct negative behavior from a nega-
tive perspective. For example, we might resolve to
quit gaining weight (a negative behavior) by not
eating as much.

A positive alternative for you and your son
would be to pray and brainstorm about the goals
that God wants you to set. Instead of resolving to
quit something, try planting the positive seeds of
a dream.

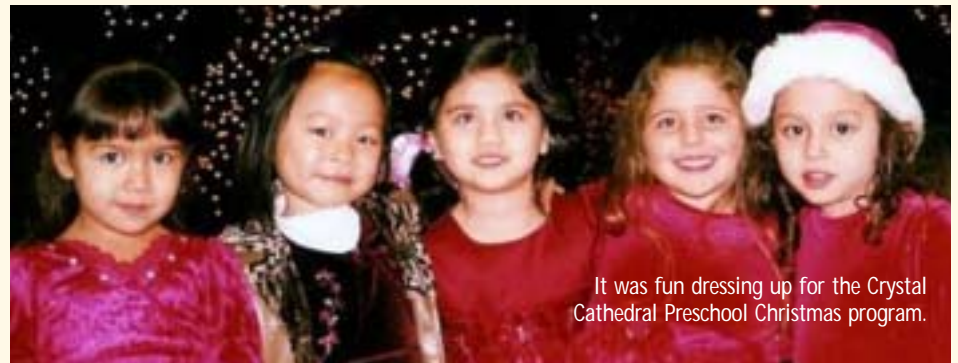
Dad often shares about how Grandpa stopped
pulling weeds on the Schuller farm and, instead,
planted seeds of alfalfa to push out the weeds. In
terms of goal setting, think of it this way - try
planting positive dreams in your son and
yourself to push out the bad
habits.

Most people are afraid
to set a goal for fear of failure. But, the
wonderful thing about pursuing a goal is that,
whether the goal is reached or not, in the process
positive habits and character traits are formed,
something no one can ever take away.

Moreover, remember to make your dreams
and goals big enough for God to fit into them.
The bigger the goal, the more you will have to
depend on God. Of all the things your son will
learn from goal setting, this is the lesson he needs
the most.

As you dream and set your goals together, I
pray that this will bring, for you and your son, a
very happy New Year! — SHEILA

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL, ACADEMY & PRESCHOOL



It was fun dressing up for the Crystal
Cathedral Preschool Christmas program.

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL ACADEMY & HIGH SCHOOL A History of Excellence

By Sheila Coleman, Director of Family Ministries

In the fall of 1977, Arvella Schuller started a
new school model: a private Christian school with
excellent academics with the arts and Bible as
part of the core curriculum for every student. In
the nearly thirty years since, the Crystal Cathedral
Academy expanded to include an excellent middle
school and outstanding high school.

The elementary, middle and high schools
have all received the highest accreditation report
possible by Western Association of Schools and
Colleges. The high school, which is only in its
sixth year, has already had students accepted at
Eastman School of Music, USC School of
Architecture, and pre-medicine, to name a few.

Educating and encouraging students in
grades K-12, 7 AM until 6 PM, Monday through
Friday, at the Crystal Cathedral Academy and
High School, positive values are developed, cre-
ativity is valued, friendships are formed, love is
alive, and Jesus Christ is Lord. For more infor-

mation, go to crystalcathedral.org/academy, or
call 714-971-4158.

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL PRESCHOOL Fully Accredited and Five-Star Rating!

By Marlene Kikta, Preschool Director

Recognized in Orange County with a Five-Star
Preschool rating, the fully accredited Crystal
Cathedral Preschool offers a developmentally
appropriate curriculum for children ages 2-5.

Open from 7 AM until 6 PM, Monday through
Friday, the school features a loving Christian envi-
ronment, low teacher/child ratios, low staff
turnover, and a remarkable facility. Registrations
for the 2007-2008 school year will begin next
month with priority registration for families with
children currently enrolled. However, currently
there are openings for 2-year-old children to
start attending immediately.

Please stop by the preschool, located on the
first floor of the Family Life Center, any time to
visit, or call 714-971-4141 for more details.

family ministries

Family Ministries
Sheila Coleman, Director
Children's Ministry
Linda Poit, Director

Student Ministry
Jeff Slack, Director
Ministry to Couples & Parents
Bob & Michelle Cavinder

*Volunteers Needed!
See Calvie's Classifieds on
pg. 16 for KPP volunteer needs.*



KIDS

THE POWER OF THE PERFECT 10!
SUNDAYS, 9:30 AND 11 AM

Children (2 years old through 5th grade) are invited to a free, weekly program in the Family Life Center. This coming month offers a powerful new series all about the Ten Commandments! Bring a friend and get a treat! For more details about Kid Power Plant, go to www.kidpowerplant.org.

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 Judy Stevenson at 714-971-4251 or judy@crystalcathedral.org.



PARENTS & FAMILY

FAMILY LIFE COACH BASICS - PARENTING IS HEART WORK

We are getting ready to start one of the most dynamic training sessions for parents on Wednesday evenings, 7 – 8:45 PM, kicking off on January 17. As we launch our Family Life Coach program, for eight weeks we will discover that “Parenting is Heart Work.” This foundational piece to our coaching process reveals that parenting begins with the heart - it about focusing on what is in the heart vs. behavior modification. Topics include:

- Session 1: Teaching Kids to Listen and Follow Instructions
- Session 2: Reaching Deep into a Child's Heart
- Session 3: Correction Ideas that Touch the Heart
- Session 4: A Toolbox of Consequences
- Session 5: Ending Discipline Times with Impact
- Session 6: Teaching Children to Accept “No” as an Answer
- Session 7: Attitude - A Window into a Child's Heart
- Session 8: How to Start Connecting with the Heart

If you're searching for answers on how to be a better parent, consider joining us for this eight-week training. The cost, \$20 per person or \$35 per couple, includes a participant's guide, training, activities, materials, and childcare. Reservations are required.

“FRIENDS FOR LIFE” SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Are your kids in Kid Power Plant, Reactive, or Revolution? Did you know that we have a special fellowship group for the parents to experience what the kids are experiencing?

**Attention
All
Parents!**

Come and join us on Sunday mornings at 11 AM in the Family Life Center, Room 230 for an hour of inspiration, encouragement, and an interactive study of the scripture. We're currently studying the same material as the children are in Kid Power Plant, but at an adult level that allows you to take the teaching home and apply the principles within your family.

Come and join other Kid Power Plant, Reactive, and Revolution parents on Sunday morning. For more information, call Kari Moeller at 714-971-4080.

YOUTH

JANUARY 07

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 REACTIVE CANCELED	6
7 REACTIVE SUNDAYS 11am - B22	8	9	10	11	12 REACTIVE	13
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21 REACTIVE SUNDAYS 11am - B22 PARENT • JAN. 21 @ 12:15 MEETING • In Room 204	22	23	24	25	26 TYC OVERNIGHTER	27 TURN YOUR CAMPUS
28 REACTIVE SUNDAYS 11am - B22	29	30	31	REACTIVE TOPICS JANUARY REACTIVE: REAL LEADERSHIP REACTIVE SUNDAY: THE 10 COMMANDMENTS		




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

JANUARY

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
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7 REV// SUNDAYS 11am FLC 236	8	9	10 REVOLUTION IS BACK! (R)	11	12	13
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28 REV// SUNDAYS 11am FLC 236	29	30	31 (R)	WHAT BELIEVES.		




myspace.com/revolutionhsm

ADULT Ministries



**Start your new year off
in the WOW-ZONE!**

Join Rhea Zakich Tuesday mornings at
9 am in the Art Gallery for
WOW Women of the Word Interactive Bible Study.
January Dates: 2, 9, 16, 30

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

ANNUAL WOMEN'S MINISTRY VALENTINE POTLUCK

On Tues., Feb. 13, at 11:30 AM in the Art Gallery, bring your favorite salad to share and enjoy friendly fellowship and a special guest! For more information, please call 714-971-4080.

SOUL FOOD

On Friday nights from 6-8 PM in the Lounge, we invite you to "Soul Food," a nourishing evening Bible study for women, taught by the one-and-only Kim Kimpel.

January meeting dates are 12, 19, and 26. For more information, please call 714-971-4080.



Kim Kimpel

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA" "THANK YOU"

We're sending a great big "thank you" to all whom so graciously donated to the 2006 annual poinsettia fund in December! The Crystal Cathedral and garden grounds would not have been as beautiful without your support. Look for the names of your honorees in an upcoming Sunday bulletin.



ALIVE WITH CHRIST" CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

By Michelle Cavinder, Director Women's Ministries

Join the women of our church and me as we travel to Chicago for the Reformed Church Women's Ministries' "Alive with Christ" conference (formerly known as Triennial), July 19-22, 2007, at the beautiful Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers.

The registration fee includes all conference programming, a tote bag, two banquet dinners, and a concert by Crystal Cathedral favorite, Cynthia Clawson. This does not cover the hotel, additional meals, and transportation. Please note that early registration ends on or before January 15 (the rates go up after that date). You may register online at www.rca.org/alive. There is limited scholarship available – please contact Kari in the Women's Ministries department for details. For more information, please call 714-971-4080.

MEN'S NETWORK

CALLING MEN OF THE CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL!

By Bob Cavinder, Pastor of Men

In 2007, we're bringing the men of our church together through several events being planned and through our Monday night Band of Brothers. 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.

Come and find out what's happening in and through our ministry to men.

In January we will begin a new series for men that you won't want to miss, three one-year-long studies, beginning with "The Quest for Authentic Manhood,"

followed by "Authentic Manhood: Winning at Work and Home," and concluding with "The Great Adventure" series.

Our Band of Brothers was designed to help men come together and strengthen each other through weekly sessions that combine biblical teaching and small group interaction, Monday nights, Family Lounge, 7 PM. For more information, call 714-971-4236.

TRAVEL MINISTRY

CINEMAGICO: THE MAGIC OF MOVIES IN MEXICO

Sat., March 10, 9 AM – 8 PM, \$120. Travel via deluxe motor coach to the Rosarito Beach Hotel where you will be treated to a lunch of steamed lobster with all the trimmings. Visit the Foxploration Studios to see how movies are made. This complex, originally built for the epic movie "Titanic," has since produced numerous movies and TV shows.

HOLLAND & BELGIUM TOUR & CRUISE

April 28 – May 9, 2007, \$3,299+ pp double occupancy. Join Pastor Glenn and Marilyn DeMaster on a spectacular 10-day tour/cruise



RAMONA PAGEANT

Sat., April 21, 2007, 11 AM – 9 PM, \$77 (by 3/15/07). A California tradition since 1923, this beloved play set in the 1850s depicts a dynamic love story and the conflict between the Indians and the American settlers. Trip includes deluxe motor coach transportation, lunch at Hometown Buffet in Hemet, free time at the Ramona Marketplace, and reserved seats in the lower section of the outdoor Ramona Bowl.

RESERVATION INFORMATION

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

WATCH FOR MORE EXCITING TRIPS!

Upcoming trips include Hollywood Bowl, Pageant of the Masters, Oak Glen, San Diego History Museum, the Will Rogers Ranch, and more.

SINGLES MINISTRY

SINGLES MEET...

...throughout the week in the Family Life Center. We're just waiting to meet you!

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. Winter/Spring Phase 1 series will be held February 1 to March 15; Phase 2, March 29 to May 10. Sharon Lockett, George Hansel, and a team of trained facilitators lead this series. Participants receive



special materials that help lead you through the recovery process. Childcare and a children's "Confident Kids" program available. Cost is \$50/advance, \$55/door. Call 714-971-4061 to register.

"CONTINUE THE JOURNEY": FOUR-WEEK SERIES ON FORGIVENESS

Join Dr. Sandra Herron, for a loving, insightful and scripturally based study group to claim the joyful life God wants for you! These and other questions about forgiveness will be answered:



Sande Herron

What if I can't forgive? (There is a way.)

Why should I forgive? (God tells us to forgive.)

How do I forgive? (In three easy steps!)

The four-week series will be held on Thursdays, Jan. 4-25, 6:30-8:45 PM on the 4th floor of the Family Life Center. Cost for the series is \$68 (or \$19 per session). To register, call Barbara at 714-971-4061, or e-mail her at barbarab@crystalcathedral.org.



Sharon Lockett



George Hansel

MEN'S MINISTRY Bob Cavinder, Director	SINGLE'S MINISTRY Dr. Sande Herron, Director	TRAVEL MINISTRY Rev. Glenn DeMaster, Director	WOMEN'S MINISTRY 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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up to him and said, "Ray, please teach me how to pray. I want to pray prayers like you pray."

Ray said to me, "The first thing you do, Robert, is to realize to whom you're praying." What Ray taught me with that simple remark was to begin each prayer by describing the God you have in your mind.

When you are having a tough time and need God to intervene, you may want to exclaim, "God, please help me!" However, that is less than the best way to begin. To honor God as you prepare your heart to receive His blessing, it is best to follow the lesson Christ, Himself, taught on how to begin a prayer.

When the Apostles came to Jesus and said, "Lord, teach us to pray," Jesus responded by

saying, "When you pray, say these words: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Notice that there has not yet been one single petition. All Jesus did, so far, is to tell us about God and how wonderful He is, how He works, and what He is all about.

That is exactly how Ray Beckering said to start a prayer. To put power in your prayer, first you must recognize to whom you are praying.

I recommend that when you start your next prayer, you say, "Our Father" or "My Father." By doing so, you recognize His power and His ability to intercede in your life to make a difference and to perform amazing miracles that can come only through Him, our Father, hallowed be His name.

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your faith and deepen your understanding of Christianity as you walk, live, and breathe in the places where Jesus walked, lived, and preached. The journey is comprised of a series of hands-on Bible lessons you'll experience in the very places where our faith began.

You'll walk through the ancient sites described in the Bible – Galilee, Nazareth, Jerusalem, the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Via Dolorosa, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the Mount of Beatitudes, and many more.

This is an amazing opportunity for study and fellowship, and a chance to meet many friends from our global church family from around the world.

As part of this unforgettable journey, you and your fellow pilgrims will see and hear Robert Anthony Schuller give a special talk every day of the trip.

Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel to the Holy Land and experience the "church without walls" that is the Crystal Cathedral as we take you to experience, in person, the place where our faith began.

For information, please call 714-544-5679.

Experience the "church without walls" that is the Crystal Cathedral as we take you to the place where our faith began.

Join Our New "Prayer Community" Today!

To get started, go to crystalcathedral.org/prayer. Once there, you may:

- Submit your prayer requests.
- Start a Prayer Journal.
- Respond electronically to others' prayer requests.
- Develop spiritual friendships with other participants.
- Grow in your understanding of prayer through online resources.



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need you to attend either the 12:30 or the 6:30 PM meeting. (Please see pg. 16 for more details.)

The staff members of our church have recently completed a strategic planning process in which we analyzed every aspect of the ministry—programs, facilities, the bookstore, the *Hour of Power*, visitor program, budget factors, leadership efficiency—everything! We have performed external and internal assessments, and have looked at other organizations and churches to determine if we might profit from their experience. It has been an exciting exercise! Each department has now written new goals and objectives for 2007 and, in an informative Annual Ministry Plan, you will receive a listing of these goals, which will be discussed in detail at the meeting.

Also at the meeting, any questions you may have about the ministry will be answered by Rev. Robert Anthony Schuller and me, and we would like to receive those questions in advance. Please mail your questions to Jim Poit, Crystal Cathedral, T-11, 12141 Lewis St., Garden Grove, CA 92840, or e-mail them to jpoit@crystalcathedral.org.

During each meeting, we will also pray as a church body for the future of our ministry, seeking God's wisdom and blessing as we move forward with our plans.

I anticipate seeing you at one of the gatherings. Linda and I look forward to serving the Kingdom of God together with you for many years to come.

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Pentecostals to Calvinists and everything in between. This will not be another "preacher's conference." You will not be inspired to preach sermons. We've done that for over 30 years. No, this is a Faith Forward Forum where you will be inspired to think, think – yes, THINK – theologically, like you never have before!

I strongly believe God is on the move raising up His leaders for the future, solidifying the thinking of contemporary pastors and calling forth seasoned pastors to pour their hearts into the younger church.

Faith Forward doesn't just stage these forward moving voices. It places them in dialogue grappling with today's issues and tomorrow's strategies - turning SKEPTICS into SEEKERS!

Think seriously about attending this important event to listen to such dynamic speakers as Pastor Ed Young, Jr., Pastor Brian Houston, Bishop Eddie Long, Bishop Kenneth Ulmer, Dr. Todd Hunter, Dr. Eddie Gibbs, Dr. Neil Clark Warren, Dr. Leonard Sweet, Dr. Michael Guillen, Dr. Bob Roberts, Jr., Dr.

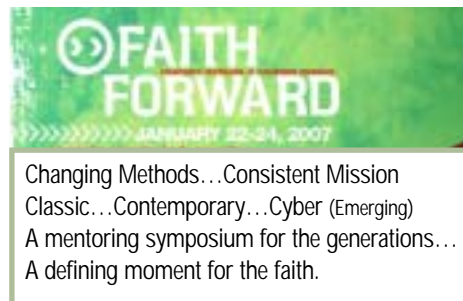
Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D., Bobby Schuller, Dr. Robert A. Schuller, and many more. You'll have the opportunity to listen and discuss the relevant issues facing the future of the church.

Don't miss this opportunity to have your faith stretched at the world's first Faith Forward Forum. The cost to attend this event before January 3 is \$199 per person. After January 3, the price will increase to \$249.

Please invite colleagues, staff, church members, friends, and especially the 20-30-something generation to join this mentoring symposium!

Because it is so critical for the 20-30-something generation to participate in this Forum, I am counting on YOU to get them here so I am offering them a special discounted early bird rate of only \$99 before January 3, 2007. However, the price will increase to \$149 after January 3.

For reservations, call 714-544-5679 to register or go to www.crystalcathedral/faithforward. Do not come unless you are prepared to hear ideas that you have never heard or read anywhere before!



Rancho Capistrano

The South Campus of the Crystal Cathedral Ministries

One-Day Retreat

“Walking In Wisdom & Wellness”

“Walking in Wisdom & Wellness” is a lifestyle wellness program designed to educate and empower individuals with biblical principles and practical disciplines to improve and manage their health, enhancing the quality of their lives. Understanding the emotional, physical, and spiritual connections of health is vital to the wellness of the body, mind, and soul as an integrated whole.

Positive standards and practical tools for health and wellness will be expressed through 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.

During this weekday wellness retreat, the last Wednesday of the month, you will:

- RELAX in a day of refreshment and wellness.
- REPLENISH your energy and performance levels.
- RENEW your passion and purpose.
- RESTORE your relationships and make new friends.
- REVITALIZE your health and heart.

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 lives for the better! Seminars are held on the last Wednesday of the

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

month – the next two are scheduled on January 31 and February 28. Contact Linda A. Buttson, Wellness Consultant/Facilitator at 949-400-3130, or e-mail possibilityliving@ranchocapistrano.org. Registration limited to 20 people, so contact Linda soon to register.

Rancho Capistrano Christian School Where Each Child’s Individual Giftedness Is Nurtured

Are you looking for a faith-based education for your child in South Orange County? Look no further! Your child can experience an integrated approach to nurturing the whole child at a school that will foster their unique gifts and talents of mind, body, and spirit.

Our caring and dedicated teachers at Rancho Capistrano teach an outstanding academic curriculum and offer enrichment programs including Theatre Arts, Music, Spanish, Physical Education, Sports, Technology, and the Arts, as well as great electives and after-school programs. All empower the students to live up to their God-given potentials.

Rancho Capistrano Christian School serves preschool through 8th grade, with a full-day Kindergarten. The preschool is ACSI Accredited. Open enrollment begins this month. Please call 949-347-7860, or e-mail schools@ranchocapistrano.org.

Wedding Celebrations Impress Your Valentine at Our Spiritual Oasis

Valentine’s Day is traditionally a big day for weddings. If you or someone you know has had a recent proposal, consider visiting Rancho Capistrano, one of the top ten “Most breathtak-



ing Places in Orange County,” to have your extra special wedding.

It’s a natural choice if you are looking for a place to have your rehearsal dinner, wedding ceremony, and reception all at one location, where the overnight

rooms are steps away for you and your guests. Choose from church, garden, or courtyard ceremonies. Enjoy cuisine prepared by our five-star chef, and the service of a caring staff who will do all they can to make your wedding a dream event. Your photographs and videos will be ones to treasure, with our lush landscaping, rolling hills, and sparkling lake with island gazebo.

We have clergy available to perform your ceremony, and a wedding coordinator is included in all packages for your rehearsal and wedding day. Call 949-347-4000 for more details, or visit www.ranchocapistrano.org.

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Website newhopenow.org
TeenLine, 4-10pm, M-F ... 714-New-Teen or 639-8336
Website teenline.org

Rancho Capistrano 949-347-4000
E-Mail info@ranchocapistrano.org
Website ranchocapistrano.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.

NOVEMBER 2006 INTERMENTS

Bruns, Terry	11/25
Jermy, Alice	11/3
Kramer, Dorothy	11/13
Martinez, Roberto	11/1
Miller, Ruth	11/30
Nelson, Marilyn R.	11/18
Ters, Esther Y.	11/21
Young, Kathleen	11/6

MORE NEWS

Dr. Schuller Prays at National Tree Lighting

On December 7, 2006, our own founding pastor, Dr. Robert H. Schuller, delivered a prayer for children and for peace just moments before President Bush and the first lady lit the National Christmas Tree at the annual Washington, D.C., tradition, "The Pageant of Peace."

"God, we celebrate hope that comes alive through the children with their happy sounds and their innocent smiles," Schuller said as he stood beside a choir of children. "So we turn on the bright lights of Christmas and, in the trouble and turmoil of a world in fear, we can face tomorrow with hope in our hearts and a smile on our faces. For we remember Mother Teresa, who said, 'Smile. It is the beginning of peace.' So, God, we seek your blessing on all those in uniform in harm's way and their families. We pray for our president, George W. Bush, and his family, and for all of our national leaders."

The annual tree lighting event is an 83-year-old tradition, with Calvin Coolidge being the first U.S. president to preside. Others in attendance at

Dr. Schuller gives the invocation during the "Pageant of Peace" in Washington, D.C. (below), before the lighting of the National Christmas Tree (right).



this year's event included jazz legend Eartha Kitt, Kathy Rigby (reprising her role as Peter Pan), and singer B.J. Thomas (whose children were baptized by our pastor a number of years ago).

After lighting the tree, the Bushes joined Schuller, Santa Claus, the entertainers, and all in attendance in singing Christmas carols.

Crystal Cathedral Featured in Airport Exhibit

The Crystal Cathedral has been included in an "Orange County on Display" exhibition now being featured at John Wayne Airport in the Vi Smith Concourse Gallery in Terminals A and B.

Our specific exhibition element is located near Gates 1-2 in Terminal B. So, if traveling through the John Wayne Airport anytime before the end of February, be sure to view the exhibition.

"The Celebration of Life Singers" in Freed Theater

By Donna Sivachenko

On Saturday, February 10 at 7 PM, a special concert by a choir comprised entirely of cancer survivors and their support partners will inspire you as they share their joy of living through song. What makes this group so successful is the way it connects with its audiences and its message that life can be wonderful despite a cancer diagnosis. The mission of the Orange County based "Celebration of Life Singers" is to promote hope, strength, and encouragement through the healing power of music.

"When music is really communicated well, it comes from the heart," says Marvin Meyer, a professor at Chapman University, and "what you see and hear from cancer survivors is coming from people who know something about living in the face of death - who at times faced their own mortality. They capture that sublime, emotional affirmation of life that is part of music."

Sponsored by the Homebuilders Sunday School Class, this concert is free; a love offering will be taken. Everyone is invited - and invite your friends!

CALVIE'S classified ADS

Faith Forward Forum

(Gifts: Hospitality, Service, Helps)

Stuffer Volunteers - Stuff packets before the forum during week of Jan 15-19 between 9 AM - 5 PM on Family Life Center, Floor 4.

Registrar/Welcome Team - Opportunities all day on Mon., Jan 22, and Tues., Jan 23. Call immediately to get on board.

Sunday Shuttle Driver

(Gifts: Hospitality, Service)

Share your gift of hospitality by driving one of our eight-passenger golf carts around campus on Sundays for a two-hour shift. Help elderly people, families with small kids, and others one Sunday a month. Join our happy team family.

Pillows of Love - Sewing

(Gifts: Craftsmanship, Giving)

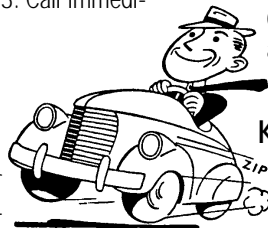
For children suffering with life-threatening illnesses, make a small 12" X 12" soft, cuddly pillow for the Wishland Foundation to give to children as

they leave to go home. Deliver all finished pillows to T-11. You provide pillow and sewing supplies.

Traffic Ministry

(Gift: Service, Hospitality)

Join the team that needs you the most. Our Traffic Ministry invites you to be a part of a vital outreach one Sunday a month as we assist drivers in finding the proper parking area. You won't miss church!



Kid Power Plant

Geared Up Team Leader

(Gifts: Encouragement, Hospitality, Service)

Got energy? Lead children in the morning "Kid Power Plant" experience and watch them get excited about knowing God. Serve and then attend church.

Continued Giving All Year Long

(Gift of Giving)

Personal Care & School Supplies - For "My Stuff

Bags" for kids in need. Bring to Tower-11 addressed to "Denise G."

Men's Supplies - Socks, toiletries, sweaters, blankets, and used clothing in good condition. Take to Tower-8.

Thursday Morning T-11 Admin. Helper

(Gifts: Helps, Admin, Service, Hospitality)

Assist Calvie Hughson and Nancy Wilkes on T-11 to answer phones, take messages, greet guests, and do some mailings, light computer work, filing, and misc. jobs. Join our fun-loving team at either shift: 9 AM - 12:30 PM, or 12:30 - 4:30 PM

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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resenting more than 300 churches and 18 denominations, presently attend "The Bible, Plain and Simple" classes. "The Bible, Plain and Simple" will offer you the opportunity to build a solid foundation of biblical knowledge. Students are also be invited to join seven optional teaching tours during the course: two Israel tours, one Egypt/Jordan tour, one Syria/Cyprus/Eastern Turkey tour, one Central/Western Turkey tour, one Greece/Aegean tour, and one Italy tour. Each teaching tour is led personally by Dr. Creasy.

Dr. Creasy brings to his Bible teaching not only a profound commitment to the Word of God and rigorous academic standards, but a zest for life and adventure that animates and enriches his presentations. The cost is \$85/quarter and you can register for the Winter Quarter at the Box Office, 714-544-5678, or for further information contact Logos Ministries at 310-915-2007.

Start the New Year right and join us on Monday nights!

TRAINING

Speaker's Boot Camp with Dr. Sande Herron

The winter 2007 session of the Speaker's Boot Camp begins Sunday, January 7, with Dr. Sandra Herron presenting her fun and effective seminar designed to help improve your communication skills. This course will take you from wherever you are in your abilities to speaking in front of people and dramatically increasing your confi-

dence and effectiveness. Not only that, but you will laugh and celebrate as you learn.

The Speaker's Boot Camp meets on Sunday afternoons, 1:30 to 3:30 PM on the third floor of the Tower of Hope. The seminar will run through March 11, for a total of eight weeks. The tuition is \$60 and includes all materials. No previous experience or ministry role is required. All adults are welcome. This is designed for anyone who wishes to learn how to speak more confidently in any setting.

To sign up or to find out more about the course, call Cheryl at 714-971-4251.

Possibility Thinkers and Family Life Coaches Network Launches January 25-26

By Pastor Bob Cavinder

In his book *The Present Future*, Reggie McNeal encourages Life Coaching as a way of life. He says, "Life Coaching can start with children, and can target individuals or family units." The practice of coaching is quickly becoming recognized as one of the most effective ways of encouraging others. We've trained over 200 coaches in 26 states and four countries with the principles of Christian coaching and Possibility Thinking, and we can do the same for you!

Christian coaching is the art and practice of guiding a person or group from where they are toward where they believe God wants them to be. Coaching has become the new frontier helping men and women and youngsters get from where they are to where God has called them. Come and be part of a new movement of Christian men and women who are called to lead and encourage!

Similar training can cost between \$2,500 and \$10,000. Through the Crystal Cathedral you can get similar training for a fraction of the cost. Why? Because we want to encourage and equip Christian men and women to make a difference in their homes and workplace through their faith. We invite you to register and join us January 25-26, 2007. Space is limited to 36 participants. Cost is \$150, which includes two lunches, a coach's handbook, and the book *Christian Coaching* by Gary Collins. To register, call 714-544-5679. Hope you can join us.

"Since the training I am now coaching a 17-year-old girl, a Saks Fifth Avenue jewelry manager, a non-profit executive leader, and a mother in transition. I get to do what I love!"

-Sandra Juarez Runynon, Human Resource Specialist

"The Possibility Thinkers Christian Coaches Workshop is of vital importance both locally and internationally. It helps drive home the teachings of Dr. Schuller. It provides the means that the teaching can be transferred from one to another."

-Rev. James Chak, Hour of Power Rep., Hong Kong

SUNDAY ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Homebuilders: New Year Bible Study

By Donna Sivachenko, Homebuilder

Come and discover the depth and richness of our Reformed Statement of Faith. This document, published in 1563, continues to focus its spotlight on the basic truths found throughout the Bible. This study will help you to understand what the Crystal Cathedral believes and why we believe it. Homebuilders Fellowship Class meets every Sunday morning, 9 - 10:30 AM in the Art Gallery. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, January 7, 2007, as we launch this exciting study led by Rev. Glenn DeMaster. What a wonderful way to begin the New Year!

HOUSE OF POWER

What is a House of Power?

By Joanna Kelley, Houses of Power

Simply put, a House of Power is an individual who says, "I am a person of positive (Christian) faith." When two or more gather together, then you have "Houses of Power."

What we are doing is developing a network of people just like you - people who consider themselves people of positive faith... people who desire to make their homes places of

Possibility Thinking and Possibility Living filled with faith, hope, and love.

Some people meet in groups in their homes or other locations, and that's great - but it is not mandatory. We have no desire to program or control anybody's life or activities.

For more details, meet with Dr. Beverly Muffin, Sundays morning after services near the Family Lounge, go to housesofpower.org, or call me at 714-971-4088 today!

House of Power Connections

Go to housesofpower.org, and click on "House of Power Connections." You will land in OneCommunity where you may sign up (for free!) and share your House of Power experiences.



House of Power

PJ'S ABBEY HEAVENLY CATERING

Complete Catering & Cafe

Complete catering services featuring the garden area of the Welcoming Center are available for your wedding at the Crystal Cathedral. Regular food service offered daily in the Food Court.

Contact Gary Mead, Jr.
714-971-4090



THE VETERANS OF ORANGE COUNTY

Attention Veterans!

On the first Tuesday of every month, 7 - 9 PM in the Art Gallery, experience warm fellowship and a special guest discussing issues of interest to U.S. Veterans. Meet other men and women who have served or are still serving their country at this O.C. Veterans' Group Meeting for sharing, worship, encouragement, and more. Call for information, 714-971-4062.

Important CONGREGATIONAL Meeting!

[More details, page 1](#)

Sunday, January 28, 2007, 12:30 or 6:30 pm

YOU'LL EXPERIENCE:

Prayer Time:

As we lift up the ministries of our church, the miraculous power of prayer will be experienced together!

Ministry Report:

In-depth details about our church ministries will be discussed, and a copy of the report will be distributed for you to keep.

Q & A Session:

Questions you may have about your church will be answered during the meeting. (Submit questions on forms provided in the January Sunday bulletins.)



Presented by Senior Pastor Robert Anthony Schuller and Executive Pastor Jim Poit

"And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together... but encouraging one another..."

– Hebrews 10:24-25

CHOOSE YOUR MOST CONVENIENT TIME:

12:30 PM: Family Life Center, Room 470

This meeting is designed for those who do not drive at night or live at a distance. Bring a lunch (including beverage) or order a PJ's Heavenly Café lunch (choice of turkey or roast beef sandwich, salad, cookie, and bottled water, \$8.50). Limited seating available with reservations required for seats, childcare, and lunch (call 714-544-4569).

6:30 PM: In the Crystal Cathedral

This meeting replaces the evening service; no reservations required; child care provided in Family Life Center.

"For where two or three come together in My name, there am I with them."

– Matthew 18:20