

## CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

740 W. University Heights Dr. South  
Flagstaff, AZ. 86005

### Sunday Worship

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

### Sunday School for Children & Youth

10:00 AM

**Nursery Provided At Both Services**

### Church Office Hours

8:00 AM—5:00 PM

Monday—Friday

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## Small Group Study

### “The Peacemaking Church”

**Continuing Weekly on Monday Evenings at  
6:30 p.m.**

### Join us in the Fellowship Hall

This has been such a beneficial study. Just talk to some of those who have been a part of the group! The biblical principles we learn are powerful insights into how to handle conflict in a way that seeks to Glorify God by Getting the log out of our own eye, gently restoring the other party, and Going to be reconciled together. Forgiveness has abounded to us in Christ and so that we also can go forth to forgive each other in light of the foundational Gospel of God’s grace to us. If you want to learn what this all means in your life, come join us for a rich time of learning and fellowship.

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**FaithWorks  
Celebration 2015**

Friday, October 2, 2015  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Christ's Church of Flagstaff  
3475 E. Soliere Ave.

We want to share with you a whole year of missions! Hear firsthand testimonies from the recipients and from the missionaries themselves. Watch videos from past mission trips. Browse the displays from the missions trips of 2014-2015. Get your 2016 FaithWorks calendar. Sign up for 2016 missions and much more. Enjoy our 'Dessert Bar' and fresh hot popcorn!

PLEASE RSVP by calling the FaithWorks office at 928-774-0504.



HOPE AGAIN When Life Hurts  
And Dreams Fade

Hope is a wonderful gift from God, a source of strength and courage in the face of life's harshest trials.

- When we are trapped in a tunnel of misery, hope points to the light at the end.
- When we are overworked and exhausted, hope gives us fresh energy.
- When we are discouraged, hope lifts our spirits.
- When we are tempted to quit, hope keeps us going.
- When we lose our way and confusion blurs the destination, hope dulls the edge of panic.
- When we struggle with a crippling disease or a lingering illness, hope helps us persevere beyond the pain.
- When we fear the worst, hope brings reminders that God is still in control.
- When we must endure the consequences of bad decisions, hope fuels our recovery.
- When we find ourselves unemployed, hope tells us we still have a future.
- When we are forced to sit back and wait, hope gives us the patience to trust.
- When we feel rejected and abandoned, hope reminds us we're not alone...we'll make it.
- When we say our final farewell to someone we love, hope in the life beyond gets us through our grief.

These reflections by Charles Swindoll remind us that put simply, when life hurts and dreams fade, nothing helps like hope.

The Apostle Paul graced us with this hopeful blessing: *"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that*

*you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."* (Romans 15:13) *"Hope is a gift from God through Christ that produces a confident, unshakable trust in His faithfulness, and a vibrant expectation of His timely interventions in keeping with His gracious promises to us."* (Lloyd Ogilvie) Authentic hope is always a by-product of a personal relationship with God. It comes from knowing God. He is the God of all hope. With hope He created us to know and love Him, and Christ died for our sin and rose again to provide a lasting basis for our hope.

Hope is not wishful thinking or cheery optimism, it is anchored in the character and purpose of God Himself. To Him we give joyful worship and faithful witness. When our world falls apart we rejoice in Him (Habakkuk 3:16-18). Hope is a vital necessity of life – a gift that God wants to give us. As Charles Swindoll says, *"If you want to smile through your tears, if you want to rejoice through times of suffering, just keep reminding yourself that what you're going through isn't the end of the story...it's simply the rough journey that leads to the right destination."* May the God of hope be with you!

As we dream God's dream for Church of the Resurrection and press on to become a Great Commission Church (Matthew 28:18-20) may God's hope empower us.

## **Worship & Preaching for October** **Invite Your Friends & Neighbors to Share** **in the Journey**

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> - *"Keeping Hope Alive"*

1 Peter 1:3-9 with Celebration of  
The Lord's Supper

Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> - Youth & Family

Pastor Wes Holmes Preaching

Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> - *"Keeping the Dream*

*Alive"* Jeremiah 29:11-13 and  
Proverbs 28:19 with Prayers for  
Healing & Wholeness

Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> - *"Learning to Live the*

*Love We Promise"* on Caring and  
Commitment in Family Relation-  
ships, with New Members Received

### **Your Generosity Reaches the** **Most Vulnerable**

During the month of October, COR Circle of Sisters will be conducting a diaper and formula drive to benefit Hope Crisis Pregnancy Center. Diapers size 4 and up are especially desired and any type of formula is appreciated. This is an opportunity to reach out in love to influence a woman's choice for life for her unborn baby and to be there to help her in practical, tangible ways once she makes the decision of life for her child. Please bring your donations to church throughout the month of October (continuing donations are also wonderful). Please call Joan Stoner (928) 853-9827 with any questions.

### **A Special "Thank You!" to Our** **Summer Residents**

Each summer we welcome back our church family members and friends who journey to the high country to cool off. They always bless us with their friendship, service, and faithful support of the church. Dear friends, thank you for sharing with us in the privilege and joy of being the Family of God to one another. May the Lord bless you richly. We'll look forward to seeing you again in the coming months.

### **Van Houten Gift to Launch** **Building Fund**

We have received word that a special gift will be given to COR in October. This is the result of a charitable remainder trust planned by COR member John Van Houten. John passed away this summer and we celebrated his life together. He

was generous during his life on earth and now we experience his generosity in yet another way as he remembered his church in his estate. Keep his dear wife Vivian and their family in your prayers. Vivian blesses us at COR and we want to bless her in this season of loss and grief. We are told that a check for \$80,000 will soon be presented to the church. Praise be to God for His faithful and generous servant John Van Houten!

### **Adopt-An-Avenue**

Pitch In, Pick Up! Our Fall Adopt-an-Avenue cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, October 10, at 9:00 am. We will meet at the First Southern Baptist Church on the corner of Switzer Canyon and Columbus and clean up along San Francisco from Cherry to Forest Avenue. Please text Joan Stoner at (928) 853-9827

### **Youth & Family Group Meetings**

*We Meet Every Week! 5:30PM*

All middle school and high school students and their families are welcome to be a part of this wonderful time of the week where we get to share a meal, participate in fun games and activities, study and learn from God's Word, pray for each other, and sing to the Lord. This is such a valuable way for the youth in the church to be able to interact with each other and with older generations. We seek to be inclusive of all who come to our group because we know it is our job to love each other like Jesus has loved us. Come by on Wednesday nights and let's walk through this life together. P.S. We have already enjoyed many good home-cooked meals! If you want us to enjoy yours, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you to all who have fed us!

### **Pastor Bob and Robin Express** **Their Gratitude**

We are grateful for our church family and the expressions of love and support to us upon the recent death of Robin's father, Ambassador Robert Fritts. Bob was a remarkable man and we give thanks to God for his 81 years of life well-lived. He died Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> and his memorial service will be in Williamsburg, Virginia, on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the family in your prayers during this season of loss and grief.

### **Women's Fall Festival**

We are hosting a Fall Festival for women of the church on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. The theme is KNOWING GOD with the goal being for each attendee to become better acquainted with our Omnipotent Father. Registration is at 9:45 then worship and teaching. Lunch will follow with a short

afternoon program. We are hoping this gives all the women a way to be in the Word and to become better acquainted with other women at COR. Sign up at church. We are praying for 40 women that day! Call Janie Stanford with your questions (928) 380-0757

## **Church Secretary Position Open**

We give thanks for Sheila Long, our faithful church secretary for four years, who has vacated the position in search of greater compensation. With Sheila's departure, we are searching for a new secretary/administrative assistant. Resumes are being received for review and job descriptions and applications are available from Ruling Elder Fritz Barnard at [fritzarnard@yahoo.com](mailto:fritzarnard@yahoo.com) Let us be praying as we seek God's person for this vitally important ministry position.

## **A Special Spiritual Growth Group**

**"This Jesus We Talk About" by Bill King**

**On Tuesday Evenings, Starting  
October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**At the King Home in Pine Canyon,  
3805 Clubhouse Circle**

**Sign-Up Today!**

Our own Bill King has written a marvelous book entitled *This Jesus We Talk About* (available at the church office for \$20) published by WestBow Press a division of Thomas Nelson and Zondervan Publishing. We will gather starting October 20<sup>th</sup> at the King home to discuss this fine book. Written to address the concerns of a skeptic/seeker wanting to know more about the Christian faith. The theme is apologetics (defending the faith) and will be very valuable to all believers and seekers. Pastor Bob will be the discussion leader along with insights from the author himself. Pick up your book at the church office and sign up today for this outstanding opportunity. For more information call Pastor Bob at 928.699.7592

## **Saturday October 3, 2015 10AM-3PM**

Jensen Family "Navajo Burger" Fundraiser

## **"The Band of Brothers" MEN'S The Presbytery of the SW Gath- ering was a grand success!**

Thank you to all of the volunteers and hospitality homes expressing your gratitude to the Presbytery. The Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders, their families, and numerous guests all expressed their heartfelt gratitude for our hosting the presbytery meetings. The worship was spirit-filled and in-

spiring! Good job COR! God was honored by your service!

## **PRAYER BREAKFAST**

All Are welcome!

**Saturday, October 24th, 9:00 - 10:30 AM,  
in The Fellowship Hall**

We gather monthly for a delicious, hearty breakfast and the rich fellowship of men seeking to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Come and invite your friends. Your donations will help defray the cost of the breakfast. For more information, call Pastor Bob at 928.699.7592 or the church office at 928.699.2715 We hope you will plan on joining us this month for "The Band of Brothers". You'll be glad you did.

## **Pioneer Club is Coming on Tuesday the 13th!**

**Our First Weekly Meeting is October 13th  
at 3:30 p.m.**

### **Meeting in the Church Fellowship Hall**

What an opportunity for children K-3rd grade to get together after school for some fun games and Gospel focused activities. Activity and Bible awards are given to the kids who complete the activities in their Voyager handbook. We are going to have lots of fun learning life lessons and most importantly learning about the Lord Jesus Christ. Parents are encouraged to register their children and even volunteer to be servant leaders with the group. Pastor Bob and Wes are excited to see you all there! Sign up at the church office.

## **Women's Christmas Tree Decora- tion & Pot Luck**

**Dec. 3, 2015 at 6PM**

Any Questions please call: Kathy Jolma, 928-773-7956