



Featured Events:



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 17-21 • 9am-Noon



FAMILY RETREAT TO CALICINTO RANCH
August 10-12



TRIP TO CURTAIN CALL DINNER THEATER "SOUND OF MUSIC"
August 18

Upcoming Messages:

- 7.16 Jonathan: A True Friend
- 7.23 Special Service
- 7.30 Balaam: Who Loved Money
- 8.06 David: He Knew God's Forgiveness
- 8.13 Joseph: The Dreamer
- 8.20 Felix: He Trembled
- 8.27 Demas: The Quitter



Changed Lives

by Pastor Ed Rutherford

In 1921 Lewis Lawes became the warden at Sing Sing Prison. No prison was tougher than Sing Sing during that time. But when Warden Lawes retired some twenty years later, that prison had become a humanitarian institution. Those who studied the system said credit for the change belonged to

Lawes. But when he was asked about the transformation, here's what he said: "I owe it all to my wonderful wife, Catherine, who is buried outside the prison walls."

Catherine Lawes was a young mother with three small children when her husband became the warden. Everybody warned her from the beginning that she should never set foot inside the prison walls, but that didn't stop Catherine! When the first prison basketball game was held, she went -- walking into the gym with her three beautiful kids -- and she sat in the stands with the inmates.

Her attitude was: "My husband and I are going to take care of these men and I believe they will take care of me! I don't have to worry."

She insisted on getting acquainted with them and their records. She discovered one convicted murderer was blind so she paid him a visit. Holding his hand in hers she said, "Do you read Braille?" "What's Braille?" he asked. Then she taught him how to read. Years later he would weep in love for her.

Later, Catherine found a deaf-mute in prison. She went to school to learn how to use sign language. Many said that Catherine Lawes was the body of Jesus that came alive again in Sing Sing from 1921-1937.

Then, she was killed in a car accident. The next morning Lewis Lawes didn't come to work, so the acting warden took his place. It seemed almost instantly that the prison knew something was wrong.

The following day, her body was resting in a casket in her home, three quarters of a mile from the prison. As the acting warden took his early morning walk he was shocked to see a large crowd of the toughest, hardest-looking criminals gathered like a herd of animals at the main gate. He came closed and noted tears of grief and sadness. He knew how much they loved Catherine. He turned and faced the men, "All right, men, you can go. Just be sure and check in tonight!" Then he opened the gate and a parade of criminals walked, without a guard, the three-quarters of a mile to stand in line to pay their final respects to Catherine Lawes. And every one of them checked back in. Every one!

Love You,

Pastor Ed

Bible Quiz Teams Compete at Nationals

Romans and James is done. It is on to Acts. We are in the process of forming new teams for both JBQ and TBQ for the upcoming season. Come and be a part of these exciting ministries. We will be starting practices July 16 with a kick off and parent meeting in mid-August. Teen quiz is available for grades 7-12. Junior Bible quiz is from grades 1-6. Come join us -- it will change your life!

Teen Team

Orange Hills Teen Bible Quiz Team traveled to Lexington, Kentucky for this year's National Competition. The team of James Pryer, Mary Pryer, Thomas Pryer and Jessica Lynch finished tied for eighth in the Challenger Division. James finished in 8th place for individuals. The team quizzed very well and, with three returning members, hopes to challenge for the National Championship next year.

At teen nationals, each morning begins with a worship service run primarily by the quizzers. On Monday, James gave the message and on Tuesday he represented the Royal Rangers in the flag folding ceremony.

Junior Bible Quiz Team

Last year we fielded four Junior Bible Quiz teams and would like more for this year. Our A-team performed well beyond expectations, finishing second in our region (Arizona, California, Nevada and Colorado). After a tough first day at nationals, they bounced back to finish first in level 14. The team of Samuel Pryer, David Pryer, James Lynch, Timothy Pryer and John Pryer will have three returning members and will be looking for you to fill in the blanks.

Nationals Story

This story was posted on the JBQ list on the internet by the Quiz Master in our last round of Nationals. The 6th grader in the story is our own Timothy Pryer.

I just want to share a story from nationals with everyone. This happened during the last game on Saturday. While talking to the teams before the game started, I learned that we had one sixth-grade quizzier in the room. I shared the fact that my son had cried most of the way through his last game at nationals last year. My son loved quizzing and was crushed to see it come to an end. The only sixth-grader, a rough and tumble looking guy, assured me that he had no intention of crying and implied that he thought that was pretty silly.

During the game I saw him hitting the buzzer several times, but someone else always beat him to the punch. By the look on his face, I could tell he was getting more and more frustrated. There was a timeout called after question 19. Before resuming quizzing, I announced that

there would be a bonus question after question 20, but that only Red 4, the sixth-grader, could answer it. After completing question 20, I introduced the bonus question and read a substitute question that had a one-word answer.

The big kid slammed the buzzer and before I could even call on him yelled "Daniel." I was not about to foul him, so I said correct for 10 points for Red 4.

Then I closed the match. I should say that the winning team was ahead by more than 10 points and that my bonus question could not affect the game's outcome. Nor do we record the 10 points on the official score sheet; it did not affect any official statistics.

However, it was not a waste of time. I watched the boy get up from the table and walk away from his team. And I heard him say, "The very last one!" Then in a choking voice, he said, "I wanted one." There were tears running down his face and when I saw them I immediately started crying with him.

We both got our game faces back on and left the room; the national festival was over and so were his quizzing days. But didn't it end well?

Winning is great -- but JBQ is better.

Denny Williford

Little Rock, Arkansas



This coming summer is full of exciting things for Crossfire Youth Ministries!

We've been working hard to make sure that we have plenty for all our youth to do. We began the month with the all-church picnic at Peralta Park, but that's just the beginning. We have an overnight trip to Six Flags & Hurricane Harbor, an all day car-rally, which will gain points for the group competitions that are also going on this month, and we end the month with our summer retreat to Big Bear!

Please pray that God continues to work in our youth this summer, as well as for our upcoming summer retreat. We believe that God's going to do incredible things in the lives of our youth.

Thanks again for all your support and prayers!

Children's Ministry

This summer we have some pretty fun events planned. July promises to hold some excitement as we head into some great activities.



Our **Vacation Bible School** (more info below) will be held July 17-21 and is based on a "Fiesta" theme. VBS will be fun for all of the children (grades K-6) as they participate in singing, dancing, crafts, snack and so much more.

Also in July we will be taking our very first field trip to the **Discovery Science Center** on the 27th. In August we will be taking a Family retreat to Calicinto Ranch. We will be leaving Thursday, August 10th and will be coming back Saturday, August 12th. Also in August is our last field trip to Adventure City on the 17th. This summer is filled with some great and exciting events that we hope all the children will enjoy.

Join Us for Vacation Bible School July 17th - 21st from 9am to Noon

This year's VBS is centered around a Fiesta theme. The children will be surrounded with festive decorations like tissue paper flowers, maracas, cacti, and much more as they dive into the fiesta. The crafts this year are very creative and the snacks are amazing.

The children will learn new songs with different moves and will participate in a very remarkable Bible lesson each day. Fiesta is packed with new characters, new people, and new surprises around every corner.

So come and be a part of the Fiesta!



Royal Ranger Announcements

Although Royal Rangers is officially on break for the summer (to give our boys and commanders some much-needed rest), Commander Ron Pryer will be holding sessions starting July 12 for those who want to catch up on their merits.



Concurrently, the church is also providing daycare. Please see Miss Brittney Ortega for details.

Thank you and have a blessed, safe summer.



Women's Ministries

unlimited.

As we look toward the fall, plans are already being made for an exciting year for the women of our church. Our kick-off meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 7th**. Please mark your calendar for this special meeting.

The fall retreat near Lake Arrowhead will be the weekend of October 6th – 8th. I will have a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those of you who want to go. The cost is \$110 which includes two nights, six meals, and the ministry of Candice Tolbert. Plan to come along and spend a weekend up on the mountain with the Lord. Another benefit of going is getting better acquainted with other ladies in the church. Retreats are always a wonderful experience.

If you have any meeting suggestions, please be sure to let me know as soon as possible. I am always looking for new ideas. Also, please don't forget to give to Women's Ministries. Remember: our theme for this year is Ephesians 2:10, which proclaims that we, the redeemed, are truly God's masterpiece. He loves you so much!

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Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Service Times

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Senior Pastor Ed Rutherford



Meet Gordon Roberts

Gordon Roberts has faithfully served the Lord here at Orange Hills Assembly as a Greeter and an Usher. He joyfully greets everyone who enters the doors here at Orange Hills with a warm smile and kind words. Gordon loves the Lord and expresses that in his praise and worship time. We appreciate his dedication and service here at Orange Hills. God Bless you as you continue to serve Him.



Meet Evelyn Harrington

Evelyn Harrington currently serves Orange Hills Assembly as our prayer chain coordinator. She, along with many women here at Orange Hills, joyfully and faithfully prays for the needs of our church body as well as extended family and friends. We are very thankful for Evelyn and appreciate her willingness to serve the Lord. God Bless you Evelyn.

