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Experience the Positive Power of the Cross!



"The cross constantly reminds us of God's enormous, unending love for every human being. No one falls outside the wide embrace of God's loving arms – no one." –ROBERT A. SCHULLER

The Cross: It Speaks of Faith, Hope & Love

By Robert A. Schuller, Senior Pastor

As we celebrate the significance of Easter here at the Crystal Cathedral, it's the perfect time to remember our Lord's sacrifice on the cross nearly 2,000 years ago, and why the cross, itself, is the central symbol of our Christian faith and reminds us of three powerful truths:

The cross reveals the power of FAITH. When Ancient Israel suffered a devastating plague, God instructed Moses to make a bronze serpent, put it on a pole, and all who looked at it were healed (Numbers 21:1-9). Centuries later, Jesus spoke of this incident as a symbol of His death on the cross: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:14-15). That's the power of faith.



The cross offers us HOPE. The cross reminds us that the words of Scripture, when applied to our lives, actually work. Our sins are forgiven. Our lives are changed. Our salvation is assured. And our eternal destiny is

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The Glory of Easter returns! See pg. 3 for details...



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Conference This Month!

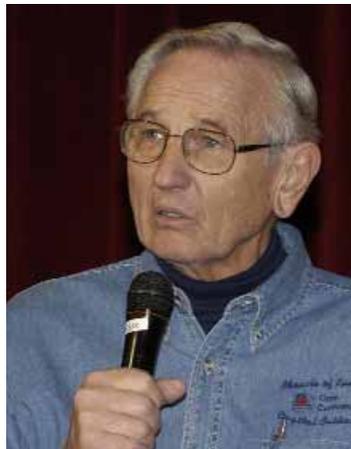
It's Always Time for More Care & Kindness

By Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor of Care Ministries

The Crystal Cathedral's Care and Kindness Ministry aims to ignite in all God's children a sense of calling to demonstrate to friends, colleagues, next-door neighbors, and the stranger at the car wash extraordinary kindness, attentiveness, and compassion. In an effort to spread this care and kindness out into the community and around the world, we hold Care & Kindness Conferences on this campus each year.

I want to personally invite you to join me at this year's Care & Kindness Conference, March 13-

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New 1/2 Hour of Power on TBN!

Spread the word to family and friends! Starting Sunday, March 2, a new half-hour version of our weekly-televised church service will appear on Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN) at 8:30 to 9 AM PT (11:30 AM to 12 PM ET). The *Hour of Power* may also be seen in full on Saturday evenings (6 PM PT; 9 PM ET).

TBN is the world's largest religious network and, according to the Nielsen Ratings, America's most watched faith channel. TBN offers 24 hours of com-

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MARCH SUNDAYS



in the Crystal Cathedral! 9:30 & 11 AM

This month, **Robert A. Schuller and Robert H. Schuller** lead us in a celebration of our risen Lord, with these special guests...

UNDAY, MARCH 2:

Be inspired by **Jon Gordon**, a self-help guru who found Jesus Christ through an unlikely turn of events.



Anne Beiler



Jon Gordon

SUNDAY, MARCH 9:

Hear how **Anne Beiler**, the founder of Auntie Anne's Pretzels, rose to tremendous success despite enduring the loss of her beloved child.

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 16:

Ken Behring, founder of the Wheelchair Foundation, will share how the *Hour of Power* is helping get wheelchairs to those who need them most in China.

Ken Behring



SUNDAY, MARCH 30:

Twins Alex & Brett Harris, young founders of "The Rebelution," travel the nation encouraging youth to choose to "do hard things" for the glory of God.



Alex & Brett Harris

6 Glorious Easter Sunday Celebrations!

6:45 AM, 8 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:45 AM, 1 PM (Spanish)

Experience the redeeming glory of our risen Lord amidst the spectacular splendor of God's floral beauty, and through an inspiring message and the music of **Jeanette Bayardelle, Roger Williams, and Daniel Rodriguez**. Come rejoice together!



MORE ON SUNDAY

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL CONTEMPORARY

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

9:30 & 11 AM, FREED THEATER

Hispanic Sunday Services
Encouraging services in Spanish with Dr. Luiz Lemos
1:15 PM, Cathedral
6:30 PM, Chapel in the Sky

The Gathering Community
Authentic faith through art, worship & community
11 AM, Arboretum,
Bobby Schuller

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE
Close the day and meet the week with inspiration!
6:30 PM
Crystal Cathedral
Dr. Jim Poit

arabic ministry
1:30 PM,
FREED THEATER
WELCOMING CENTER

child/student FELLOWSHIP

In the Family Life Center,
9:30 & 11 AM,
and 1 PM
For children through grade 5

In the Family Life Center,
11 AM
For students, grade 6-12

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 9 AM, T-2.

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.

Bible Study in Galatians with Pastor Jim Kok continues. Everyone welcome! Bibles provided.

CAREER BUILDERS 9:30 AM, Tower-3.

Apply faith to lives and careers by focusing on personal and professional growth in a Christian context.

CATHEDRAL SINGLES 11 AM, FLC-4.

Learn more about God, make friends, and celebrate with this dynamic group of singles.

CHRISTIAN LIFE FELLOWSHIP 9:15 AM, FLC-231.

Multigenerational prayer, praise, and worship in fun-loving fellowship.

EARLY BIRD BIBLE STUDY 8:15 AM Tower-3.

Prayer, great Bible application studies, warm fellowship, and refreshments ignite our day of worship!

EXPLORERS OF FAITH 11 AM, Tower-3.

Chuck Hahn helps this group to explore and discover God's timeless faith lessons through modern applications.

HOMEBUILDERS 9 AM, Art Gallery.

This group of adults led by Glenn DeMaster meets for loving fellowship, prayer, and unquestioned support.

NEW COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP 11 AM, Art Gallery.

This growing group offers verse-by-verse Bible studies and a place to belong.

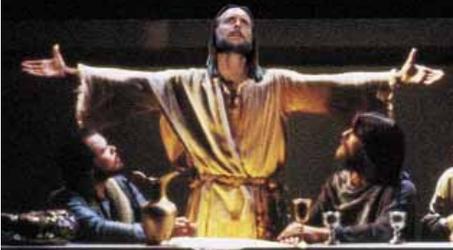
NEW HORIZONS 11 AM, Tower-2.

Bible study, prayer, missions, and fellowship are foundational to this friendly group led by James and Yvonne Richards.

REJOICERS 9 AM, FLC-127.

Celebrate with this class for the developmentally disabled through visually aided Bible studies and social activities.

SEVEN DAYS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD



THE GLORY OF EASTER
in the Crystal Cathedral

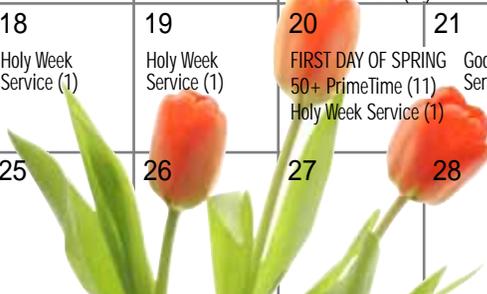
MARCH 13 - 22
MOST NIGHTS, 6:30 & 8:30 PM

The largest and most spectacular passion play returns! A cast of over 100 volunteer actors are supported by professionals to bring the last days of Christ on Earth to life through exciting drama, song and pageantry.

Tickets at Box Office: 714-544-5679
Tickets Online: crystalcathedral.org/glory_easter

calendar of events

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

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
march						1 "Broadway Our Way" (15)
2 Living by God's Design (5) "Broadway Our Way" (15)	3 4 		5	6 Divorce & Grief Recovery (11)	7 "Broadway Our Way" (15)	8 "Broadway Our Way" (15)
9 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME Living by God's Design (5)	10	11 Women's Easter Luncheon (10)	12	13 Glory of Easter Opening Night Care & Kindness Conf. (6) Travel Min. Lnch.(10)	14 Care & Kindness Conf. (6) Art Exhibit Opens (15)	15 Care & Kindness Conf. (6)
16 PALM SUNDAY Living by God's Design (5)	17 Holy Week Service (1)	18 Holy Week Service (1)	19 Holy Week Service (1)	20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING 50+ PrimeTime (11) Holy Week Service (1)	21 Good Friday Services (1)	22 Easter Egg Hunt (9) Glory of Easter Closing Night
23 EASTER SUNDAY C3 Praise in the Plaza (1)	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

every week

at the Crystal Cathedral

monday

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

tuesday

Women's NetWork, 9:30 AM, AG 714-971-4080
Cathedral Singles, 7 PM, FLC-3 714-971-4061
Jr. High, 7 PM, FLC-gym 714-971-4180

wednesday

Men's Bible Study, 7 AM, T-2 714-971-4236
House of Power, 12 NOON, FLC-3 714-971-4095
Sr. High, 7 PM, FLC-gym 714-971-4180

thursday

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

friday

Soul Food, 6:30 PM, FL 714-971-4080

saturday

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

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

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
				1 Divorce & Grief Recovery (11)	2	3
				4	5	Coming... Family Camp: 5/23-25 (8) Nepal Mission: 6/16-7/3 (5)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Experience the CC (5)	14	15 TAX DAY	16	17 	18	19
20 Experience the CC (5)	21	22 EARTH DAY	23	24	25 Planned Famine Fundraiser (9) Art Exhibit Closes (15)	26 Planned Famine Fundraiser (9)
27 Experience the CC (5)	28	29	30	april		



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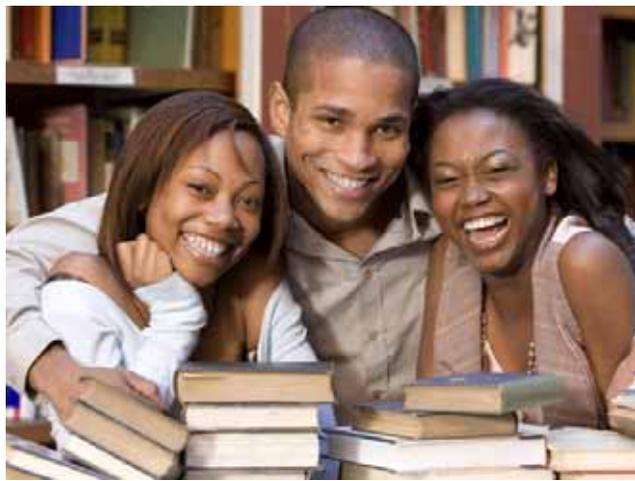
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College Group, Pathways for Living, Faith @ Work

Enriching New Possibilities for YOU!



New College Group!

Sunday nights, 6 – 7 pm in the Youth House

If you are college age (18-29) and looking to connect with others your age, please join us! We are devoted to diving into God's Word and connecting with others who are college age. For more info., e-mail Mark Wojciechowski at markw@crystalcathedral.org.



Sunday Electives: Pathways for Daily Living!

"Running on Empty"

Starts Sunday, March 30, 11 AM

A new series, Pathways for Living, will consist of elective classes on Sunday mornings to help you in your next step in your faith journey. These interactive experiences

Pathways
 FOR DAILY LIVING

will connect you with other people to learn and share together and pray for one another. It's about moving forward in your faith.

During the six weeks, you will have a Pathways Guide (Coach) to walk you through the next steps of their spiritual journey. Classes will be offered throughout the year on: Spiritual Formation, Old Testament, New Testament, Sharing Faith with Others, Marriage, Parenting, and Stewardship (Time, Talent & Treasure).

Our first elective, "Running on Empty," will help you find relief from the stresses of life. As we discover what the Bible says about slowing down and lightening our load, we'll allow our faith to fuel us and give us back hope and energy. Topics include: How Jesus Revitalizes Your Life, Lightening your Load, Slowing Down, Choosing What Matters Most, Stopping to Refuel, Choosing to Cheat.

If you have any questions, call 714-971-4080. You will find Pathways for Living a safe place that will provide a transformational process to help you walk in your own shoes.

Lunch Series: "Faith at Work!"

"Three Signs of a Miserable Job"

Tues., March 25, 11:30 AM - 1 PM

We are launching a ministry for men and women in the workplace and would like you to join us at our first luncheon. Research indicates that 67% of people working today say that they're miserable at their job. Most employees leave their job not because of opportunities but because of a poor relationship with their supervisor. In a



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This Easter: Believe... and Live!

By Robert H. Schuller, Founding Pastor

It was a dark day for the disciples. The Man they had followed for three years – someone whom they had grown to love – was crucified on a cross like a common thief. It seemed as if the most wonderful of all lives had ended in a rather pointless way.

But then came Easter. It was rumored that Jesus had risen from the dead. Early in the morning, the women went early to visit the tomb. They could hardly believe what they saw: the tomb was empty, Jesus' body was gone, and two white-robed angels were waiting there with a message: "Jesus is not here. He is risen!"

Meanwhile, Jesus' eleven remaining disciples were hiding behind locked doors. Fear gripped them. Grief overwhelmed them. And the rumors of Jesus' resurrection may even have confused them. But then Jesus appeared. He stood right there in the room with them. He reassured them, comforted and encouraged them, and showed them His hands and His feet. Seeing this ... they BELIEVED.

When the disciples told Thomas they had seen Jesus and that He was alive, Thomas replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in His hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in His side."

Eight days later, Jesus appeared to His disciples again. This time Thomas was present. "My Lord and my God!" Thomas gasped as he caught sight of his risen Lord. Jesus said to Thomas, "You believe because you have seen Me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing Me."

More than two thousand years have come and gone and one billion people in the world believe without seeing because Jesus rose from the dead and is very much alive. Through His Spirit, He lives in everyone who believes in Him.

Jesus Christ, our living, risen Lord wants you to BELIEVE that your dreams can rise from the dead, your hopes can rise from the ashes, and you can have eternal life because God gives life after death. That's the triumphant Easter message: BELIEVE ...and LIVE!



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Congregational LIFE

GET CONNECTED

Experience the CC in April

By Deb Yurk, Pastor of Congregational Life

If you would like to become part of the local congregation of the Crystal Cathedral or are thinking about having your child baptized, this is the place to start. Come discover how you can become a part of a caring community, and experience the walk with Jesus and all it has to offer during "Experience the CC," a four-Sunday series that begins on Sun., April 13, 8:30 AM – noon.

We start each morning with a continental breakfast, continue with Sunday worship in one of our three morning venues (CC Classic, The Gathering, or C3), and then pastors and lay leaders help you to discover who we are and what we believe. We invite you to come and explore how you and your family can belong to our community filled with people who wants to care for you and help you make a difference in the world. On the fourth Sunday of the series, you will have the opportunity to become a member of the local congregation during the 11 AM CC Classic service.

For more info., to sign up, and to reserve childcare, call 714-971-4062 or e-mail maureenw@crystalcathedral.org.

Veteran's Meet Monthly

By Chuck Trout, Veteran's Ministry Chaplain

The guest speaker for the Tues., March 4, 7 - 9 PM Veterans Fellowship meeting on Tower of Hope, Floor 3, will be John Parent from the Veterans Services Office to explain the many benefits for which U.S. veterans are eligible. For more details, contact me at 714-971-4062 or chaptrout@aol.com.

WEDDING MINISTRY

Kim Kimpel Returns!

By Kim Kimpel, Wedding Director

For those of you who don't know me, I am the Crystal Cathedral's Wedding Director and Pastor of our very own growing contemporary worship service known simply as "C3." Developing this worship service along with servicing the needs of couples entering into the life-altering event of



Kim Kimpel

marriage is indeed a challenge, but nonetheless, I'm truly excited about the things that God has in store.

I have been married to professional singer, songwriter, and bassist Larry Kimpel for seventeen years.

Larry and I have been blessed with an energetic and funny 13-year-old son named Jordan, and two cute little dogs named "Tak" and "Sonic" that round out the Kimpel household. My family and I have been worshipping here at the Crystal Cathedral for about 15 years and I have been a member of the ministry staff for approximately 10 years. I also teach the "Soul Food" Weekly Women's Bible Study Group that I'm happy to say is growing rapidly.

It would seem that God has brought me full circle within this ministry. You see, I held the position of Crystal Cathedral Wedding Coordinator at the start of my tenure 10 years ago, but God had other things for me to experience so that He could mold me into my call as a Pastor. On this



journey, many things took place. There were times of growing, triumph, and tragedy, understanding and forgiveness, preparation, and completion, and the presence of God's Wisdom through it all. It was not always easy, but of course, the Lord has a plan for everything.

It is good to be back here amongst God's people doing His work!



Bre Joiner

Meet Our New Wedding Assistant...

By Kim Kimpel, Wedding Director

Please join me in welcoming to the Crystal Cathedral my Assistant, Ms. Bre Joiner. Bre and I met and worked together in the financial world for a short time before the Lord called me back here to the Crystal Cathedral. I soon learned that Bre's burning passion was to serve and God was quick to illustrate this point. Before long, it became quite evident to me that He brought us together for such a time as this and Bre answered the call without hesitation. Her refreshing passion for our Wedding and the "C3" ministries are clearly demonstrated by her sincere commitment to inspire growth.

When I asked her about why she accepted the position at the Crystal Cathedral, this is what she said: "For someone else it's just a job... for me it is my deepest passion. For as long as I can remember, I designed and planned all of my

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Discover who we are and what we believe. Meet the pastors to learn how you and your family can belong to our community that wants to care for you and help you make a difference in the world. Learn how we, at the Crystal Cathedral, come to:

- u **KNOW GOD** THROUGH WORSHIP & PRAYER
- u **LOVE PEOPLE** THROUGH FELLOWSHIP & CARE
- u **SERVE THE WORLD** THROUGH GIVING & GROWTH

Includes Continental Breakfast and Sunday Worship time!

FOUR SUNDAYS starting April 13, 8:30 AM – NOON.
Call **714-971-4062** to let us know you're coming!

care & kindness

CARE MINISTRY

Need to Talk?

You may call:
 714-NEW-HOPE (Adults).
 714-NEW-TEEN (Teens).
 Family Counseling Center, 714-971-4222.
 Care Ministry, 714-971-4032.
 Crystal Cathedral Pastor, 714-971-4098.

NEW HOPE

New Hope Training: "It's All About Love!"

**Starts
 March 27!**

With Christ's love in you, you can make a real difference in the lives of the hurting. It really is all about love. New Hope will train you to listen with love as a volunteer on the 714-NEW-HOPE hotline on campus or in the NewHopeNow.org private chat room from home. The Communication Skills & Crisis Intervention Training also helps to enhance positively the relationships in your own life. The next class series runs March 27 – April 1. Call Barbara at 714-971-4123 for details or to RSVP.

A Special Letter to Dr. Bill...

From Jacqueline Klein, New Hope Volunteer Counselor

Hi Dr. Bill. I just got home from being at New Hope. A little after 11 pm, a woman called with



There has never been a time on the lines that I didn't get back more than I gave.

no number appearing. She said she just slit her wrists and took a bottle of sleeping pills. She wouldn't give her address, but I got her phone number. I just knew it wasn't a prank call. I called 911 and they got me connected with the Anaheim Police Dept. They sent the paramedics there immediately.

I stayed on the phone the whole while. I heard her breathing change and then she was unresponsive. Minutes later, I heard the sirens.

They had advised me to call back the police in twenty-five minutes. When I did, the lieutenant said that it turned out that the woman had slashed both of her wrists and taken the bottle of pills, but they got to her just in time to save her, and they were en route to the hospital!

Thank you, Dr. Bill, for the privilege of serving at New Hope! There has never been a time on the lines that I didn't get back more than I gave.

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER

Become All That God Designed You to Be!

By Burton N. Winer, MBA, MA

As we as members and friends of the Crystal Cathedral endeavor to live out our ministry's mission to Know God, Love People, and Serve the World. And the professional counselors at the Family Counseling Center are doing the same. They can help you grow in all three of these areas



in your own life, and help you to become all that God designed you to be.

Counselors are available to help couples, families, and individuals during life-changing events. We can help you with pre-marital, marital, family, career, grief, and every day coping issues. The

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CARE & KINDNESS CONFERENCE

Conference Theme: "Empowered to Love"

Special highlights include:
 "Understanding Bipolar Disorder" with Dr. Jim Stout and Linda Carl, sharing her experience with husband Johnnie Carl who lived with this difficult illness.

"Christ's Kind of Care" with Christian speaker, broadcast personality, and encourager Stephanie Edwards.

**This Month!
 March 13-15!**

"The Secret of Delivering Hope" will be revealed by Judy Gustum, a retired executive and homemaker from Indiana.

"Why Good Things Happen to Good People" and the value of living a generous and loving life will be explained by popular author, professor, and researcher Stephen Post.

"Autism" will be the focus of a panel presentation, discussion and conversation.

"Understanding and Caring for People of Other Faiths" will be gained through this insightful presentation by Norberto E. Wolf.

Three of our Elders - Mark Harris, Rhea

Zakich and Rebecca Caldwell – will present workshops.

Plus, Richard Mouw, William Worden, Vickie Orr, Bill Gaultiere, and more.

Make your reservations at the Box Office, 714-

544-5679. For more details, go to crystalcathedral.org/care/conference.

More Conference Highlights...

SPECIAL DISCOUNT: New Hope Counselors and Ministering Elders are again welcomed to this fabulous event for the discount cost, \$30 each (which includes everything except the Friday night banquet).

OUR CO-SPONSOR: For the first time, the Care and Kindness Conference is co-sponsored by Fuller Theological Seminary of Pasadena. President Richard Mouw will be one of our keynote speakers, sharing on "Cultivating a Spirit of Generosity."

Care & Kindness Banquet: A Special Event!

Please join us at the Friday evening, March 14 banquet - a wonderful annual festivity! In addition to a delicious dinner, enjoy the inspiring International Peace Choir, comprised of children ages 6-16, dressed in their native attire. Plus, author Barbara Wetzler, sharing accounts of people who have made a big difference in the world by "Turning Compassion into Action."

Reservations (\$30) may be made at the Box Office, 714-544-5679.



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Family Counseling Center Team includes counselors with special interests in parents, children, adolescents, career development, stress management, relationships, recovery, and more. There are bilingual counselors for those who speak Spanish, Vietnamese, and Korean.

Pre-Marital or Marital Communication Sessions are also held and we offer affordable individual, couple, family, child, and group counseling on a sliding scale. Speakers are available to church and community groups. Just call the Family Counseling Center at 714-971-4222 for an appointment and a counselor will return your call.

Parenting with Loving Control (PLC) Multi-family Sessions are available in Spanish and English in the Orange County area by calling 714-538-6387. Learn ways to bring your family together by using caring techniques in a proven program.

No Cost to Attend – Just Show Up!

For more information about these groups sponsored by Crystal Cathedral Care Ministries, call 714-971-4098.

- A.C.A. (Co-ed): Thu., 7:30 PM, FLC-236. Adult children of alcoholic parent(s), journaling focus.
- ACES: 1st Tue., 7 PM, FLC-234. Advocates for Children in Enforcement of child Support.
- AL-ANON (Men); Thu., 8 PM, FLC-230.
- AL-ANON (Co-ed); Fri., 8 PM, FLC-230.
- ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE: 4th Fri., 1 PM T-3. Caregivers support group.
- BEREAVED PARENTS/USA: 3rd Mon., 7 PM, FLC-235. Those who have lost a child (of any age).
- GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS (COED): Tue., 8 PM, FLC-221. Overcoming.
- MEN AT PEACE: Thu., 7:30 PM, FLC-FRH3. Dealing with anger and/or depression. (May meet court-ordered requirements; check with officer of the court.)
- SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE: 1st/3rd Sun., 1:30 PM, T-2. Adults who have lost loved one to suicide.
- THE UNWELCOME JOURNEY: Thursday, 7 PM, FLC-3. Widowed persons group.

Counselors are available to help couples, families, and individuals during life-changing events.

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL SCHOOLS

PRE-SCHOOL

A Caring Place for Your Child

By Marlene Kikta, Preschool Director

The Crystal Cathedral Preschool is now **OPENING REGISTRATION** to the public for the new school year that starts in September, 2008. Fully accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the preschool is open to children ages 2-5.

The program offers a developmentally appropriate curriculum rich in religious education experiences, a low staff-child ratio, and a warm, loving environment. Interested families are encouraged to tour the Preschool, located on the first floor of the Family Life Center. Call the school office at 714-971-4141.

ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOLS

Positive Education = High Hopes & Big Dreams

Crystal Cathedral School students – elementary, middle school, and high school - experience a positive education, are nurtured as unique children of God, and leave with high hopes, big dreams, and a real head start on living a life filled with possibilities and purpose.

This K-12 performing arts school offers courses in the visual arts, drama, music, and P.E. classes twice a week in addition to a dynamic accelerated general curriculum. The school, founded on the principles of positive Christianity, continues to be an example of abundant giving to the community.

NOW ENROLLING, this is the perfect

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

The students of the Crystal Cathedral Schools let go of balloons to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Crystal Cathedral Academy.

Our preschoolers learn all about butterflies.



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

familyministries

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

Student Ministry
Janie Zinn, Director
Ministry to Couples & Parents
Bob & Michelle Cavinder



Upcoming event

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL FAMILY CAMP '08: "THE AMAZING RACE!"

This May 23-25, join other fun and friendly Crystal Cathedral families at Forest Home Conference Center for three days and two nights of activities, awesome worship, inspirational messages, fun, and lots of free time to spend with your family! Call NOW to reserve your spot, 714-544-5679, or call 714-971-4236 for more details.

Sunday Worship

FAMILIES WORSHIP TOGETHER AT C3!

Every Sunday, 9:30 & 11 AM

In the Freed Theater (Welcoming Center, Garden Level)

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

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

Following both services, Pastor Kim will be available to help you get connected as you stay, have a cup of Starbucks® coffee, and meet other young families and new friends in PJ's Heavenly Café. See you Sunday!

Don't Miss
"C3 Worship on
the Plaza" on
Easter Sunday!



FAMILY ADVICE

WORKING MOMS: YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Q. Dear Dr. Sheila, I am a young mother who works. I enjoy my job but at times I feel overwhelmed. Most of all I just feel guilty that I have to work. It's worst when the kids get sick and then I am torn between being home (and not sick myself, but using up a sick day) and my obligations to my company. I hear so many these days talking about how bad it is for kids when their moms work. That makes it even harder for me. Is it true? Will my working hurt my children?

—WORKING OVERTIME

A. First of all, you need to know that you are not alone in your feelings. Many mothers feel guilty because they can't be home with their kids.

For some of them, work is a fiscal necessity. The truth is that our society has become a two-income economy. And for others, some of us need the adult companionship and stimulation in addition to those of our young children—I know I did!

I loved my children and they were the most important part of my life. But I, also, worked both in the office and at home writing after they were in bed at night.

The research is inconclusive as to whether or not working moms need to feel so much guilt. But, I can tell you from my own experience and what I've observed as a school administrator—over and over again. Working moms' kids turn out just as well as those whose moms are stay-at-home.

So, do what you need to do and throw the mommy guilt in the trash. All that guilt will only steal more joy from you. Enjoy your kids. Working won't hurt them as much as it will hurt you, if you let the guilt steal your joy.

—Dr. Sheila

Do you have a question for Dr. Sheila? Email your question to asksheila@crystalcathedral.org.

