

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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

Sunday Worship

9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

Sunday School for Children & Youth

10:45 AM

Nursery Provided at the 2nd Service

Church Office Hours

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Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am—12:00 pm

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**Church of the
RESURRECTION**
"Where People Come Alive!"

The OVERFLOWING LIFE

Life is better with Christ! The Church of Jesus Christ throughout the world shouts this good news from the housetops! We live it day by day and the world is hungry for a life that overflows. Let your witness for the living Christ touch the lives of spiritually hungry people every day of our lives. Truly, Jesus is our joy! This is a truth that deserves to be told and lived to the glory of the living God.

In David's shepherd Psalm (Ps 23) he affirms "my cup overflows" for "Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life." Nehemiah restored the protective walls of Jerusalem building the walls under great duress, but all the while affirming to the people "for the joy of the Lord is your strength" and "they celebrated with great joy." (Nehemiah 8:10, 12, 17) The prophet Habakkuk pondered the danger and ravage of an invading foe and then proclaimed "yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior." (Hab 3:16-18) The Psalmist calls the people of God to worship with "Shout for joy to the Lord all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs" (Psalm 100:1-2). Out of a life of worship comes this overflowing life.

Jesus was the Man of Joy. In the Upper Room he prepared his disciples for life in a hostile world. He said, "I am the vine; you are the branches" (John 15:5) and "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete" (15:11) He also said, "I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy" (John

16:20). Those who follow Jesus will know his joy, his overflowing life.

Saul of Tarsus encountered the risen, reigning Christ on the road to Damascus and became the Apostle Paul. Paul knew Jesus as his joy. The sovereign Lord used Paul to plant the church in Philippi (Acts 16:11-40). They led Lydia, a wealthy business woman, to faith in Jesus Christ and the fledgling church started meeting in her home. They delivered a slave girl from a spirit of fortune-telling and divination. Her owners threw Paul and Silas in jail in retaliation. Did Paul and Silas mope about their misfortune? No. "About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God..." God delivered them from prison and they ended up leading the Philippian jailer and his family to faith in Jesus Christ. The church in Philippi was established by ordinary people who became extraordinary living overflowing lives by the grace and power of God.

In August and September Church of the Resurrection will be discovering the overflowing life as we study together Paul's Letter to the Church at Philippi, known as "The Epistle of Joy". Paul wrote this marvelous letter to his dear friends in Philippi as an encouragement to their faith. He wrote it on death row in a prison in Rome, but note that in four short chapters he mentions "joy" or "rejoicing" sixteen times. Truly, Paul had discovered the secret of living the overflowing life. We can too. Invite your spiritually-hungry friends and neighbors to journey with us. Our cups will overflow!

**"The Most Important COR Event of 2017!"
"How to Share Your Faith" Workshop**
With Pastors Mark Roessler and Phil Krus
Saturday, September 30th, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Mark Your Calendars! Plan on Participating!
You'll be Blessed!

Evangelism Explosion is an incredible ministry which is providing training for Christian people in every nation on the face of the earth. "How to Share Your Faith" is an introduction to this dynamic training. Mark Roessler served as the International Director of Evangelism Explosion from 1980-1990 and was instrumental in the growth and vitality of this pace-setting ministry. We have the privilege of hosting Mark and Phil as our teachers in this very important training. We are inviting Christian people from all over Flagstaff for this training could be an immense blessing to the Body of Christ in our city. We want to encourage other congregations in their sharing of the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ. Pass the word! And sign up for this vital workshop as soon as possible. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

**Faith and Family Night
Diamondbacks Game and Concert**
Meet at Church at 3:00 PM

If you love baseball and live music, this is the event for you! The Diamondbacks are playing the San Francisco Giants and the Newsboys will be in concert after the game all for only \$10. We only have 20 tickets available so let us know as soon as you can because they are first come first served. Family and friends are invited to join in! If you have any questions please call Pastor Wes (760) 715-3896.



**FaithWorks
Garage Sale
to Benefit Missions**

Friday and Saturday,
August 4-5, from
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
At 10075 Roan Road
(Cosnino)

Why not donate your "treasures" for missions? For more information contact FaithWorks at 928.774.0504

**Pray for the Faith-
Works Mission Team**
Working at the Birchwood
Camp in Chugiak, Alaska
ALASKA MISSION
August 26 - September 3

Meet Your Staff



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New Sermon Series "Jesus Our Joy"
 AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER ADVENTURE IN DISCOVERING
 PAUL'S MESSAGE IN PHILIPPIANS
 TO A CONTEMPORARY WORLD YEARNING
 FOR GENUINE JOY

Paul's letter to the Philippians speaks of a man going through difficult times and yet filled with the joy which sustains and inspires his persevering in living for Christ. In our contemporary society people desire joy and yet end up looking for it in all the wrong places. In our search for joy we need the timeless truths of God's Word to point us to Jesus, the Man of Joy, who taught and lived to reveal our source of artesian joy. We'll be exploring the exciting truths in Philippians which show Paul's testimony to the difference Christ makes. Invite your friends and neighbors for they want joy as well. The August launching of this new series unfolds as follows:

Sunday, August 6th - "A Church Is Born" based on Acts 16:6-40

Sunday, August 13th - "Paul's Prayer for the Philippians" based on Philippians 1:1-11

Sunday, August 20th - "A Joyful Imprisonment" based on Philippians 1:12-30

Sunday, August 27th - "The Path of Humility" based on Philippians 2:1-18

Whatever you do, don't miss the joy! And sharing the joy of the Lord with others perpetuates the overflowing life which is God's will for you!

PRAYERS THAT BIRTH REVIVAL
 2 CHRONICLES 7:14

"If My People will humble themselves...."

1. Pray that we as Christians will bow before the Lord each day, so that we may receive His grace daily to live as we should (James 4:6-10)
2. Pray that all those who have a personal relationship with the Lord will walk in a spirit of humility, as Jesus walked, and live in recognition that pride leads to destruction and humility precedes honor (Micah 6:8; Proverbs 18:12).
3. Pray that Christian husbands and wives will be humble in spirit, in order that their prayers may be answered (1 Peter 3:7-15).
4. Pray that young Christians will be clothed in humility, respecting their elders, lifting all their concerns to God, and trusting God to exalt them at the proper time (1 Peter 5:5-10).
5. Pray that times of crisis would be tangible reminders of "what we deserve" apart from the mercy of God (1 Peter 3:13-17; Titus 3:1-9; Psalm 40:1-3; Psalm 68:19-20; Psalm 103:1-5 and Romans 6:23).
6. Pray that God's people would assume responsibility for the moral and spiritual erosion of our nation and our world (Ezra 9:6; Psalm 51:16-17).

"For those desiring to unite with Church of the Resurrection..."

Christian Baptism & New Member Class
Wednesday, August 9th, 6:30 p.m.
in the Upper Room

We invite men and women, boys and girls to unite with our church through baptism and meaningful church membership. We are grateful for many who attend worship, but there comes a time when people want to go deeper. Commitment to the ministry of the church carries with it benefits and rewards which bring fulfillment. If you would like to know more, contact Pastor Bob at 928.699.7592 and discuss the opportunities. Our Baptism and New Member Class helps inquirers discover God's will and benefits for taking this vital step of faith in uniting with Christ's Church at COR.

The BETHEL BIBLE SERIES Launches NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES
New Class Begins Thursday, August 10th, 12:00-2:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall
Pastor Bob Norton Teaching Twenty Sessions Covering NT Content
"a life-changing experience!"

To know more about this extensive learning experience in New Testament studies, contact Pastor Bob at 928.699.7592 One can register for the course on Sunday mornings at the Bethel information table or on the Ministry board in the Fellowship Hall or by calling the church office at 928.699.2715 Christians who are grounded in Scripture truly live the abundant life promised by our Lord Jesus Christ. Don't miss this golden opportunity. An evening Bethel class (first OT and then NT) is being planned for 2018 for those who work and need an evening offering of Bethel.

You Are Welcome to Join with Us FOREST HIGHLANDS HOME BIBLE STUDY
At Lu and Fae Warner's, 3114 Bear Howard, 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays, August 10th and 24th

Throughout the summer we have been studying the magnificent and intriguing book of Hebrews in the New Testament. Written to Jewish Christians, this document bridges the Hebrew Scriptures and the message of the Supremacy of Christ. Truly, Christ fulfills the yearnings of the Hebrew heart. Come and join in the discussion as we approach these timeless truths with questions of spiritual reality and contemporary relevance to our daily living. "A very enjoyable evening in a lovely setting."

"People's Pantry" Sunday

Sunday, August 13th

Information Flyers Available at the Church
"Bring Food to Fill Up the PEOPLE'S PANTRY VAN"
Our own Sandy Berry is Coordinating this effort in Flagstaff Helping Flagstaff!

SPIRITUAL GIFTS DISCOVERY WORKSHOP

Thursday Evening, August 17th, 6:30 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall
Sign Up Today! Only \$15 for your Participant Workbook

Paul writes, "Now about spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be ignorant" (1 Corinthians 12:1). Many Christians today do not understand and experience the powerful dynamic of spiritual gifts. All Christians are gifted by God for use in the Church, for the common good. There are over 23 gifts described in Scripture which are distributed throughout the Body of Christ, for the building up and prospering of the Church. **Do you know what your spiritual gift mix is? Are you using your spiritual gifts for the growth and vitality of the Church?** Then, come and discover what your dominant gifts are and how you might use them in service to Jesus Christ and His Church. Sign up today by calling the church office at 928.699.2715

"The Band of Brothers" MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
Saturday, August 19th, 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring Your Friends!

Each month we gather for a hearty, delicious breakfast and a rich time of friendship and learning. This gathering of men encourages the hearts of our guys as they seek to live as men of faith and support one another by our words of encouragement and affirmation and our intercessory prayers. We put a basket out to collect your donations to cover the cost of the breakfast. Come and enjoy!

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Saturday, Aug. 19th, 9:00-10:30 a.m., Upper Room
"A wonderful ministry of love & compassion for those who are hurting"

Each month volunteers gather to knit and crochet "prayer shawls" which are then presented to hurting men and women to remind them that they are "enfolded by the love of God and the prayers of God's

people." The morning begins with breakfast provided by "The Band of Brothers" and then a wonderful gathering of caring people. If you don't knit or crochet and are interested to learn, we will teach you how - or just come visit! For more information, contact Brigitte at 699.2715 or 774.5557. This is a very enjoyable experience! Come and give it a try.

"Who do you say that I am?"

THE MOSAIC COURSE

"Understanding World Religions from a Christian Perspective"
Coming in September! Look for Details in our September Newsletter!

Youth & Family Group

Every Wednesday, 5:30-8:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

The Youth & Family group wants you to join in! Every Wednesday Youth & Family Group invites everyone grades 6-12 and their families to come for a wonderful time: a shared meal and fellowship, Bible study, prayer, and worship. Be a part of our group as we dig into God's Word and the stories of Genesis. We hope to see you there!

Rome VBS Here!

July 31-August 4, 9:00AM-12:00PM

It's not too late to register your kids in the front office! Also, if you would like to volunteer and are excited to be



a part of God's work in the lives of children, let us know. Be part of a first century Roman experience where kids can learn about the love of Jesus and have a great time singing God's praise,

growing in faith, and experiencing a real life Roman Marketplace! If you have any questions, talk with Pastor Wes (760) 715-3896.

The COR College Group
Alternating Sunday Evenings, 6:00-8:00PM

Join us on August 6th for dinner, book study and fellowship. If you are college age, you are invited to come hang out with the group for a good time sharing a meal, discussing our faith and digging into what knowing Christ means for our lives as we read The Case for Christ. We would love to see you there! Call Pastor Wes if you're interested (760) 715-3896.

Pioneer Club is Coming!
Tuesdays from 3:30-5PM
Starting September 12th