



Featured Events:



Upcoming Messages:

June 4
"The Gift Of The Future"

June 11
"Achan...Sin Destroyed Me"

June 18
"Abraham: A Friend Of God"

June 25
"Ammon...Had The Wrong Kind of Friend"



Believing In Each Other

by Pastor Ed Rutherford

Love believes in all things.

In 1910, De Witt Wallace developed a new idea for a magazine. It would consist of a collection of condensed articles and he would call it the *Reader's Digest*. He put together a proposed

sample and sent it to publishers throughout the country. Nobody seemed interested. DeWitt was terribly discouraged.

About the same time he met Lila Bell Acheson, the daughter of a Presbyterian minister. Before long the two fell in love. Lila believed in DeWitt's dream. She wouldn't let him give up and encouraged him to keep trying his wonderful idea for a magazine. Boosted by her faith in him, DeWitt started mailing circular letters to potential subscribers.

In October, 1921 Lila married Dewitt. On returning from their honeymoon, they found a bundle of letters from interested subscribers. Together they worked on Volume 1, Number 1, which appeared in February 1922. DeWitt Wallace included Lila Bell Acheson as his co-founder, co-editor, and co-owner. Over the years their little magazine grew. Now printed in at least eighteen languages, *Reader's Digest* is the best selling magazine in the entire world.

DeWitt and Lila were more than husband and wife, they were true friends. They encouraged, supported, and believed in each other. They worked side by side to make their dream come true, and in the process, they respected each other. DeWitt once said, "I think Lila made the Digest possible." I can imagine that Lila would probably say the same about DeWitt.

Yes, love believes all things. It sticks up for seemingly impossible dreams, cheering as those dreams struggle forward and applauding when they finally come true.

Love You,

Pastor Ed

Bible Quiz Teams Qualify for Nationals

Orange Hills Junior Bible Quiz Teams quizzed against the best teams from Arizona, Colorado, Nevada and California and finished 2nd with a 7-2 record in the Southwest Regionals. The young and inexperienced team started nervous and lost their first two matches. They won their third match on the last question. After that, they hit their stride and easily won their remaining six games, amassing the most points of any of the teams there.

The team members were James and Abraham Lynch, Julianne Hamano and David, John, Timothy and Samuel Pryer. Samuel, who finished with the second highest individual total, led the team. David Pryer finished 15th and James finished 20th.

The teens showed themselves to be one of the best teams in the region. They quizzed better than their fifth place finish, giving every team a real battle. They earned the respect of everyone there.

The Junior Bible Quiz Team is headed to Springfield, Illinois June 7-11 for Junior Bible Quiz Nationals. The Teen team is headed to Lexington, Kentucky for Teen Nationals July 2-7.

Royal Ranger Announcements!

1.) Our Royal Rangers are at present completing their merit requirements. Once we get this done, they will be receiving their merits at church.

2.) Regarding the uniforms, some parents have already turned in their sheets (and payments) – we are waiting on the others. Please turn them in asap. If anyone has any problems with the amount, please let us know.

3.) The commanders are finalizing our activities for the remainder of the year, please see any of us commanders for details.



The Royal Rangers meet every Wednesday night at 7pm. Rangers is a scouting ministry designed for boys aged five and over. The last Ranger's meeting for the summer will be on Wednesday, June 28th. God bless, everyone!



We had another great month in May. We talked on Wednesdays about Playing for Keeps. This coming month we will be focusing on **Worship**. One of the most important aspects of our time with God is to use the time wisely. We will be looking at the many different aspects of Worship and how we can take advantage of our intimate times with God.

We also want to congratulate our 2006 Graduates!

High School Graduates: David Ramirez, Rick Ortega, Nick Macklin, Kolton Wentworth, Megan Calderon, and Samantha Bearskin.

Junior High Graduates: AJ Mijares, Kyle Flowers, Michael McKee, Amanda Johnson, Anastasia Oddo, Jessica Lynch, Jane Roberts, Kristin Wright

June 7	Group Competitions Begin
June 16	Grad Night
June 19-23	Mexico Missions Trip
June 30	Luau @ The Oddo's

Missionettes

The Missionettes are just about ready to wrap up for the summer, but before we do, we have a great night planned on Friday, June 23rd. We will be having a sleepover. We want all of those who have been involved in Missionettes this past season to come and be a part of this great night. Stay tuned for more details to come!!



Here are a few important dates to remember:

June 23	Sleepover
June 28	Last meeting for the summer
July 17	Skate Night at Holiday Skate Center
August 6	Honor Star ceremony. We want all of our Missionettes to attend this very special event.

Visit the Higher Grounds Coffee Shop

The Higher Grounds coffee shop is now open on Wednesdays and Sundays. Please come and try one of our great hot lattes, or a blended coffee, and for those of you who don't prefer coffee, we have great smoothies as well.

Come and support this great ministry. Ministry? You say? That's right, a portion of the proceeds will go towards missions. So while you are enjoying a great coffee or smoothie, you are also helping to spread the Word in another country!



Have You Stopped by the Gift Shop Lately?

Come by and see the new gift shop in the foyer by the main entrance. This store has been re-stocked and re-opened for all of your birthday and special day needs.

From books, to cd's, to purses and candy, you are sure to find something for anyone! All of the proceeds go to the Bible Quiz program.



Come and be blessed on Sunday, July 2nd for "Prayer for America".

"Flag-waving excitement", "laughter and fun", "remembering our heritage" and most importantly, "prayer". These are just a few descriptions of this 45-minute musical production. More than just a reminder of the importance of prayer, *Prayer for America* is an opportunity for your choir and congregation to come together in prayer. While celebrating how the hand of God has worked to form and sustain this nation, participants and listeners alike will be led to respond with thanksgiving, confession and petition for God's guidance on behalf of our nation's leaders.

Immediately following this great production, we will be going to Peralta Park for an all church picnic. Don't miss this great day. Bring your family and friends!



Our Spring Tea was a complete success! The decorations were beautiful, the food was delicious, and the ministry of Adria Harris and Adele Oddo was inspiring. We had 70 ladies in attendance and had many positive comments on the tea. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event so wonderful!!

It is June already and, as we go into the summer months, please remember to pray for Women's Ministries. Also, be sure to watch the newsletter and bulletin for our upcoming events. If you would like to contribute to WM's, please mark your check accordingly (especially if you have pledged to our Prison Ministry).

I want to take this opportunity to thank our decorating and program committee, Barbara Lowry, Rossa Hamano, Wendy Lynch and Donna Pryer. Your help has been invaluable to me. I believe we have had a very successful year in terms of a well-rounded program. I look forward to what God is going to do through us next year. Remember, Ephesians 2:10 proclaims that we, the redeemed, are truly God's masterpiece. You are very special to Him and to me.

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Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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Meet Bea Quillin

Bea Quillin has joyfully served the Lord in many capacities. She has taught Sunday School, visited the sick and shut-ins, and at present is one of our church hostesses and greeters. You will easily recognize Bea -- she's the lady in the hat, with a smiling face and arms ready to give a warm hug as you enter Orange Hills Assembly. We so appreciate Bea's faithful service!



Meet Norm Lange

Norm Lange has served the Lord here at Orange Hills Assembly faithfully for many years. He has been our head usher, the one who cooks delicious breakfasts for Men's Ministries, and the man who picks up the donuts and makes the nice fresh pot of coffee that we all enjoy as we begin to gather for church services. We appreciate Norm's dedication and service here at Orange Hills Assembly. God Bless You, Norm!

