



ANTELOPE SPRINGS
CHURCH

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A word from God

"The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice. They won't follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don't know his voice." John 10:3-5

Many people are searching for their god and struggle year after year to find him. But the God of all creation, the God of the universe and every living being, the One and Only true God who is loving and forgiving and promises a close relationship isn't far away. In fact according to this Scripture He is a shepherd looking after every one of His sheep, even to the point of knowing them by name. I find it extremely powerful and comforting that God knows my name. He knows your name also. In addition to this closeness He is going ahead of us in our daily journey making sure the way is clear or the path is the one we are to follow. And on top of this He speaks to us clearly so we know it is Him. There are so many lessons in this Word. 'Get close enough to God that you know His voice', 'stay in the Bible so you can hear Him talking with you, guiding each step you take', 'following Him even when it is not the most popular thing to do', 'learning every day what the Savior sounds like so there is absolutely no mistake in who we are following'. I pray that God is making Himself very clear to each of us and we are becoming extremely familiar with His voice.

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Pastor Frank

Prayer & Praises

- Pray for our church finances. In January we received \$11,000 less than the approved budget. This may just be an anomaly and we will see it turn around soon. If it is a trend of the economy we need to be before God on a more regular and determined basis to see if we are doing what He has commanded us. If you are struggling with finances and have cut back on your tithing perhaps you need to be asking Him if this is His will for you or if your faith is strong enough to trust Him. He will give you peace when you do that He can be trusted.
- Pray for those experiencing financial difficulties in our church fellowship.
- Continue to pray for our expansion! TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD-THAT IS THE QUESTION. I put a lot of trust in the idea that you as a member of this ministry are praying for God's direction. So, with this in mind, I am seeking your feedback. While I continue to feel God's leading to keep going towards the next phase of our expansion I want to be sure it is of Him and not pride. Please let me know what your feelings are, what God has been showing you. My e-mail address is Frank@AntelopeSpringsChurch.org
- Pray for our church to be living like Jesus would live, every member growing deeper in our relationship with Him and others.
- Pray for our impact on the community for Christ

Happenings



This Week at ASC

- **Crossroads**, young adult and young at heart worship gathering, Sunday at 6:00pm. A great place to meet other people, enjoy worship and draw closer to God.

Coming soon

- Monday morning prayer time. Join a group of about 7-10 people who believe God is awake and wants to have an audience with us from 6:00am to 7:00am. This helps us get on track to fulfill the scriptures which say, "My house shall be called a house of prayer..."
- Men's Ministry is full of activity beginning with breakfast on Saturday 7 February, a social and special time 2:00pm Saturday 7 February and sign ups for the men's retreat (Retreat is 3-5 April) this Sunday.
- Women's Ministry will not be out done by the men. There will be a Mug & Muffin at 10:00am on 7 February. You do not want to miss this time together. Alice Moss, a wonderful woman of God, will bring an inspiring message which will knock your socks off.

Adult Ministries



- **Financial management class**, "Discovering God's Way of Handling Money". The class meets during the 9:00am hour. Great way to learn how to properly handle what resources you have.
- Can your marriage use a little tune up? **The Love Dare** meets during the 10:45am hour. I challenge you to join this class and see the difference it can make between you and your spouse.
- A new adult Bible study titled '**In The Beginning**' a study of Genesis will begin 15 February at 10:45am in room 4.
- **Groups**: If you are not in a small group you are missing out on a great way to stay connected. This is a great way to meet people and grow more knowledgeable of the Bible. Check the bulletin for one that suits your schedule and style. If one is not available that meets your needs contact the church office for the possibility of starting a new one.

Students

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

- Wildside students need your help! We have students who would like to go to our Winter Camp on Feb 6-8th. However, financially they could use some assistance. Here's a few ways you can help them out:
 - **Work for Students:** If you have any yard work, house work, etc...we have students who are ready and willing to help so they can earn money for camp. If you'd like to schedule some work, please contact Isaac at the church or by email: Isaac@jhwildside.org
 - **Sponsor a Student:** If you'd like to help sponsor students and would like to donate an amount of money, you can do it through the church and designate it for 'Wildside Winter Camp'.

Thank you all ASC family for your love and support! We appreciate it!! Isaac Parra
Middle School Director, Antelope Springs Church www.jhwildside.org

7-0-7 HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

- We Need STAFF: 707 is looking for energetic, Christ-like men and women that want to shape students into Jesus' image! If that's you, make sure you contact Eric Joppa! We meet on Sundays at 10:45 (during 2nd service) and Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.
- Pray for a student!
As a direct result of your prayers God has blessed our church and 7-0-7 with 5 youth accepting Jesus as their personal savior and 6 rededicating their life to Him. Keep on praying that they will now be able to make Him Lord of their lives.

KidZone



2009 Up Coming Events:

- **Feb 6-8, 2009 Children's Winter Retreat!**
Please pray for the following people during camp that they may grow deeper in their relationship with Christ and meet new friends. Pray for a safe and God filled experience as we spend a weekend in Jenness Park.
- **Children:**
Derek Bell, Hannah Filer, Aubrey Jarrell, Samuel Juarez, Jessica Van Every, Shane & Macey Kirkpatrick, Baylee Crandall, Emma Kerns
- **Counselors:**
Chris, Dave & Nick Filer, Kevin, Lovina & Nick Kirkpatrick, and Traci Bell
- Feb 15th Valentines celebration: God's love for us and our love for him.
- AWANA meets each Wednesday 6:30pm—8:30pm for Pre-K and elementary. Monday night for JR High and High school.

This Week



Sunday message to be brought by Pastor Frank DeLange —
Setting the stage for 2009 with the theme of 'Deeper and Wider'.
Message title; "**How God Talks To You.**"

May God richly bless each of you as you look to Him for leading and guidance,
your church leadership.