



Upcoming Event:



**Sunday, February 8th at 6PM
The Vanguard Singers & Band**



**Women's Ministries
All Church Event
Friendship Banquet**
Fri, February 13, 2009 at 6:30PM
Join us in celebrating the friendships we have with our church family. Enjoy a wonderful catered dinner, good fellowship and entertainment. Tickets on sale now in the foyer. Seating is limited.



Annual Business Meeting
Sunday, February 22 at 6PM
Theme Verse: "For who is God, except the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God? God is my strength and power, and he makes my way perfect."
(2 Samuel 22:32-33)



You Are My Life

There was a boy in India who was sent by his parents to a boarding school. Before being sent away, this boy was the brightest student in his class. He was at the top in every competition. He was a champion.

But the boy changed after leaving home and attending the boarding school. His grades started dropping. He hated being in a group. He was lonely all the time. And there were especially dark times when he felt like committing suicide. All of this because he felt worthless and

that no one loved him.

His parents started worrying about the boy. But even they did not know what was wrong with him. So his dad decided to travel to the boarding school and talk with him.

They sat on the bank of the lake near the school. The father started asking him casual questions about his classes, teachers and sports. After some time his dad said, "Do you know, my son, why I am here today?"

The boy answered back, "To check my grades?"

"No, no his dad replied, "I am here to tell you that you are the most important person for me. I want to see you happy. I don't care about grades. I care about you. I care about your happiness. YOU ARE MY LIFE."

Those words caused the boy's eyes to fill with tears. He hugged his dad. They didn't say anything to each other for a long time.

Now the boy had everything he wanted. He knew there was someone on this earth who cared for him deeply. He meant the world to someone. And today this young man is in college at the top of his class and no one has ever seen him sad!

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

Love Ya,

Pastor Ed

UPCOMING MESSAGES

February 1: "Let Your Light Shine"
February 8: "The Key to a Great 2009"
February 15: "Overcoming Fear"
February 22: "Overcoming Anger"



crossfire youth ministries

The month of February is going to be an exciting month for Crossfire Youth. We will be heading up to Pinecrest Christian Conference Center on February 27 – March 1 for winter camp. This year we are doing winter camp through the district, and it is going to be an exciting weekend where students will be reminded that God is "With Us." This is an exciting opportunity for our students to take time out of their busy schedules to spend time and grow in their relationship with God. Please keep the students of Crossfire Youth in your prayers as we are preparing for this amazing weekend with God.

Please continue to keep Crossfire Youth in your prayers throughout the month as we all know how challenging life can be as a student. We would like to thank you for your prayer and support through this New Year.

Blessings,

Crossfire Youth

The Royal Rangers



Royal Rangers is in session!
For boys ages 5 and up!

At Rangers, boys learn to be men of God and useful members of society.

Also, Commanders Gabe and David are going to be

attending the 2009 Leadership Conference on January 31st. Both of them would like to remind the men of the church that they can use some help.

We need men willing to be a positive influence in the lives of these boys. Please prayerfully consider participating in this wonderful ministry. God bless.

Lillie Knauls



**Gospel Music Dove
Award Winner
Ms. Lillie Knauls
March 1st at 6:00 PM**

Missionettes



Greetings from the Missionettes. The Stars have been learning about Women of the New Testament. There are so many wonderful examples for our girls to pattern themselves after.

Our Rainbows have been earning their Giraffe badge while the Prims have completed their Reading badge. The Prims will be participating in a pen pals program with children from Australia.

With Star's camp coming this summer, we will be involved with various fundraisers to help any of the girls who wish to attend be able to do so. We also will be practicing our human video. Please keep our Missionettes in your prayers. God Bless.

Seniors Adult Ministries



The seniors are on the go again!

Because of the poor weather, we were forced to cancel last month's trip, but on February 14, will be going to the famous Griffith Observatory.

The Griffith Observatory's unique architecture and setting, compelling programmatic offerings, and cinematic exposure, have made it one of the most famous and visited landmarks in southern California. Tens of millions have come to walk the inside of the building, view the live planetarium shows, or simply gaze out towards the coast and the heavens. This cultural and scientific icon owes its existence to the dream of one man, Griffith Jenkins Griffith, and to the dedicated scientists and public servants who worked to fulfill his vision of making astronomy and observation accessible to all.

If you want to come and experience this great place with us, we will be meeting at the Church at 9 AM on Saturday, February 14th. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors for the 30 minute planetarium production. You will want to bring money for lunch as we will be stopping at the Home Town Buffet for lunch.



Men's Ministry

Our February meeting will be on Saturday the 21st. We are expecting to have another awesome meeting. If you haven't been attending Men's Ministries, you are missing the boat. We have inspirational speakers, delicious food and a wonderful time of praise and worship. Plan now to be there, bring a friend and we will all be blessed.

Children's Ministry



Children's Ministries is proud to announce the launch of our new program: CSI Kids. CSI Kids is a place where our children can investigate the Word of God and find out about its many wonders. With these changes, we hope and pray not only that our kids will continue to be excited about coming to church, but they will want to invite their friends.

This month we will begin our investigation into the life of Christ. To start, we will investigate His early ministry, and culminate with Easter and The Great Commission.

February is already shaping up to be an exciting month for our kids. Not only do they get a new name for their Sunday service, and a new location, but we are also planning a trip to Camelot on Saturday, February 28th. It is going to be a blast! Please check your Children's Mailer for more details.



Come to AMPLIFY! (9:00 AM Service)

This service will have a more modern approach to worship. From the music, to the atmosphere, to the message, we will be taking a more "out of the box" approach.



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Sunday at 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Service Times

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Senior Pastor Ed Rutherford



Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale in the foyer Sunday February 1st and 8th. Seating is limited, so purchase your tickets early.

Save the Date:

- Fri, Feb 13: All Church Friendship Banquet 6:30 p.m.
- Thurs, Mar 5: Women's Ministries Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Fri-Sat, March 6-8: Energizer – Girl Talk

What a wonderful time we had at our box dinner and movie last month. Everyone had such a great time of fellowship and really enjoyed the movie "Ultimate Gift". If you have not seen this movie, it is well worth renting.

Every year, district Women's Ministries designates a project to support. This year, Southern California's Women's Ministries has committed to raising funds to help Project Milago. The mission of Project Milago is to develop a water system that will provide clean healthy water for several villages in El Salvador. At our January meeting, we pledged to raise \$200 toward this project, so start saving your loose coins – or bills. You can turn your donations in at each of our meetings or in the weekly offering bag - just be sure to mark the donation for Women's Ministries Project Hope.

February's meeting will once again be a hosted all church event. This year will be a celebration of friendship. A wonderful catered dinner has been planned, along with entertainment, so plan on attending our Friendship Banquet Friday, February 13.