

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

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Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am—12:00 pm

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HOLY SPIRIT POWER for PERSEVERING CHRISTIANS

Pentecost Sunday comes to us on June 4th as we celebrate together the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Church in Jerusalem as described in Acts 2:1-13. The risen Christ had instructed His followers to *"wait for the promise of the Father until you are clothed with power from on high"* (Luke 24:49) before trying to go out and change the world. Today, as persevering Christians we desperately need the power of the Holy Spirit. The Christian life is a supernatural life and we cannot live it apart from God's empowering presence. John Stott reminded the Church: *"Before Christ sent the church into the world he sent the Spirit into the church. The same order must be observed today."*

Maybe you've heard the story of a famous oil field called Yates Pool. During the Depression this field was a sheep ranch owned by a man named Yates. Mr. Yates wasn't able to make enough on his ranching operation to pay the principle and interest on the mortgage, so he was in danger of losing his ranch. With little money for clothes or food, his family (like many others) had to live on government subsidy.

Day after day, as he grazed his sheep over those rolling West Texas hills, he was no doubt greatly troubled about how he would pay his bills. Then a seismographic crew from an oil company came into the area and told him there might be oil on his land. They asked permission to drill a wildcat well, and he signed a lease contract.

At 1,115 feet they struck a huge oil reserve. The first well came in at 80,000 barrels a day. Many subsequent wells were more than twice as large. In fact, 30 years after the discovery, a government

test of one of the wells showed it still had the potential flow of 125,000 barrels of oil a day.

And Mr. Yates owned it all. The day he purchased the land he had received the oil and mineral rights. Yet, he'd been living on relief. A multimillionaire living in poverty. The problem? He didn't know the oil was there even though he owned it.

Many Christians live in spiritual poverty. They are entitled to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and his energizing power, but they are not aware of their birthright. How can we experience and be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit?

To be filled with the Holy Spirit means that we allow him to occupy and control every area of our lives... How much of you does the Holy Spirit have? James Emery White challenges his seminary students regarding the Spirit: *I bring two glasses of water and two packets of Alka-Seltzer to class. I drop a packet of Alka-Seltzer, with the wrapper on, into one glass. Then I plop an unsealed packet into the second glass, and watch it fill with fizz. I say to my students, "Both glasses have the Alka-Seltzer, just as all Christians have the Holy Spirit. But notice how you can have the Holy Spirit and not his filling." Our goal is to live in such a way as to unwrap the packaging around the presence and power of the Holy Spirit within us.*

At Church of the Resurrection, we are going to discover together the "fizz" of the Holy Spirit as we explore the Word of God. Our sermon series for Pentecost and the following weeks is *"The Church in the Power of the Spirit."* Come together. Invite your friends. Let's be *clothed with power from on high!*

The JOHN VAN HOUTEN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

A Benefit Tournament to Raise Funds for Sonshine Ministries

(Hope Cottage for Women and Children in Crisis and
Sunshine Rescue Mission for Homeless Men)
\$150/individual (tax deductible contribution)
Wednesday, July 12th, at Flagstaff Ranch Country Club
For More Information as to How to Participate,
Call Pastor Bob (928) 699-7592

John Van Houten was a beloved member of our Church of the Resurrection congregation. He loved golf. He loved Hope Cottage. And most important of all he loved the Lord with all of his heart. We gather to play golf in memory of John and make a generous contribution toward supporting Hope Cottage and the Sunshine Rescue Mission. Why not have fun while we're serving the Lord.

Coming in September...

Two wonderful opportunities are coming to Church of the Resurrection in September. **The Mosaic Course** is a seven-week course teaching about world religions from a Christian perspective. Come and learn and enhance your witness for Christ by understanding peoples of difference faiths and their needs and perceptions of Christ. This course will start on September 20th. Sign up for this new, dynamic course.

Also, we will be hosting a **"How to Share Your Faith" Workshop** with Pastor Mark Roessler. This will be on Saturday, September 30th, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. Mark Roessler served as the Executive Director of Evangelism Explosion Ministries out of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for over ten years. EE conducts training in every nation on the face of the earth. Don't miss this golden opportunity.



Hike Sandys Canyon Trail

Saturday, June 10

Everyone welcome

Meet at COR to carpool at 8:40 am or at the trailhead at 9:00. Turn onto Lake Mary Road, travel 5.7 miles, then turn left (east) just after crossing the old cattle guard. This unsigned gravel road leads into an unnamed, informal campground. Bear left (northeast) and continue to the signed trailhead at the northeast corner of the campground. 2.8 miles out and back. Call or text Joan Stoner @ (928) 853-9827

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Our New Sermon Series for June "The CHURCH in the POWER of the SPIRIT"

In his book *I Believe in the Church*, David Watson writes: "All Word and no Spirit, we dry up; all Spirit and no Word, we blow up; both Word and Spirit, we grow up." This is our intention for June at Church of the Resurrection. Our new sermon series will bring biblical instruction to Life in the Spirit helping us to discover the spiritual resources God provides for us to live eternal and abundant life. Come and be filled with the Spirit as we assimilate these powerful truths. Remember to invite your friends and neighbors to this engaging study of life in the Spirit. Our messages are the following:

Sunday, June 4th - "Wind & Fire: Living Out the Book of Acts"
Acts 2:1-13

(Pentecost Sunday & Celebration of The Lord's Supper)

Sunday, June 11th - "Congratulations! You're Gifted!"
1 Corinthians 12

(Discovering the Gifts of the Spirit and Prayers for Healing)

Sunday, June 18th - "Christ-Like Character:
The Fruit of the Spirit" Galatians 5:16-26
(Father's Day)

Sunday, June 25th - "The ACTS 29 Church"
Selected writings from Paul

Pray for a Spirit of Invitation as We Share the Good News with Flagstaff!

"The TRUTH PROJECT"

**Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the King's
3805 Clubhouse Circle (Pine Canyon)**

The Truth Project features Dr. Dell Tackett guiding learners in developing a Christian worldview. We live in such a secular society and our thinking is often distorted by contemporary media. Come and consider the wisdom and practicality of a Christian, biblical worldview. Dell Tackett was an Air Force fighter pilot, a military attache for the White House for several presidents, and then achieved his Ph.D. in theology. He serves as a Ruling Elder at the flagship church, Village Seven, in Colorado Springs and as a professor at New Geneva Seminary. What a man! He is very articulate and challenging as he guides learners into the dynamic truths of the Christian faith. You will certainly want to challenge the status quo as the truth sets you free! Call Pastor Wes for more information about the Truth Project, (760) 715-3896.



A Special "Thank You!" to Janie Stanford Our New Hospitality Coordinator

Janie Stanford is our new Hospitality Coordinator helping our COR members and friends as they provide refreshments to facilitate our fellowship gathering between and after Sunday morning worship services. Janie is bringing some wonderfully creative ideas and her usual diligence and organizational skills. Her predecessor, Elaine Sperl, did a great job for over a year and has handed on the ministry in fine shape. Thank you, Elaine! And thank you, Janie, for stepping up and volunteering in this crucial ministry. Now, let's all get behind Janie and help her thrive in this new endeavor. Individuals, families, family clusters, and small groups in the church are needed to participate for the benefit of all.

GriefShare...your JOURNEY from MOURNING to JOY Wednesday Evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the Upper Room All Are Welcome!

GriefShare facilitators Brian Kolb and Lu Ann Hunt welcome you to this Grief Recovery Support Group. Your GriefShare group is designed to help you recover from the deep hurt of loss. You'll learn healthy ways of coping and dealing with grieving. You'll learn of God's comfort and peace in your times of profound sadness. You'll receive loving support and encouragement from fellow strugglers who are learning to embrace the healing grace of God. Call the church office for more information (928) 699-2715 Pass the word in the community that "You don't have to struggle with loss and grief alone...there are those who care and will listen with their hearts."

New Group Forming! LIFE Explored

**What's the Best Gift God Could Give You?
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Starting June
14th in the Homes of Our People**

Over seven sessions, *Life Explored* helps people uncover what they're really living for, and shows how, in Christ, God meets our deepest desire for happiness. It's perfect for anyone looking for answers to life's big questions. How does it work? Enjoy a lite supper with new friends. Watch a short film. Discuss a starter question. Watch a second short film. Explore a Bible passage together. Each participant will receive a handbook to guide their spiritual journey. For more information, call Pastor Bob at (928) 699-7592. Sign up on the Ministry Board in the Fellowship Hall.

FaithWorks Mission at Flagstaff's INDIAN BIBLE COLLEGE Saturday, June 17th, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Brochures Available at the Church Office

What will the volunteers be doing? Light construction, painting, cleaning, and whatever else we can do to help those in this unique ministry to Native Americans. Where is IBC located? In East Flagstaff at 2918 N. Aris Ave. Who will be participating? 15 people who have a heart to serve, work hard and be a team player with other missionaries. Youth are welcome with a responsible adult. How much does this event cost? \$30 per person or \$50 for a family of two or more. This covers lunch, snacks, bottled water and work supplies. What should we wear? Cool in the morning but warms up midday. Wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty or painty. Layer your clothing, and wear sturdy work shoes. Team members will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Teams fill up quickly, register NOW!

Forest Highlands Summer Home Bible Study "Hebrews - The Supremacy of Christ"



Thursday Evenings in
June (1st, 15th, and 29th)

At the Home of Lu and Fae Warner,
3114 Bear Howard (Forest Highlands)

Home Bible Studies are fun and formative as we study and live together the Word of God. Hebrews is an exceptionally rich book in the New Testament. Written from a Jewish-Christian perspective the bridges from the Old Testament to the New Testament are popping with new insights into the relevance of the Christian faith. Come and learn in a relaxed, beautiful setting. You'll enjoy the relationships and the biblical discoveries of fresh truth to live by. For more information, call the church office at (928) 699-2715.

"Resolving Everyday Conflict" Biblical Answers for a Common Problem Four Tuesday Evenings, Starting July 11th 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall/ Upper Room

Our own Mark Ford is a trained facilitator with PeaceMaker Ministries and he will be guiding this new group in resolving everyday conflict. This will be very good folks! Don't miss it. Who doesn't have conflict at home or at work. Becoming a gifted peacemaker can make the difference in your world. Sign up today on the Ministry Board.

Join us on Saturday, June 17, 9:00-10:30 a.m.:
"The Band of Brothers"
Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall &
Prayer Shawl Ministry - Upper Room

Come and Learn the New Testament The BETHEL BIBLE SERIES

Thursdays starting August 10, 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

Even though you were not able to take the Old Testament semester of the Bethel Bible Series, you would be welcome to take the New Testament Series. We meet in the Fellowship Hall from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. The Bethel materials twenty lessons on the New Testament including twenty dynamic teaching pictures as pneumatic tools for enhancing memory of key NT concepts. The cost for the notebook filled with lessons will be passed on to the participants. Sign up on the Ministry Board in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, call Pastor Bob at (928) 699-7592 or the church office at (928) 699-2715. This is a life-changing experience!

Youth & Family Group Every Wednesday, 5:30-8:00 PM In The Fellowship Hall

Do you want to connect with other youth in the church? Youth & Family Group is for everyone grades 6-12 and their families, and 5th grade graduates are invited to join in! It's a wonderful time of a shared meal and fellowship, Bible study and prayer, and singing! Join us as Pastor Wes continues our Bible Study series about our identity according to God.

Rome VBS is Coming! July 31-August 4 9:00-11:00AM

We're looking for volunteers who are excited to be a part of God's work in the lives of children in our church



and community. Do you want to help create a first century Roman experience where kids can learn about the love of Jesus and having a great time singing God's praise, growing in faith, and experiencing a real life Roman Marketplace? If you want to volunteer, sign up with Pastor Wes!