

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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10:45 AM

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EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY

Our Church of the Resurrection theme for 2016 is "Every Member in Ministry"! What an exciting adventure this will be! Some mistakenly believe that a "minister" is one who has attended seminary and been ordained to serve the local church. The word "minister" actually means "one who serves" and includes all of God's people. We are all called to serve or minister in the name of our Lord Jesus. Called and committed! This is what will make our local church come alive with Holy Spirit power to transform our Flagstaff community.

A number of years ago, the legendary University of Oklahoma football coach Bud Wilkinson had retired and been asked to serve as the President's Director of Physical Fitness for our nation. At a press conference, the coach was asked, "Coach, what do you see as the contribution of major college football to the physical fitness of our nation?" As if he had been waiting years for this question, he said, "Absolutely nothing!" The reporter said, "Would you care to expand on that?" Coach Wilkinson said, "The way I see it...college football is 22 men on the field desperately in need of rest and 50,000 people in the stands desperately in need of exercise." Ouch! We certainly don't want this to be a description of our local churches. A few people running around doing all the work and the great majority passively expecting others to serve them. This was not God's plan. We are to empty the stands and get the spectators into the game. Every member is to be a minister.

The first step is to *Discover Your Spiritual Gifts* (1 Corinthians 12:1-11, 27-31; Romans 12:3-8; and Ephesians 4:7-16). Yes! Congratulations, you are gifted!

According to Scripture, God has gifted each believer with what the Bible calls "spiritual gifts". Given for the common good and the building up of the church, when Christians discover their spiritual gifts and put them to use serving God people are blessed and believers are fulfilled. We will be offering Spiritual Gifts Seminars regularly in 2016. Plug in when you can.

The second step is to *Find Your Ministry*. Jesus served (Mark 10:45). As followers of Jesus we are to serve also (John 13:12-17). We have a new "Ministry" bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall which will direct your attention to opportunities to serve.

The third step is to *Love God by Ministering to People* (Matthew 22:34-40). Jesus said this is first and foremost. Love God. Love people. And we discover that one of the most important ways of loving God is in fact serving people. This honors God in a very special way.

The fourth step is to be teachable knowing that *Pastors Are to Train the Laity for Ministry* (Ephesians 4:11-12). The word "laity" is from the Greek word *Laos* meaning all the people of God. All of God's people are to serve and pastors are to train them so they can serve effectively.

Finally, *Ministry Leads to Spiritual Maturity* (Ephesians 4:13-16). Many believers have been attending church for years, but are still immature in their faith. They are educated way beyond the level of their obedience. Spiritually obese, we need to get in the game and become the mighty force for good in our community which God intends. This is what living the Christian life is all about. Don't miss the joy! Get in the game! The victory will be ours in Christ! The fruitfulness of our shared ministry is assured by our connection to Jesus Christ.

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A Gathering of Men! "The Band of Brothers" MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST Saturday, January 23, 9:00-10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall

You are invited to a delicious breakfast with a great time of table talk and words of encouragement for spiritual growth in 2016. Don't miss this opportunity to make new friends with the men of the church. Your donations will help cover the cost of the breakfast. Sign up at the Ministry bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall and don't forget to bring your friends. They'll enjoy the camaraderie of this gathering for men.

Spiritual Gifts Seminar Monday, January 25, 6:30 PM in the Upper Room

What are your spiritual gifts? Many Christians do not know what their spiritual gifts are as described in the New Testament. This one session seminar is designed to teach about spiritual gifts as revealed in 1 Corinthians 12, Romans 12, and Ephesians 4.

Also, we will be able to take a spiritual gifts questionnaire to help discover one's gift mix. Finally, some of the opportunities to use one's gifts will be shared. It will be a great evening. Pre-register for the seminar by calling the church office at 928.699.2715.



FaithWorks

January 23, 2016

Within the city limits there is a Christian campground/retreat center that few know about. FaithWorks volunteers will work inside the facility providing a much needed "fix-up" to help their ministry.

You can reach the FaithWorks office at 928.774.0504.

Our New Sermon Series "Rediscovering the Church"

Welcome to a new year and a new series of discovery messages on "Rediscovering the Church." We will be journeying together through Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, "the Queen of the Epistles," and discovering God's purpose and plan and power for the Church of Jesus Christ. How exciting this will be. Our COR theme for the year is "Every Member in Ministry" and this sermon series will guide and empower our ministry as we seek to live a fruitful life together in 2016. Here are our messages for January as we get started in this new series:

- Sunday, January 3 "Wholeness for a Broken World"
Ephesians 1:1-14
- Sunday, January 10 "The Power of the King"
Ephesians 1:15-23
- Sunday, January 17 "Amazing Grace"
Ephesians 2:1-10
- Sunday, January 24 "Living in God's Household"
Ephesians 2:11-22
- Sunday, January 31 "God's Secret Plan Revealed"
Ephesians 3:1-13

We live in a broken world where people are often lonely, alienated, and fearful. Let's reach out to those around us. Our opportunity in this new year is to invite unbelievers into the presence of God. We encourage not-yet-Christian people to consider the Church of Jesus Christ. A place where we can love and be loved. Why not invite your friends, neighbors, coworkers, and classmates to share in this new discovery series where we will be addressing their questions of how could the church possibly benefit me?

Pray for the World PRAYER GROUPS Mondays & Fridays at 11:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Starting in January we will be having not only a local and congregational prayer focus, but also a global/international focus. Each participant in these prayer groups will be given an excellent resource book entitled *Pray for the World* which gives pertinent information about the nations of the world. As we identify various nations highlighted in the news we will study information about that country so that we can pray more effectively in our intercession for their people. We will learn much and become World Christians as we answer God's call to pray for the nations. We hope you will join us. For more information, contact Pastor Bob at 928.699.7592 or the church office at 928.699.2715. Have you noticed? We are becoming a "house of prayer for the nations."

We Encourage Members & Friends of Church of the Resurrection to Enroll in: PathWays To Global Understanding

This is a Dynamic Course in the
World Mission of the Church
Meeting Tuesday Evenings, Starting January 19,
6:30-9:00 PM at Canyon Chapel
Brochures Available in the Church Office.
Ask about Scholarships.
Register online at www.PathWays2.org

Midweek Pioneer Club (K-3rd) Tuesdays After-School at 3:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

We do games, activities, and interactive Bible lessons at Pioneer Club every Tuesday. We are learning about being a child of God, because of the great love of Jesus. Kids are earning activity and Bible awards, playing together and memorizing parts of the Bible. We even play music and sing in our meetings! Pastor Bob and Wes would love to see you and your friends there. Invite your classmates and neighbors to join the fun!



You Are Invited... All Are Welcome GriefShare.... your journey from mourning to joy! Wednesdays, Starting January 6, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Upper Room

GriefShare is our compassionate outreach to the Flagstaff community. Have you lost a loved one over this last year? Are you in a season of loss and grieving? Do you know and love people who are grieving and would like to help them through this difficult time? Would you like to prepare yourself as a facilitator for future *GriefShare* gatherings? Then, sign up today for our upcoming *GriefShare*. This seminar in healthy grieving is also a support group to encourage one another. There is no registration fee, however, we do ask for participants to purchase their own workbook. Workbooks are available at the church office. You can register by calling the office, 928.699.2715.

Calling All COR Women & Their Friends Women's Beth Moore Bible Study

Coming in January
"Jesus the One and Only" based on Luke
and filmed in the Holy Land
Thursday Evenings, Starting January 7
at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Ladies, come and travel to the Holy Land with Beth Moore in her 10 week Bible study, "Jesus the One and Only", based on the Gospel of Luke. Get to know Jesus intimately as though you had walked with Him during His days of earthly ministry. This in-depth Bible study includes weekly personal assignments and video sessions taped on location in Jerusalem and throughout Israel. We'll have social time starting at 5:30 PM and then watch the thought-provoking DVD promptly at 6:00 PM with discussion to follow. Workbooks are available for purchase in the church office for \$16 each. Sign up on the Ministry bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Call Roxi Ashurst at 928.864.6475 or Robin Long at 928.699.0703. Childcare available upon request. See you there.

The Audie Jensen Family Announces a Great Gathering Navajo Taco Fundraiser Saturday, January 9, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM in the COR Fellowship Hall

COR members Audie and Tanya Jensen and their children Brandon and Autumn are such a treasure to our church family. We love them and we love helping to support their medical expenses as Audie has had to go through multiple surgeries. Navajo tacos are so delicious. Come and bring your friends for this fundraiser to help the Jensens. Meet their whole family and share in this community gathering for such a good cause.

Master Planning Task Force Monday, January 11, at 7:00 PM in the Upper Room

Several new participants have joined our Master Planning Task Force as we meet to plan the year's progress toward developing a comprehensive master plan for our property and future facilities. Architect Tim Whiteside from Johnson & Walzer Associates will be with us and guide us in possible next steps. For more information about this master planning process, contact Pastor Bob at 928.699.7592. Let's be praying for God's guidance and provision. We are seeking to dream God's dream for COR!

New Members & Baptism Class Thursday, January 14, 6:30 PM in the Upper Room

Pastor Bob will be teaching this one evening class on Membership and Baptism for those desiring to unite with the church. We will be receiving new members on Sundays, January 24 & 31. Please pre-register for this class by calling the church office at 928.699.2715.

Youth & Family Group Meetings Every Week on Wednesday Evenings at 5:30 PM in The Fellowship Hall

Come one, come all and invite your friends! If you are in middle or high school we would love to see you there! Lately, we have been digging into God's Word to see what He says about our identity. But now, we will be looking into the fear of God and what that means for our lives. If you are looking for a warm meal, fun games, and good people, be there on Wednesday nights. You and your family are welcome! If you cook, consider feeding our Youth & Family. We are hungry for your finest cuisine!

The Youth & Family Winter Retreat "The Gospel for Me and for You" January 15-18 in Mt. Lemmon

Have you signed up? Our first winter retreat will combine our Youth & Family with our sister-church: Rincon Mountain Presbyterian (led by Pastor Ben). We will be staying in a huge mountain cabin for a fun-packed weekend of games, fellowship, new (and old) friends, and Gospel-focused lessons. The total cost for the trip is only \$40 and it will be a great opportunity to grow in your Christian faith and go on an awesome adventure! Be sure to register for this event before the deadline: January 7. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall and ask Pastor Wes for the registration forms.

