



Living Hope News

2008 Awaits

It is the beginning of a brand new year, and for Living Hope it is also the beginning of a new future. One we can share with others in a new building, with a new pastor, and new and renewed energy and spirit in our hearts. 2007 seemed like a long year for many of you. It was a year filled with challenges, disappointments, but also a year filled with faith and determination.

Now we see the new day dawning--and it is a time when we can really reflect on the promise found in

Jeremiah 29:11 (New International Version)

11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. God indeed has plans for Living Hope. And the future looks bright.

Pastor Kathy Flores

Happy New Year,

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Worship Times
9:00
Traditional

10:30
Contemporary

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Upcoming
Events

January
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"Invitation is what evangelism is all about! It is one person inviting another to find the Lord." In a real sense, evangelism programs and opportunities are essentially God's people reaching out to others with an invitation. The Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) becomes global only as individual disciples reach out to those around them. According to Marty, there is only one word that separates congregations that grow from those that don't.

That word is ***"invite"***!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

January 10 and 24 9:30 AM
at Mary Nebor's house

Please call Mary for directions 708-479-8309 and use the sign up in the narthex. The group will be every other Thursday morning. Please join us for fellowship and coffee.

**NEXT
NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE
January 20**



TICKETS FOR WICKED

January 13th, Sunday, 2 pm
30 tickets available.

These are \$39/ticket and are upper balcony.

Please use the sign up in the narthex. If you have any questions please see Rob Pieczynski.

Scrapbooking
JOIN US ON THE FIRST
FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH.
7 pm to 9 pm
Bring a snack or dessert to share

Frankfort Chamber Annual Business Expo

Date Saturday, February 16, 2008
Time 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Held at Lincoln-Way East Field House

MEN OF THE CHURCH
Men's Breakfast
Saturday, January 5
8:30 am Lumes-Frankfort
Come join the men of the church for fun and fellowship.

- We are looking for someone to chair or co-chair this event.
 - We will also need lots of volunteers to man the booth at various times throughout the day.
- Please use the sign up in the narthex.**

**January
Birthday Wishes**

Theresa Conklin	7
Jesse Glim	15
Rick Schultz	15
Clint Cheshire	19
Rachel Geekie	21
Matt Mackowiak	21
Cal Hainzinger	22
Laura Geekie	24
Kim Schuldt	24
Michael Healy	26
Mandi Harenberg	30
Reagan Schultz	31

New Offering Envelopes
2008 offering envelopes are now available in the narthex.

Congregational Meeting
Sunday, January 27, 2008



Parenting Workshop
Communication with Your Child or Teen
January 9, 23 and February 13, 27
7:00 pm-8:30 pm
Cost: \$10 (for book)

Communication with Your Child or Teen helps adults learn to be better listeners and model good communication techniques for the whole family.

This four week workshop will cover recognizing barriers to good communication, stages of childhood development, learning your child's communication style, and how to become an effective listener.

Children ages 4 through senior high school are invited to attend CHAOS during the workshop.

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX. WE NEED A MINIMUM OF 6 PEOPLE FOR THIS WORKSHOP.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR
 will resume Sunday, January 6

CHAOS RESUMES
JANUARY 9, 2008

CONFIRMATION CLASS

There is an 8th grade retreat in January on SATURDAY the 12th. There's a Confirmation Class on January 20. We'll make this one up sometime between 1/20 and the class in February (not the weekend of 1/28). **In the meantime you should:** Look up the scripture passage Matthew 2:9-12. Read about the birth of Jesus in the book of Luke.

Be prepared to talk about it!

SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Was cancelled 12/16. We'll figure out a good time to make this up.

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Puppet Ministry at Living Hope

We need your involvement

Please use the sign up in the narthex or call the church office or see Chris Olson

We are looking for many volunteers.

- Attending the festival
- Interested in participating in the start up of the ministry
- Interested in participating in puppet ministry includes rehearsals/performances (age 13+)

Thank You

Second Baptist
 Blessing Table and
 Clothing Depository
 sends a heartfelt
 thank you for your
 donation of gloves,
 caps and toys.