

## CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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### 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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## You Are Invited to Play Golf with a Purpose JOHN VAN HOUTEN BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> at Flagstaff Ranch Country Club

John Van Houten was a devout Christian who also loved golf. So for several years we have played in a John Van Houten Memorial Tournament to benefit one of John's favorite charities - Hope Cottage for women and children in crisis. We are seeking to put together two foursomes. The cost for each participant is \$150 which goes to support Hope Cottage. Our COR deadline to register is Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. On the day of the tournament, June 27<sup>th</sup>, we register at 8:00 a.m. and Tee off at 9:00 a.m. playing 18 holes with a best ball format and then conclude with a wonderful fellowship luncheon in the club house. Would you like to join with us? Call Pastor Bob at 928.699.7592

## Mark your calendars for these upcoming events this Summer...

Church of the Resurrection goes to Chase Field in Phoenix to watch the **Arizona Diamondbacks** play on "Faith and Family Night" on Friday evening, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Ruling Elder Hal Givens (928.266.2721) is our event coordinator.

**The Alpha Course** coming in June. This is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life with spiritual talks, music, dinner and holy fun fellowship.

COR will be hosting the **Arizona Presbytery August 23-24**. We'll be providing hospitality housing, worship, and meals and refreshments. Would you like to help? Call Brigitte at 928.699.2715

**The Bethel Bible Series** (Old Testament Studies) will be offered on Monday evenings starting **August 6<sup>th</sup>**. Sign up on the Ministry Board in the Fellowship Hall.

A new **DivorceCare** is coming this summer. Watch for details.



## Medical Mission to Sonora, Mexico

May 17-20

### The Sending of Medical Professionals to Minister Healing to the Sick

Needed are children's ministry workers, interpreters, doctors, nurses, paramedics, dieticians, dentists, pharmacists, P.A.s. and other support personnel. Mission fee is \$295 per person. This includes transportation, food, lodging and a contribution to the overhead costs of the trip such as medicines. For more information contact the FaithWorks Office (928) 774-0504, or the Trip Coordinator Jan Allen (928) 567-0092

# Church of the RESURRECTION

"Where People Come Alive!"

## The CHURCH in the POWER of the SPIRIT

What does the Church look like when filled with the power of the Holy Spirit? The Bible gives us a marvelous word picture in Acts 2:41-47. The day of Pentecost, often referred to as "the Birthday of the Church" came fifty days after the Cross of Christ. After his resurrection Jesus told his disciples to "wait for the promise of the Father...you will be clothed with power from on high." (Luke 24:49) The power came as described in Acts 2:1-13 with the wind and fire and communication miracle of the Holy Spirit. The people were amazed. And today we are amazed as we look at the early Church at it's best in verses 41-47. What do we see and what can we expect when the Holy Spirit comes upon us?

On Pentecost a restored Peter **preached Christ** to the crowd and three thousand souls believed and were baptized (Acts 2:41). Christ is the center of our Church as well. Without Christ you don't have Christianity. You don't have the dynamic center of the people of God. The growth of the Church was authentic because Christ was at the center. Their devotion and love for the living Christ made all the difference.

Their devotion also flowed to a **hunger for the Word, a hunger for community, and a focus on the Lord's Supper and prayers for one another.** (Acts 2:42-43) God was at work in their midst and these signs and wonders brought awe to the people as they saw the Lord powerfully working through the Apostles.

Their **generosity** was radical as they shared their resources having all things in common. (Acts 2:44-45) Today, the same thing happens. The Spirit-filled Church is a generous Church. Giving to missions. Giving to the poor. The joy of giving is a manifestation of the Spirit. It's a beautiful thing to behold. God is pleased.

They **joyfully worshipped together and gathered in their homes to share an au-**

**thentic hospitality of heart and home, of food and fellowship.** (Acts 2:46) The love of God was their bond and their relationships were transformed. The power of the Spirit created this vital, energizing expression of this new community of love.

They were known for **praising God and having favor with all the people so the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.** (Acts 2:47) This magnetic community of God's people grew by attraction. Everyone saw the difference Christ made in their lives and many were hungry to know Christ too. The Spirit-filled followers of Christ brought the seekers into the fellowship. The same thing happens today. People bring people. The church grows and God is glorified.

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? I teach this spiritual principle by setting up two glasses of water and two packets of Alka-Seltzer. I drop a packet of Alka-Seltzer, with the wrapper on, into one glass. Then I plopp an unsealed packet into the second glass, and watch it fill with fizz. I then share, "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.

In May at Church of the Resurrection, we'll be discovering together how to unwrap the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our Church. Let's pray for a new Pentecost...for Pentecost Sunday is coming soon. We'll celebrate together the Birthday of the Christian Church on May 20<sup>th</sup>. We give God the glory as we joyfully worship and faithfully serve Him together.

## Meet Your Staff



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## OUR SERMON SERIES FOR MAY

**“Unwrapping the Presence and Power of the Holy Spirit”**

Our Lord Jesus knew that His disciples could not change the world in their own strength. The task was too great. Prior to His ascension, He said to them, “wait for the promise of the Father...you will be clothed with power from on high.” (Luke 24:49) He was referring to the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. They waited. They prayed. And when Pentecost came they received the Holy Spirit. They then preached Christ and lived the life of the Spirit and history tells the rest of the story. The story of the Church meandered through the centuries with victories and defeats, but all the while Spirit-filled Christians powerfully made a difference. 2,000 years later 2.2 billion believers cover the earth and give testimony to the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Bring your friends to hear this new series...the story is compelling!

In May we are going to rediscover the Holy Spirit for today. Let’s unwrap the Gift of the Father. The Holy Spirit is for **you** and **through you** for the world. Our new sermon series “Unwrapping the Presence and Power of the Holy Spirit” will unfold with the following messages:

**Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – “The Holy Spirit and You”**

John 14 &amp; 16

(Celebrating The Lord’s Supper)

**Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – “I Believe in the Holy Spirit”**

Biblical Women Telling Their Stories

(Mother’s Day and Prayers for Healing and Wholeness)

**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – “WIND & FIRE: Living Out the Book of Acts” Acts 2:1-13, 41-47**

(Pentecost Sunday and People’s Pantry Sunday)

**Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – “The Holy Spirit in Today’s World”**  
1 Corinthians 12 & 13

(Memorial Day Sunday and Reception of New Members)



**Holy Fun! Let Us Work Together and Then Enjoy a Wonderful Fellowship Luncheon**  
**ALL-CHURCH WORKDAY**  
**for Spring Cleaning & Landscaping**  
**Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

We’re going to have a marvelous time together as we engage in spring cleaning in preparation for Mother’s Day and beautifying the grounds enhancing our landscaping. It will be holy fun! Come and enjoy! Our sister church Oasis of Hope will be preparing a wonderful flank steak BBQ hosting the workers for food and fellowship. We hope you’ll plan on participating and enjoying the morning together.

**Pitch In, Pick Up!****Our Spring Adopt-an-Avenue Cleanup**  
**Saturday, May 5, at 9:00 am.**

We will meet at the First Baptist Church on the corner of San Francisco and Columbus and then clean up our section along San Francisco from Cherry to Forest Avenue. For more information, please text or call Joan Stoner at (928) 853-9827.

**Mother’s Day...**

**a Wonderful Time to be at COR**  
**Come and Celebrate Mother’s Day**  
**with Your Church Family**  
**May 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. or 10:45 a.m.**  
**Worship Services**

The Scriptures teach the honoring of parents and we enjoy blessing the women in our church and community. Let’s gather and do a good job of saying “We Love You!” to some special people in our lives. Remember the character qualities of your Mother for which you give thanks to God. We’ll share them in worship.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY...**

**The Birthday of the Church!**  
**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

Pentecost Sunday is one of the high holy days of the Christian Church. The color is **red** to enable us to remember the flames of fire on the heads of the early disciples (Acts 2:1-13). Our decorations will be red. We invite the worshippers to wear red. This day celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early church. Peter preached Christ to the aroused crowds. They believed and 3,000 souls were baptized on that day. The Church was launched with Holy Spirit power! Don’t miss the power! The Holy Spirit is for **you!** If you have not been baptized, and you’d like to, then call Pastor Bob and we’ll celebrate with you in this special way. All can be baptized by the Holy Spirit. Come and be empowered to live for God!

**People’s Pantry Sunday**  
**May 20<sup>th</sup>**

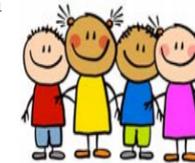
As we read about the Holy Spirit and the early Church in Acts 2:41-47 we discover that one of the signs of the Holy Spirit is generosity and sharing with the poor. Helping the People’s Pantry ministry is a great way to bless people and honor God. Let’s do our best to share generously on Pentecost Sunday which is also People’s Pantry Sunday. Let’s bring in the harvest to the glory of God. The need is great!

**Memorial Day Sunday**  
**May 27<sup>th</sup>**

“May we always remember and give thanks!” Remembering those who have served our country and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom is a sacred act. At COR we remember in our singing and our testimonies and our unfolding our large American flag and praying in song “God Bless America!” Invite your friends to come and join with us in remembering in ways that honor God and honor our country.

**Youth Ministry is****Holy Fun with a Holy Purpose!****Wednesday Evenings Filled with Fun Activities and Dinners with Speakers**

Our Director of Youth Ministry, Greg Reiff can give you the up-to-date schedule what’s happening with the Youth Group (928.600.9395). Some evenings the youth go bowling or rock climbing or swimming. Other Wednesdays it may be pizza at the church with a special guest to share their life with Christ. Short-term mission projects also figure in to the youth group’s activities. Maybe the Flagstaff Family Food Center or the People’s Pantry or helping a family in our church to spruce up their home. As you can see, their life together is rich and relationships are deep and enjoyable. Come and enjoy growing in your faith as you grow in your friendships. It’s holy fun!

**THE PARENTING CHALLENGE...**

**Lessons on Intentional Parenting**  
**7 Wednesday Evenings Starting May**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 5:30 p.m. in the Upper Room**

Parenting can be soooo rewarding and soooooo hard! Come and learn about intentional parenting with Dr. Randy Carlson. Pastor Bob will be our facilitator and discussion leader. He and Robin have six kids and nine grandkids. He is ready to learn and become a better parent and grandparent. Are you ready? Are you teachable or do you have all the answers already? The sessions in this series are the following:

May 2<sup>nd</sup> – The Four Laws of Intentional ParentingMay 9<sup>th</sup> – Intentional Parents Use Head, Heart, and HandMay 16<sup>th</sup> – Intentional Parents Power Down and Parent UpMay 23<sup>rd</sup> – An Intentional Parent’s Daily DozenMay 30<sup>th</sup> – Intentional Parents Play All Four QuartersJune 6<sup>th</sup> – Ten Commandments for Intentional ParentingJune 13<sup>th</sup> – Overtime Parenting – Parenting the Adult Child

**Our VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**“Shipwrecked... Rescued by Jesus”**  
**June 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

“It takes a whole village to put on Vacation Bible School!” So true. So VBS Director Pam Givens (602.899.6631) will welcome your volunteering to help. There is something for everyone, adults and youth. We will be conducting training for teachers and helpers. Watch for times. Also, we will be providing lots of promotion tools to get the word out in the community. VBS is fun. VBS is also life-changing. Many adults tell their stories of faith and how they came to know Jesus as their Savior first at VBS. There is no cost. COR covers the cost. We’re glad to invest in the lives of children. Jesus blessed the children and we are followers of Jesus so we will bless the children too.

We need teachers. We need crafts specialists. We need food/snacks preparers. We need builders and decorators to construct the Ship and tropical scenes. We need recreation specialists. We need group leaders to guide the children from one learning center to another. We need set up people. We need take down/clean up people. We need music people so children can put the Word of God in their hearts. We need greeters. We need registration helpers. In other words, YOU ARE NEEDED! There’s a place for you. Just bring your joy for Jesus and your love for the children!

**Pre-School Feasibility Task Group**  
**Welcoming New Members**

We are studying the possibility of a new Pre-School at COR. The need is great. We have three new enthusiastic volunteers who will be joining our task group. Would you like to join with us as well? We’re developing a philosophy of early childhood education. We’re developing a business plan. The recommendations will then be filtered to the Session and congregation as we make significant plans to bless Flagstaff.

**Congregational Meeting on Sunday,**  
**May 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.**

**To Vote on the Election of ELIAS REYES for a new RULING ELDER**  
**Come and Help Make this Important Decision**

This congregational meeting will only have one item on the agenda – the election of Elias R. Reyes as a Ruling Elder in the PCA and for COR. Elias has gone through six months of training in theology, shepherd leadership, and church order. He is currently serving as the Pastor of our sister church, The Oasis of Hope Church. The Session unanimously affirms his calling and ordination to Ruling Elder, but our Book of Church Order requires the congregation (members of the church) to vote on this major step.