



Upcoming Event:



Youth Summer Retreat
July 22-July 25



Adventure Zone
June 15 - August 28
Grades K - 6



Wednesday Night Kids
Beginning on July 8th
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
All boys and girls
grades K through 6 are
welcome!



The Price of Freedom

The price of freedom is high. There have been many wars over the years to which our people have been marched off to in the name of freedom. Many have lost a father, husband, brother, uncle, nephew, daddy, or maybe even a sister or mother in a war. Some went on their own accord; others were drafted. This has gone on for years all over the world. My husband was one of those serving in the Vietnam War.

In Patrick Henry's speech of March 23, 1775 entitled *Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death*, he spoke these famous words:

"Besides, sir, we shall not fight our battles alone. There is a just God who presides over the destinies of nations, and who will raise up friends to fight our battles for us. The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave."

Patrick Henry's speech was spoken over 200 years ago, yet it still rings true today. There is one who will help fight our battles. But this one has been forsaken over the years. HIS Word and prayer has been taken from the public schools. A battle by a judge in Alabama wanting to win the right to keep the Ten Commandments on the walls of his court room is going on. The battles rage over the WORD.

The Price of FREEDOM is high! God sent his only begotten SON to earth in the flesh to become the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, the right to reign with CHRIST in eternity. Yet today, humans battle against the very thing that paid for their FREEDOM!

I John 4:9-10: *"In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins."*

Nations are dying, people are crying, battles are being fought all over the world.....but one fact remains. They have not given the battle to the Lord. Man has risen up to proclaim "freedom" for his people in each nation, under the banner of "WAR"...and God is being left behind. **(Continued on page 3)**

UPCOMING MESSAGES

- July 5: "Free At Last, Free At Last"
- July 12: "Understanding Real Faith"
- July 19: "Understanding Forgiveness"
- July 26: "Understanding There Is A Hell"



On Wednesdays, we will be having a study in Practical Christianity using the book of Colossians: "How to be a Strong Christian in a Troubled World". Come out and get involved in this study to help Christians overcome the struggles, dilemmas, and battles of everyday life in the 21st century.

The Royal Rangers



Last June 14th, most of you were here at the 10:30 a.m. service to witness to Royal Ranger awards. The highlight of that event was the awarding of the "Al Quiring" award aka "Ranger of the Year Award". The commanders chose the winner very carefully and appropriately, and the award

went to Matthew Littlejohn. Besides being an awards ceremony, this was meant to be a tribute to one of our former commanders who has since gone on to be with the Lord. I could not be there that day due to my work schedule, but I had actually recorded a video that because of technicalities, could not be presented at the church.

Here then, is what that speech would have said:

If anyone would fit the description of a true christian who loves the Lord - a loving husband, father and grandfather, hardworking businessman, an accomplished musician, a dedicated Royal Ranger Commander and a real friend - that would be Al Quiring.

I'm sure many of you remember him. One only has to look at the big cross at the front of the sanctuary to realize the kind of contributions he has made to this church. You see, he made that cross. It is a fitting tribute to present the "Ranger of the Year Award" to him, for if anyone deserves such a recognition, that would be Al.

I remember the first powow we went to - we had but three boys! One of them was my son A.J, the other one was his grandson Chase, and another boy Michael was the grandson of Dan Lucero, one of our former deacons who has since moved to Texas.

It was funny how the Lord had so blessed this ministry that soon we were running a couple of dozen boys on Wednesday nights. How we got through that, I will never know!

When it comes to these things, he truly was a mentor to me. But even in life (outside of Rangers), he still played that role. I remember a time when my wife and myself were going through some very difficult challenges that had come to our family. Al and his wife Yvonne gave us some of the very best advice we've ever received.

I thank God that I had the chance to cross paths with Al because among other things, he taught me the meaning of the words "dedication" and "integrity". It is only proper to name this award after him and thus give these boys a role model they can really look up to.

Thus, it is in Al's footsteps that we, the current crop of Royal Ranger Commanders, seek to carry on this truly important ministry.

Thank you all and God bless!

Missionettes



This has been an amazing year in Missionettes with each group shining in their own special way.

The Rainbows are our pre-school aged group and they are taught by Roylyn and Scott Burton. These girls worked hard all year learning memory verses, completing activity pages and

listening to exciting stories about God's love through neat animal characters. They also completed many badges including the Tiger badge which reflects how God created us as unique and special individuals. There were fun times too doing crafts and making friends. It is our prayer these little girls will take these foundational lessons and continue to grow in God's love.

The Daisies, taught by Marci Brown, are our kindergarten age group. This year they worked on 9 badges including Obeying, Forgiving, Healing and Sharing. Throughout the year, the girls enjoyed working on seasonal crafts and hearing Bible stories. They also began praying for special needs. It has been so heartwarming to gather these girls together to ask the Lord to meet their needs - these girls really grew in the Lord this year!

The Prims are our 1st and 2nd grade group of girls, taught by Deanne Walkwitz. It was a fun and exciting year building friendships and learning about God's creations. They completed 9 badges including their Nature badge - they were thrilled to plant flowers for Mother's Day! The highlight of this year has been watching how eager these girls were to look up scripture and read God's word.

The Stars are our oldest group of girls, taught by Wendy Hammitt. The Stars worked hard all year on memory verses, reaching out to others in the community and completing 9 badges, which was a lot of fun too. The girls ended their year with a slumber party where they worked on their last badge for Cooking and on their Human Video for camp. The most memorial moment was when one of our girls eagerly announced she had given her heart to the Lord! This is why we're here, this is what it's all about - feeding the girls the word of God and watching them blossom in His love. God is so awesome!

Seniors Adult Ministries



This past month, we were treated to a great breakfast prepared by Norm Lange. We had a great time eating and spending time with one another.

After the meal, we had a couple of trivia games. One was on song geography, which tested us on titles of songs which contained various locations. Audrey Little was the winner of that quiz and a gift certificate to Spires. The second was on Television shows from the past. Richard Acosta got every single one of those correct and also won a gift certificate to Spires.

If you missed out on this great time, you really need to make plans now to join us on Saturday, July 11th at 11:30 AM. We will be having a great potluck lunch. We are asking everyone to bring their favorite casserole. We will supply the drinks and the dessert! Come and enjoy this great time with us!

Children's Ministry



June was awesome! We had so much fun this month, and there's so much more to come.

We have begun a new curriculum that is getting our children to ask questions about their Heavenly Father, as well as different aspects of His character. It has been an incredible experience! We are truly blessed with awesome children!

This coming month, we will continue our lessons about who God is and what He does for us. We are believing that God wants to do the incredible in our kid's lives, and are trusting Him to do so.

Please make sure to check your CSI Calendar for more details on what's coming up this month!

The Price of Freedom

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We need to WAKE UP! FREEDOM is ours...but for a price!

II Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their and."

To survive the battle of today and of this world, we as individuals are going to have to raise up and proclaim CHRIST as Saviour of our lives, giving God full reign in our lives. When we come humbly before Christ, asking the Father to give us "life" through His Son, then we too, will have this FREEDOM for which GOD sent His Son Christ Jesus to earth.

John 8:36: "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

Have a blessed Independence Day. May God Bless America.

Love You,

Pastor Ed



June was a great month for Crossfire. We were able to see a few of our Junior Highers and High Schoolers graduate. For the rest, it was the end of another year of school.

We have been focusing on loving and reaching out to others on Wednesday nights, and we will continue to talk about how we can use the gifts and fruit of the Spirit to do it! You don't want to miss the great events that we have coming up.

It all starts with an awesome summer retreat. We will be leaving right after service on Wednesday, July 22 and returning on Saturday, July 25. We will enjoy a great time out on the lake, a great time playing ultimate Frisbee, but most importantly, we will be spending time with God!

On Friday, July 31st, we will be heading off to the beach for a great time around the campfire! We will cap the summer off at Magic Mountain on Thursday, August 13th.

Don't miss out on any of these incredible trips!! For more information, please contact Pastor Brian.

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Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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

Service Times

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Women's Ministries

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Happy 4th of July! I hope you have a wonderful day planned with your family.

Part of Women's Ministries is to provide food for after funeral meals and to families when a spouse has been in the hospital. Thank you Martha Dietz, Kim Laviguer, Esther Lowry, Carolyn Massingill, Bea Quillin, Betty Rich and Lin Ward for making yourselves available to provide food for a recent funeral of a church family member. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please let us know.

Our dinner and movie night has been set for Thursday, July 16. We will begin the evening at 6:30 p.m. with a full potato bar, drinks and dessert followed by our movie *Fireproof* with Kirk Cameron. Tickets will be on sale in the foyer beginning July 5th. A \$5 donation is being asked to help off set the cost of our meal. This is a good way to stay connected with the ladies of Women's Ministries. We look forward to having you at this informal WM gathering.

Registration is underway for this year's Women's Retreat, "And She Shall Be Called" at Pine Crest. Della Johnson, wife of Chaplain of the NFL Indianapolis Colts will be the speaker. The registration form will be available in the

foyer beginning July 5th. A \$25 per person deposit will be requested at time of registration. Cost (per person): \$140 for the dorm; \$125 for the bunkhouse. (Unfortunately the condos are all sold out.)

Save the Date:

July 16: Dinner and Movie (6:30PM)

September 3: Women's Meeting & Potluck (6:30PM)

Guest Speaker Ramona Holcombe

September 18-20: Women's Retreat

November 21: Season's Spectacular

South Anaheim Hilton



Men's Ministry

There were 9 men who enjoyed our Deep Sea Fishing Trip. Fish were caught, friendships strengthened and everyone had a great time. Hopefully we will plan another fishing event in the near future. Think about it... you can have a good time too. Plan to be part of the next event.