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KIDS

CELEBRATE EASTER @ KPP!

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT - Saturday, March 22, 10 AM - 12 PM, bring your kids to take part in our annual Easter Egg Hunt! And we need you, as well. We are seeking volunteers to help us stuff eggs with candy on Monday, March 17, 9 AM - 3 PM and for volunteers to help us on the day of the event, 9 AM - 12 PM. We are also seeking candy donations of any type of individually wrapped candy. If you are interested in volunteering or need more information please call the Children's Ministry office at 714-971-4087.



EASTER SUNDAY - Easter is such a special day for families to make a memory of coming to church together to celebrate. At Kid Power Plant on March 23, we will celebrate Jesus' Resurrection at the 9:15 and 11:45 AM services. Children in nursery through 5th grade will be blessed as they learn about the greatest story ever told! Doors will open for class registration at 8:30 AM and care will be available until 12:30 PM. Crafts, the Easter Story, and a video with popcorn snack will be a part of the programming. A large wire cross will be placed in front of the Family Life Center, giving children the opportunity during class time to place their flowers (long-stem type, brought from home) on the cross. Come celebrate with us - HE IS RISEN!

BLESS YOUR BABY WITH BAPTISM!

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



JR. HIGH STUDENTS

XLR8: It's a place where Jr. Highers come together! If you are in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, XLR8 is where you want to be. We have wild and crazy Tuesday night programming, 7 - 9 PM in the Family Life Center basement. From 7 - 7:30 PM is Hang Out time. Then, 7:30 - 8:30 PM is Games, Life Topic Teachings, Small Groups, and more!



XLR8 SUNDAYS: It's for students who really want to deepen their faith. We meet Sundays during the 11 AM services in the Family Life Center, room 236.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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



SUNDAY FUEL: This is our growth program. Its goal is to be a place where faith would grow deep and be fruitful, where each student steps into real-life relationship with Christ and with one another. SUNDAY FUEL meets Sunday

Mornings during the 11 AM services in B-22 in the Family Life Center.



H.S. SAVE THE DATE:

- Project Timothy Apps. Due: April 15
- Planned Famine Fundraiser: April 25-26
- Project Timothy: July 3-16
- Mexico Mission: July 24 - Aug. 2
- Summer Camp: Aug. 10-15



STUDENT MINISTRIES

is still in need of volunteers for Tues. and Wed. nights. The only requirements: Love God and Love Youth! Contact Janie Zinn for more details: 714-971-4189 or janiez@crystalcathedral.org.

FAMILY SUNDAYS

Parking: Families park next to Family Life Center and take shuttle to church!
Shuttle: Stops next to Family Life Center and other spots around campus!
Quiet Room: In the Tower Lobby, watch the service with your child.



Contact Student Ministries

Janie Zinn, Director
[crystalcathedral.org/ccsm](http://www.crystalcathedral.org/ccsm)
 or e-mail:
ccsm@crystalcathedral.org
 714-971-4180

ADULT Ministries

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

CELEBRATE EASTER TOGETHER!

Make your reservations now for our Annual Women's Easter Luncheon, Tuesday, March 11, 11:30 AM in the beautiful Arboretum. Call 714-544-5679.



DISCOVER YOUR "NET WORTH" @ WOMEN'S NETWORK

Join Rhea Zakich and Michelle Cavinder for this vibrant, warm, and welcoming Bible study on Tuesday mornings at 9 AM in the Art Gallery, this month on March 4, 11, and 25. Just drop in or call 714-971-4080 for details.

FILL UP ON NOURISHING "SOUL FOOD"

The women's study group, Soul Food, held on Friday nights, 6:30-8:30 PM in the Family Lounge, has blossomed in a tremendous way, touching and changing the lives of this growing group. We've experienced God's lift when we were down, and felt His hope banish our hopelessness.

Our current study is in the ever-powerful, life-changing promise of John 3:16: "For God so loved the world..." We're focusing on day-to-day life-revealing similarities, creating bonds, restoring lost relationships, praying for one another, sharing experiences, and rejoicing in the victories!

We're a dynamic group, diverse yet all commonly linked as followers of Christ. Kim Kimpel's down-to-earth teaching leaves each of us feeling relaxed and comfortable as we fill up on "food for the soul." Join us! March meeting dates are 7, 14,

and 28. Just drop in or call 714-971-4236 for details.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S MINISTRY MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEA

Let's celebrate the special mothers, daughters, sisters, best friends in our lives! Saturday, May 3: 11 AM - 1:30 PM in the beautiful Arboretum

Special Guest: World-Renowned Artist, Susan Rios

Reservations: Box Office or 714-544-5679



MEN'S NETWORK

JOIN OUR "BAND OF BROTHERS"

The focus of our Band of Brothers is on your heart. It's not about behavior modification. It's about encouraging the core affections of your heart. It's about heart transformation. Being part of the Band of Brothers means you are a "new creature" in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). Just drop in or call 714-971-4236 for details.

Monday Evenings: 7 PM, Family Lounge, "Living out your Faith."

Tuesday Mornings: 7 AM, Family Lounge, "Men in the Marketplace."

Wednesday Mornings: 7 AM, Tower-2, "Men in the Second Half of Life."

Thursday Evenings: 7 PM, Family Lounge, "Awakening the Hearts of Men."

Saturday Mornings: 7 AM, FLC-2, "Men's Bible Fellowship."



TRAVEL MINISTRY

TRAVEL MINISTRY LUNCHEON

Thurs., March 13, 11:30 AM, Art Gallery. Hear more about the upcoming tours scheduled for you, your fellow Crystal Cathedral friends, and whomever you think might enjoy time spent traveling with great people to great places! Join us for a delicious Easter luncheon, followed by an inspiring message from Pastor Glenn DeMaster. Cost: \$10.

SAN DIEGO WILD ANIMAL PARK

Sat., May 17, 8:30 AM to 5 PM, \$94.

This unique park is home to more than 3,200 wild animals roaming freely over expanses of land representative of Africa and Asia. Take a monorail ride through the park's sprawling valley, and enjoy an Africa-inspired Nairobi Village, animal shows, rain forest, gardens, research outpost, and aviary.

(Travel by deluxe motor coach; lunch is on your own.)

ANGELS VS. DETROIT

Monday, May 26, 6:05 PM, \$12. Join us at the "Big A" for what will be a hotly contested game.



Then stick around for a fabulous fireworks display in the parking lot. Bring all your friends and family for this Memorial Day celebration. (Transportation on your own.)

BRANSON, MEMPHIS & NASHVILLE

Next fall, Nov. 5 - 13. You'll want to be a part of this delightful nine-day tour of America's musical heritage! Highlights include Branson shows, a showboat cruise, the new Clinton Presidential Library, Graceland, Grand Ole Opry, BB King's Blues Café, Country Music Hall of Fame, and more. \$1,999 pp/dbl. occ.



UPCOMING TRIPS:

- Call or go to the Box Office for more details:
- Santa Barbara Surf & Turf, 6/14.
- Reagan Library, 6/19.
- Hollywood Bowl, 7/4.
- Pageant of the Masters, 9/24.
- Solvang Danish Days, 11/20.
- Newport Harbor, 12/20.

RESERVATION INFORMATION

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

MATURE ADULTS

50+ PRIME TIME: "CLOWNING AROUND"

At the "50 + Prime Time" monthly luncheon on March 20, 11:30 AM in the Arboretum, Herb Baker, active in the world of clowning for over forty years, will share the history of clowning and how he became a professional clown. During an opportunity drawing, some of Herb and Fritz's ceramic clowns will be won! Plus, the New Hope staff will present an intriguing skit on the best ways to respond to people's laments, predicaments, and outcries. The singing, as always, will be led by Anne Waltz and Linda Kok. Bring your friends and invite your neighbors (\$5/door; RSVP by 1/21, 714-971-4032).



SINGLES

DIVORCE & GRIEF RECOVERY: PHASE 2

Whatever grief you're facing, don't face it alone - find healing, hope, and help. Join us for the next series beginning Thurs. evening, April 3, 6:30 PM, FLC-470. During each weekly series of classes, you will find fantastic facilitators George Hansel and Sharon Lockett, understanding, small group support, and even laughter. For those with children, the Confident Kids program (\$7/child) meets concurrently. To register or for more details,

call 714-971-4084 or e-mail barbarab@crystal-cathedral.org. Cost: \$50/adv.; \$55/door.

**SINGLES FELLOWSHIP:
SUNDAYS & TUESDAYS**

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



Jim Kok and Dan Whedon with Brenda Meek, who won last month's 50+ opportunity drawing.

MATURE ADULTS Dr. Jim Kok, Pastor	MEN'S Bob Cavinder, Pastor	TRAVEL Rev. Glenn DeMaster, Pastor	WOMEN'S Michelle Cavinder, Director
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Celebrate Easter

Offering a wide range of inspiring and encouraging gifts for that special Easter basket - jewelry, books, music, decorative items, toys, and more! Open daily, 9 AM - 6 PM

CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS

Lovely Settings for Your Special Day

Crystal Cathedral Weddings

What could be more glorious than a wedding in the light-filled Crystal Cathedral? Or more moving than in the beautiful 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 settings are available.

Call 714-971-4240.

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15, which will feature excellent speakers on topics related to caring and kindness, plus there will be info.-packed workshops (on care for the soul, the elderly, those with special needs, etc.), "care-iffic" discussions about the topics shared, world-class and

inspiring music, and a spectacular banquet, plus other meals. Join me!

For more details, go to the Care & Kindness section (pg. 6), or find it online at crystalcathedral.org/care/conference, or call 714-971-4031. Make your reservations at the Box Office, 714-544-5679.

Care & Kindness Conference Comments...

"God's spirit shined through all the tasks and faces...I was shown many acts of kindness: all gave me insight and understanding for my own journey." -Thornhill, Ontario Canada

"What an exhilarating experience. I came here so empty and hurting myself. But I am leaving with my cup overflowing! Thank you for caring for us... allowing us to be renewed and confirmed in our mission." - Clinton, Iowa

"This is my third conference and each one is better than the last. The spirit of the conference renews me and helps me do more caring and to do it better." -Prescott, Arizona

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1/2 HOUR OF POWER

mercial-free inspirational programming that appeal to people in a wide variety of Protestant, Catholic, and Messianic Jewish denominations.

Pray that, with the addition of this new and important viewing opportunity, more hearts will be touched with the grace and love of Jesus Christ through our church's positive outreach to the world!

HOUR OF POWER	SUN	LIFETIME CABLE	TBN	SAT	TBN
		8 AM EAST/PAC	8:30 AM PACIFIC		6 PM PACIFIC
		7 AM CENTRAL	11:30 AM EASTERN		9 PM EASTERN
			10:30 PM CENTRAL		8 PM CENTRAL

ALSO, SEEN ON NEARLY 100 STATIONS, CHECK YOUR LOCAL LISTINGS



Crystal Cathedral Memorial Gardens

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

JANUARY 2008 INTERMENTS

Marvin Carlton	1/12/08
Evelyn L. Freeman	1/26/08
Newton B. Robinson	1/11/08

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family's special events, brunches, birthday celebrations, and anniversaries. The gift of organization and attention to details has been the makeup for my DNA since the beginning of my time. Recently during a church service, the Lord revealed to me that this is my blueprint.

"Coming on board as the wedding assistant in such a visionary place as the Crystal Cathedral is a real dream-come-true, evident to Dr. Schuller's Possibility Thinking! This opportunity to utilize my gifts, whether I am sharing in the details of an eventful day or working alongside Kim in the C3 services, strengthens the love of Christ in me. I am continually motivated and inspired by the commitment, love, and dedication exhibited by my team for this ministry. I am overjoyed with my place in the Body of Christ, leading me to the place of my footprint. What a blessing to serve in this ministry in this season!"

Bre is the mother of three wonderful sons and has been blessed with three beautiful grandchildren. She is single (widowed early) but believes with all her heart that the Lord is a restorer who has graciously brought her healing in her loss. I am so excited about having her on our team! Please welcome her when you see her on campus.

This opportunity to utilize my gifts strengthens the love of Christ in me.

SERVE THE COMMUNITY

Community Missions Opportunities

Help us to show Crystal Cathedral cares! Call Gudelia Ramirez (714-971-4047) or drop by her office in the Family Lounge for details about these Community Missions opportunities to "Serve the World":

L.A. Mission Needs: Donations cans of coffee, and new socks and underwear. Drop off at the Plaza table on Sunday mornings, or at the Family Lounge.

ESL Tutor Openings: Help new Americans learn English on Saturday mornings.

Local HFH Builds: Assist with Habitat for Humanity home builds in O.C. and surrounding communities. All levels of construction skill needed. Call for upcoming dates.

GET IN TOUCH

Crystal Cathedral

E-Mail
Web Site

714-971-4000
info@crystalcathedral.org
crystalcathedral.org

New Hope Hotline

24-hr. phone counseling
Web Site
TeenLine, 4-10 PM, M-F
Web Site

714-New-Hope or 639-4673
newhopenow.org
714-New-Teen or 639-8336
teenline.org

Rancho Capistrano

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949-347-4000
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ranchocapistrano.org

Rancho Capistrano

The South Campus of the Crystal Cathedral Ministries

CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER

Midweek Availability Translates to Savings for Retreats!

If you schedule your retreat during the week, we offer wonderful accommodations near the lake or with a garden view at special pricing that will surely come in under budget! Spend some quality time with the Lord, without the distractions of television, phones, and stressful demands. Seconds from the freeway and miles from the hustle and bustle – visit us and see for yourself what an oasis we have in South O.C., conveniently located halfway between San Diego and L.A. Also the perfect spot for marriage enrichment retreats or annual retreats for your ministry group! Call 949-347-4000 to learn more.

RANCHO WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

Is God Blessing you with a "Harmonious Match"?

If you are recently engaged, Rancho Capistrano can be your other "harmonious match" if you are looking for a place to have your rehearsal dinner, wedding ceremony, and reception all at one location, and where the overnight rooms are steps away for you and your guests. You can even have a breakfast the next morning for your out-of-town guests!

Choose from church, garden, plaza, or courtyard ceremonies. Enjoy cuisine prepared by our award-winning chef, and the service of a caring staff who will do all they can to provide you with a dream wedding. 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 info. or visit ranchocapistrano.org/ranchweddings.

Looking to Get Married Soon?

For March, April, and May, 2008, we are offering two special Spring Packages that include a reduced fee for the facility and meals. Plus, for the bride and groom whose wedding is scheduled:

- Morning or afternoon - two guest rooms the evening before the wedding.
- Sunday evening - a "honeymoon room" the evening of the wedding.

Call 949-347-4000 for more info. or ranchocapistrano.org/ranchweddings.

SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Fishing, Swimming, Canoeing, Arts & Crafts, Themed Events!

Our popular Summer Camp programs begin in June! With caring counselors and a safe environment, the camp is designed to make a positive impact on your child as it energizes his or her mind, body, and spirit! Children ages 5-14 enjoy a multi-acre gated property with towering trees, a glistening lake, swimming pool, and rolling hills.

Daily activities include swimming, canoeing, archery, crafts, hiking, and drama. With activities to enhance the weekly themes from "animal amazement" to "fit, fun & food," and special guests. We also offer Academic Summer School Camps for 1st - 8th graders for accelerated or remedial learning.

Go to ranchocapistrano.org for detailed information and a registration form you can print out and mail in, or e-mail the Camps department at camps@ranchocapistrano.org. Find out why, since 1995, Discover Camps is the first choice of South O.C. campers!

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CAPISTRANO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Enriched in Mind, Body & Spirit

At Rancho Capistrano Christian School, your child can experience enrichment of mind, body, and spirit on our beautiful Spiritual Oasis. The preschool serves 2 years through Pre-K, and the Elementary School serves Jr. K through 5th grade, with Middle School serving 6th through 8th grade.

Our students experience daily Physical Education classes, and the Kindergarten is a full-day program. Music, computer, and the arts, along with great electives round out the day. Learn why we believe in identifying and maximizing each child's individual giftedness by calling the school office at 949-347-7860 or sending an e-mail to schools@ranchocapistrano.org.

On March 10, students will be performing "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" for their Spring Musical. At the same time, an Author's Fair will be presented. Call the school office for more information. (Spring break is March 21-28.)

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Gallup Survey of one million people, 8 out of 10 say they are not able to use their top talent or strength at their job.

Where there is no hope, there is no faith. We'll explore how you can experience the three signs of a wonderful job. Patrick Lencioni, author of the *Five Dysfunctions of a Team*, will share via video how we can be like Jesus at work.



Faith at Work Luncheons will encourage and help attendees to create a positive work environment. Once a month, bring your staff or co-workers and meet for lunch, learning (live speakers or video), group discussion, and networking. Advance tickets are \$10 pp. and \$15 pp. at the door. Call 714-544-5679 by March 23 at noon to receive the discounted price.

photo by Jack Randall





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secured.

The cross reminds us of God's LOVE. John 3:16 tells us: "God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life." The cross constantly reminds us of God's enormous, unfailing love for every human being. No one falls outside the wide embrace of God's loving arms - no one.

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I hope you'll join us this Easter, for the many celebrations leading up to Easter Sunday. As you flip through the pages of the Crystal Cathedral Today, you'll find luncheons, *The Glory of Easter* passion play, an Easter Egg Hunt, Holy Week services, and more, all adding to our experience as we remember Christ's loving sacrifice for us all. My prayer for you this Easter is that - with your family and Crystal Cathedral friends by your side - you would experience this Easter a full measure of faith, hope, and love through the power of the cross.

Easter is Coming!

- Women's Easter Luncheon: Tues., March 11, 11:30 am, Arboretum (see pg. 10).
- The Glory of Easter: March 13 - 22, most nights 6:30 & 8:30 pm (see pg. 3).
- Holy Week: Mon.-Thurs., March 17-20, noon, Crystal Cathedral.
- Good Friday: March 21, noon, Crystal Cathedral, and 8:30 pm, Arboretum.
- Easter Egg Hunt: Sat., March 22, Family Life Center (see pg. 9).
- Easter Sunday: In the Crystal Cathedral, 6:45 am, 8 am, 9:15 am, 10:30 am, 1 1:45 am, 1 pm (see pg. 2).
- C3 Praise in the Plaza: Easter Sunday, live music, free CD.

serve the world

Global Community

AT CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL

GLOBAL MEMBERS

Global Members Gather at "Virtual Tea Party"

By House of Power Members, Sue, Connie, Priscilla & John

We gathered together, each in our own homes, over a cup of hot tea. Soon we forgot we were not in one room as Susan Boarman-Sainsbury made us feel welcome at our very first "Virtual Tea Party"!

What is a VTP (as Sue affectionately calls it) you might ask. It is a Tea Party Conference Call. Each week during the month of February, our very own dear friend Sue hosted a tea party from her home in Indian Harbour Beach, Florida.

As Sue says of herself, she is a believer in "Friendship Evangelism" and often invites people into her home for tea as an outreach in her neighborhood. She has found them to be a welcome relief from "television, e-mail, text messages, computer games, overwork, and the Internet." She thought, and we agreed, that her Tea Party idea is a great way to get Houses of Power in her area connected to each other - first through the telephone and then, perhaps, in person.

These photos are of Sue herself, showing us the proper way to hold a teacup and of her new friends Connie and Priscilla Blyseth, who joined us in Sue's home for one of our Virtual Tea Party gatherings. The handsome man in the apron is husband John who loves to be a part of the action by serving the tea and other refreshments.



Connie, Priscilla, John

HOUR OF POWER INTERNATIONAL

News from South Africa

Henry Pool, Crystal Cathedral Ministries South Africa

The greatest challenge South Africa is facing is its high crime rate. About two and a half years ago, God gave us the idea to try and bring the *Hour of Power* to South Africa. At the end of 2005 we opened the Hour of Power office in Pretoria and in May 2006 we were officially registered as a Section 21 (not for profit) organization under the name "Crystal Cathedral Ministries South Africa." Our stated vision is to promote Christian television to spread the Gospel and to inspire people.

Since 2006, we have been able to buy extra airtime! Apart from our regular Saturday broadcast on TBN at 6 PM, we now have the *Hour of Power* Sundays on three other major Christian channels: LoveWorld, Rhema, and CTV. All these channels are only viewable by satellite with 3-4 million possible South African viewers. The challenge still is to



Henry Pool

Global Membership Opportunity

By Pastor Beverly Muffin, Crystal Cathedral Global Community Director

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

bring the *Hour of Power* to a local television station here, viewable by all 45 million South Africans.

To do this, we need to increase our income by about 20 times. It still looks like an impossible dream. But most recently I was encouraged reading Matthew 21:1-7. When our Master needed some transport the donkey and the colt were there, available to Him. The owner apparently knew that s/he had to give this to Jesus. Let us pray that God will provide the vehicles

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MORE NEWS

Art Exhibition: "Let There Be Light"

In celebration of our risen Lord during this Easter season, March 14 to April 18, the Crystal Cathedral will host a showing of "Let There Be Light," 85 original pieces of art by various artists in oil, acrylic, watercolors, and sculpture.

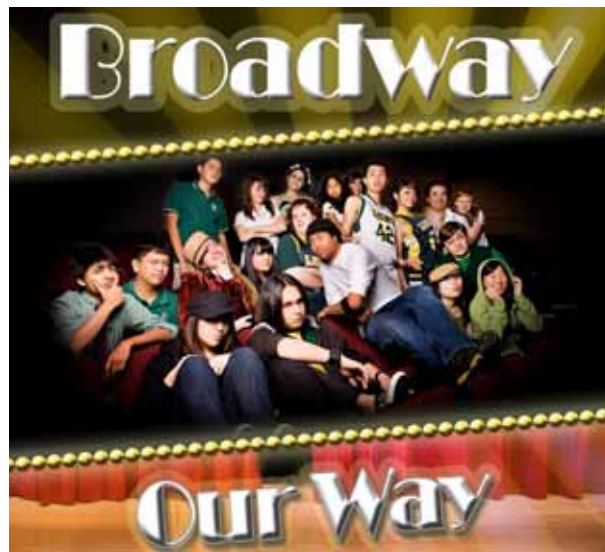
Admission is free and prints of some of pieces displayed will be offered for sale in Crystal Cathedral Books & Gifts.

So, come bring friends and family to be inspired by this creative worship experience, through the spiritual gift of artistic expression depicting the life and the passion of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Experience "Broadway Our Way"

By Brian Vu, Matt Laub & Stephanie Hermance,
Student Directors, Broadway '08

What is it? A Crystal Cathedral High School student-produced variety show featuring musical numbers from hit Broadway shows! When and where? March 1, 7, and 8 at 7 PM, and March 2 at 3 PM in the Freed Theater of the Welcoming Center. How much? Adults, \$10; children and students with valid ID, \$8. Ticket available at the Box



Office, 714-544-5679. Questions? Contact the student directors at studentdirectors@yahoo.com.

Give to the 2008 Easter Garden

Become a part of the beautiful Easter tradition at the Crystal Cathedral with a gift of \$10 to the Easter Garden. The flowers you provide, in honor or memory of your loved one, will fill the beautiful Cathedral with bright color and sweet aroma

of freshly blooming, springtime blossoms. Please pick forms at the Box Office and return to the Box Office before March 30 to be included in the printed/online list.

ABC TV Easter Special from the Crystal Cathedral

On behalf of the Reformed Church in America, the Crystal Cathedral was approached by Interfaith Broadcasting Commission and asked to produce an Easter special, scheduled to be aired on ABC Television on or around Easter.

The Hope of Easter will trace the extraordinary life of Jesus Christ through sensational musical performances, moving Easter reflections, and inspiring stories from well-known personalities. Rounded out by beloved scriptures, The Hope of Easter promises to be a must-see TV special that will inspire and encourage your entire family this Easter season.

For a complete ABC station listing for The Hope of Easter, visit www.abc.go.com/site/localstations.html.

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that we need to bring the *Hour of Power* on local television in South Africa.

Hong Kong Ministry: "Let us Rejoice!"

From Hour of Power, Hong Kong

God is faithful and His provision is sufficient. After seven years of bringing *Hour of Power* to Hong Kong, the ministry has grown from a fledgling outreach supported by the Crystal Cathedral to a strong self-supporting ministry. The ministry was managed under the partnership of Acclaim Publishing, the Christian publishing company that first published Dr. Schuller's book in Chinese, *Move Ahead with Possibility Thinking*. How grateful we are for this ministry building support; truly an answer to prayer.

It has been the dream of the Hong Kong Board to take an important step forward and to operate the ministry independently since its launch in 2000. Now HOP HK has its own staff members headed by Ms. Marianna Yun and we have our own new office finally here to bring forth the life-changing message to the people of Hong Kong, Macau, and the Southern part of China.

"If You Can Dream It, You Can Do It!" Our Board members, Mr. Donald Chu (President), Mr. Samuel Yung (Chariman), Mr. Joseph Yeung

(Director), and Mr. John Townend (Hour of Power International Director) officiated at the opening ceremony of our new office on 13 February 2008. They witnessed altogether the grace of God fulfilling their dream come true!

From this small-focused office, we pray that this will be a place of countless blessings where people can find God's peace and inspiration so that more lives will be blessed through our ministry here in the hub of Asia. Glory to GOD!

SHORT-TERM MISSIONS

More Int'l Mission Trips

International trips are currently being planned to send short-term mission teams to places as close as Mexico and as far as the Dominican Republic and possibly a return trip to Africa! If you have a heart for bringing the love of Jesus to people in need around the world, please call the Global Community dept., 714-971-4194.

Minister to the People of Nepal

Next summer, 2008, members of The Gathering Community will pack their bags and head off to the 16th poorest country in the world - Nepal. The cost of the trip will be offset by the many fundraisers planned. So, if you are interested in ministering to God's children in this remote

region of the world, don't let the cost stop you from filling out an application form, available at the information table at The Gathering (Sundays, 11 AM in the Arboretum). If your heart calls you to Nepal, join Bobby and Hannah Schuller on June 16 - July 3 for this life-changing mission.



THE JOY OF GIVING

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

A Special Place for a Special Memory

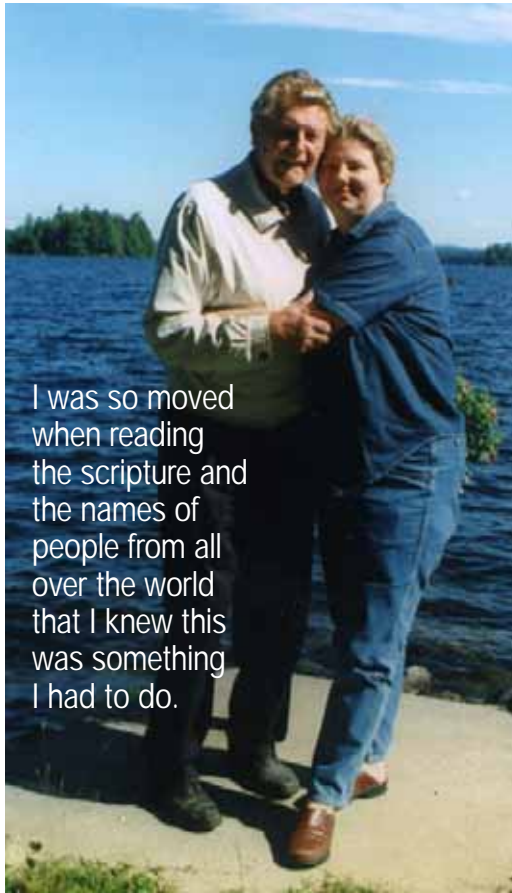
CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL

By Cynthia Sessink, Walk of Faith Donor

Every Saturday I'd hear the words: "We're going to California tomorrow!" With a big smile on his face, my father would share the anticipation of worshipping at the Crystal Cathedral and visiting with the Schullers the next morning.

Routine is an important element in the life of the Alzheimer's patient and our worshipping together with Dr. Schuller was a routine that was enjoyed to the very end of his life. Even though in the last few months he rarely could stay awake through the whole hour, I still treasured the time together even if it was just to share another hug when Dr. Schuller asked us all to proclaim, "God loves you, and so do I!" Or to repeat with Dr. Schuller a big "WOW" after he shared another amazing story.

In 1999, my mother passed away and I felt called to come home to Michigan and care for my father who had been diagnosed the year prior with this disease. Years earlier when I was home with Mom and Dad we would often tune into the services and it was in the early '90s that the three of us went on a trip west to visit the cathedral and attend *The Glory of Easter*. It was during that visit, when walking along the Walk of Faith, that I knew I would some day honor my parents' memory with a stone featuring one of their favorite Bible verses. I



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Last month I had an opportunity to visit again with my brother and nephew. This time we enjoyed *The Glory of Christmas* and an ever-increasing Walk of Faith. I was blessed as Beth, the program administrator, took time on her day off during the holiday week to stroll through the Walk as she shared stories and I picked out "their" spot.

Though Dad has been gone more than a year, today I take my weekly trips to California via our television to worship with the Crystal Cathedral congregation. Each time, I reach out as we did for all those years and touch something of my parents remembering, "God loves you, and so do I." I am thankful for the opportunity to place this stone in one of the most beautiful places in all of the U.S. where thousands of people visit to marvel at God's blessings.

You, too, may honor the life or memory of a loved one by placing a stepping stone, inscribed with their name and favorite Bible verse, in the Crystal Cathedral garden grounds, which the proceeds endow. Call Beth Muma at 714-971-4000.

NICOLE'S NETWORK

connecting with your church community

The Glory of Easter

- ▶ Ticket Stuffers/Alphabetizers: Get tickets ready for pick-up by stuffing in envelopes and alphabetizing. Flexible daytime hours available.
- ▶ Ushers: Assist visitors with finding their seats. View the "Glory" while volunteering!
- ▶ Greeters: Meet and greet those waiting in line, check tickets to ensure they are in the proper place, and be friendly and helpful.

Know= The reason for this season

Love= Jesus Christ

Serve= His Kingdom

Crystal Cathedral Ushers

Assist church attendees to their seats with a smile. Meet at either 8:30 AM or 10:15 AM for instruction and prayer prior to ushering. Be one of the first faces someone sees at the Cathedral!

Know= People

Love= People attending our church

Serve= The Hospitality Team

Ministry Assistant for C3 Service

Greet people, and assist with the 9:30 AM and 11 AM C3 services for set up/tear down, offering, bulletins, etc. Great fun and thorough training on all ministry offerings.

Know= How to spread cheer

Love= people hungry for the Lord

Serve= The C3 Worship team

Crystal Cathedral Tour Guides

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

Know= The Crystal Cathedral

Love= Sharing your church

Serve= Visitors

Data Entry Assistance

Assist in Tower of Hope or Family Lounge between 9 AM - 4 PM. Help with changing data from one system to our new computer system.

Full training given at time of start. Must be a member of Crystal Cathedral. Enjoy a very fun, positive atmosphere!

Know= Computer Basics

Love=People

Serve= Crystal Cathedral staff

Lampson Elementary Reader

Help children improve their reading skills. Have a hand in shaping our future through our children! This is a three-month commitment for 1 hour/week from 9-10 AM.

Know= Patience

Love= Children

Serve= Our Future

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