

All-Church WORKDAY

"For the Beautification of The Lord's House of Prayer"

Saturday, June 6th, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Ruling Elder David Land will be guiding our efforts as we share in cleaning, weeding, and making beautiful our church facility. Come and enjoy working together as we grow in our relationships and comradery. Mike Fenley will be our cook as we enjoy a delicious BBQ to complete the workday. Don't miss it! This will be holy fun!

The Arizona Missions Conference

Sponsored by FaithWorks, Christians in Mission

Saturday, June 13th, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
At The Church of the Resurrection

This missions conference is a gathering for education, information, inspiration, and equipping of God's people to share the Gospel throughout the world in obedience to the Great Commission, Matthew 28:19-20. We, at COR, count it a privilege to partner with FaithWorks in launching this new opportunity to bless the Body of Christ. We've enclosed a Registration Form for your use. The first 32 registrants will receive a complimentary copy of *Pray for the World* (InterVarsity Press, retails for \$15.00). Don't delay. Sign up today. Some of our COR people are teaching workshops and our Worship Team is providing music and worship for the plenary worship gatherings. And please note that we are encouraging high school and college students to attend by waiving the registration fee. Students with IDs come for free. Pass the word!

The FLOWERING of COR

Let's Finish Strong as We Complete Our Landscaping Beautification Project

In the coming weeks we will be planting more flowers and ornamental grasses. After our All-Church Work Day on June 6th when we clear the area of weeds, we will be putting down top dressing of pine bark to complete the project. Would you like to help with the funding of this beautification project? Warner's Nursery has partnered with us and done an outstanding job from beginning (donating the landscaping plans) to completion (their crew will spread the top dressing). Any plants that didn't survive the frost will be replaced by Warner's at no cost. So far, \$1,300 has been contributed and we're hoping for an additional \$3,000 to complete the project. Let's adorn the Lord's House of Prayer with beauty.

New Home-Based PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Starts Monday Evening, June 15th at 6:30 p.m.
Home of Lu & Fae Warner in Forest Highlands,
3114 Bear Howard

This new home Bible study will meet every other week (i.e. 15th and 29th in June and twice a month through September). The content will be the Gospel of John, known as "*The Intimate Gospel*" or "*The Beloved Gospel*". Pastor Bob will be teaching and Lu and Fae Warner will be hosting this exciting new discovery Bible study. All are welcome. For more information, call (928) 699-7592.

Calling All Men & Their Friends!

"The Band of Brothers" Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, June 20th, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Being now to invite your friends to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a delicious Mexican breakfast prepared by Teresa Davis. Our theme talk will be on fathers and their contribution to our lives. Your donations will help cover the costs. Volunteers are needed for set-up and clean-up. To sign up, call the church office at 928-699-2715.



The ALPHA COURSE & The Alpha Retreat

The Alpha Course meets Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.
The Alpha Retreat, "*The Holy Spirit Weekend*" is
June 26th-27th

Alpha is a short course in the practical Christian Faith. Alpha started in 1992 at Holy Trinity Brompton Church in London, England, and now there are 25,000 Alpha Courses in over 130 nations worldwide. Everyone is welcome at Alpha – seekers, skeptics, doubters, agnostics, atheists, and believers. Lives are changed as questions are asked and dynamic new truths are discovered. We start with dinner, followed by a spiritual talk and small group discussion.

Also, the Alpha Retreat is coming this month. Called "*The Holy Spirit Weekend*" hear three inspiring talks on the Holy Spirit. We'll gather at Lu and Fae Warner's home in Forest Highlands, 3114 Bear Howard. To register for the Alpha Retreat, call the church office at (928) 699-2715.

Father's Day at Church of the Resurrection

Sunday, June 21st

We will gather for worship and honor our fathers as our Lord taught us to do. Bring dads with you to worship and we'll encourage their hearts as they fulfill their vitally important tasks of loving moms and encouraging their children of all ages.



Wesley Holmes to Join Our Ministry Team—Starting July 1st

Wesley Holmes was called and answered the call to be our new Director of Youth and Family Ministries. He and his wife Julia will be moving to Flagstaff from Escondido, California in late June. Wes graduates from Westminster Theological Seminary in Escondido on May 30th with the degree Master of Divinity. He has been under care with the South Coast Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America. With this move, he will become affiliated with our Presbytery of the Southwest and take steps toward ordination as God leads. Julia is a secondary history teacher and will be seeking employment here in Flagstaff.

Wes officially starts his ministry with us on July 1st. We are organizing several events to give the people of COR an opportunity to warmly welcome Wes and Julia. May the Lord bless them richly as they make this transition in their life together. We are so glad to welcome them to Flagstaff and to Church of the Resurrection. May their fruitful ministry bring great glory to our sovereign Lord.

Upper Room Renovation Project

One of Our Families Has Contributed \$5,000 as a Matching Gift

We continue to work on our Upper Room Renovation Project. The oak bookcases are nearly complete and we will celebrate in June. Our design for the Upper Room was crafted and donated by Bill King, builder of fine homes. It includes more cabinets, storage and window seats, desk/office area (for our new Director of Youth & Family), and small kitchen/snack area. As we complete the plan it will become fully functional and of great use for our ministry. Would you like to take advantage of our matching gift offer and make a contribution to this project? Your gift will double.

Our "WATCH & PRAY" Retreat

Friday Evening & Saturday, July 10th -11th

The Book of Revelation tells of future events related to the end times; but, what about biblical teaching regarding what we are to be doing as we await the second coming of Christ? The Bible is clear, we are to "Watch and Pray". World-renowned prayer leader and author Bjorn Pedersen has focused his newest material on the biblical teaching for Christians as we wait on the Lord. We have the opportunity to gather with this beloved Pastor Bjorn and sit at his feet as he teaches about watching and praying. We will be meeting in an intimate home setting and gaining this vital biblical perspective for our current lifestyle in these end times. For more information, call (928) 699-7592. Call the church office to register at (928) 699-2715.

Vacation Bible School

"EVEREST: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power"

July 13-17, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Plan to Attend the Organizational Meeting,
Wednesday, June 17th at 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Vacation Bible School is one of the best outreach programs of the church. Through VBS we bless the children and their families. All are welcome. Many families are looking for a church home and VBS is a good introduction to COR for these families. The Bible stories are dramatic and life-changing. We are building a ministry team to bless the children. Volunteers are needed to help with crafts, recreation, and snacks. We are also putting together a music team to teach the children spiritual songs. Our theme is Everest and our mission focus will be Nepal as we teach the children of God's love for the whole world. There is no cost for we don't want to leave anyone out due to lack of financial resources. Would you like to help with VBS? Call today at (928) 699-2715.

RELIEF GIFT TO NEPAL IN THEIR CRISIS

Our Session has authorized from our COR Mission Fund a relief gift of \$1,000 to aid the people of Nepal recovering from the recent devastating earthquakes. The gift will be made "in the name of Jesus Christ" through Samaritan's Purse, the evangelical relief organization headed by Franklin Graham. We are also going to put together an additional gift through our Vacation Bible School, "*Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power*" including a mission emphasis focused on Nepal. Personal relief gifts can be made through the VBS fund which will be directed through Christian channels.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

740 W. University Heights Dr. South
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Sunday Worship

9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

Sunday School for Children & Youth

10:45 AM

Nursery Provided At Both Services

Church Office Hours

8:00 AM—5:00 PM

Monday—Friday

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Youth Ice Skating

Wednesday, June 10th

5:30—7:00 p.m.

Jay Lively Ice Rink

1650 N. Turquoise Dr.

Bring your friend. Pizza will be provided. For more information, call Karen Land at 480-688-2098.

Hymn-of-the Month, June 14th

"A Mighty Fortress Is
Our God"

Words and Music by Martin
Luther, 1483-1546

Martin Luther was a mighty reformer of the Church, who also had a great love for music. He wrote, "Music is a faire and glorious gift from God!" The Protestant Reformation moved ahead with the theology of the Lutheran chorales. His lyrics were based on Psalm 46 for "A Mighty Fortress" and his tune was from the German tavern using the drinking songs which the people so loved. Luther also translated the New Testament into German so the people could put the Word of God in their hearts.



Church of the RESURRECTION

"Where People Come Alive!"

THE SACRED FIRE OF CHRISTIAN MISSIONS

On Pentecost (Acts 2) the *sacred fire* of the Holy Spirit fell upon God's people empowering the Church of Jesus Christ to mobilize in claiming the whole world for Christ (Matthew 28:19-20). This was God's plan for the early church and for us today. The Risen Christ said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

At first, the early church opted for comfort and predictability and staying at home to enjoy the new found faith and relationships which the church afforded. But the *sacred fire* was connected with world-changing mission not feel-good fellowship. Our sovereign Lord had to take extraordinary measures through the persecution of a hostile culture to motivate the Church to become mission-oriented instead of maintenance-oriented. As Emil Brunner has reminded us, "The church exists by mission, as fire exists by burning."

The church that abandons the mission given by Christ ceases to be the church. It may be a religious club, a feel-good society looking for warm-fuzzies, but it is not the Church of Jesus Christ. Much of contemporary "spirituality" manifests itself in emotional experiences of the inner life. Don't require anything of me, just make me feel good. How sad. This sentiment misses the purpose of the Church of Jesus Christ.

We are called to be world Christians! Charles Slattery wrote, "Missions is the church in love with the whole world." Let us not just give lip service to "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). What the church needs today is new *sacred fire* for renewing the bold witness to Christ's love.

I'm troubled by the apathy and complacency of the contemporary church in America regarding missions. In hard economic times, many congregations delete mission giving. How tragic! Maybe they should take the name "church" off of their signs for they are not living out the mission the Lord of the Church gave us.

At Church of the Resurrection, we are becoming more and more a missional church! Praise be to God! To demonstrate our profound commitment to missions we have the opportunity before us to participate in the Arizona Missions Conference on Saturday, June 13th. We, in partnership with FaithWorks, are hosting this dynamic experience of discovery and opportunity. I believe this is a litmus test of our commitment to Christ and the mission of His Church. Will you say, "Yes!" to Christ and the opportunity to equip ourselves to be His obedient church? May our answer be an enthusiastic affirmative as we move on to becoming the church He is calling us to be. May the *sacred fire* burn brightly at Church of the Resurrection and in all of our FaithWorks family of churches. Soli Deo Gloria!

"Change My Heart, O God"

New Sermon Series Starting in June

Once we believe in Christ, then what happens? Our **justification** ("being put into a right relationship with God through faith in Christ") may happen in a moment. However, our **sanctification** ("becoming more and more conformed to the character of Christ") is a process which takes a lifetime. This new sermon series focuses upon sanctification and what we call spiritual formation. Spiritual formation is what we do in partnership with the Lord to conform us to the image of Christ. Christian singer and Pastor Eddie Espinosa wrote the inspired chorus:

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

You are the Potter, I am the clay.

Make me and mold me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

May we make this our heartfelt prayer as we study what the Bible says about spiritual formation and how we become more Christ-like in our hearts and in our daily living. God is at work in you (Philippians 1:6) and He will complete the task. However, we have a role also (Philippians 2:12-13). This divine partnership produces the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) and we live to the praise of His glory. Our first four sermons in the series are the following:

Sunday, June 7th, "Rejoicing in Christ" (Philippians 4:4-9)

Sunday, June 14th, "The Hidden Battle" (Ephesians 6:10-20)

Sunday, June 21st, Father's Day, "A Mind for God" (Romans 12:1-2)

Sunday, June 28th, "The Great Omission" (Matthew 28:16-20)

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