



September 2009

# Zionsville GREAT BANQUET & Awakening

## A Word From Chris ...

*Chris Malott, Zionsville Awakening Community Spiritual Director*

To say that my world was rocked in 1994 is a colossal understatement. The very foundation of everything I knew and trusted up to that point came literally crashing down. At the time, my wife Amy and I lived in Los Angeles .. Northridge to be more precise .. and at 4:37 in the morning on Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday we were violently tossed about our condo for several minutes as the Northridge earthquake wrecked the San Fernando Valley. The noise was like a locomotive screaming through our living room. The floor of the San Fernando Valley was vertically heaving sometimes as much as 4-6ft. As the earthquake subsided, we, along with several hundred thousand other valley girls and guys went into panic mode. What should I do? Where do I go? How do I get there? Who can help me?

We huddled outside in almost complete darkness listening to the screeching of every car alarm blaring for miles around and watching the night sky turn an eerie shade of orange and yellow as it reflected not the approaching sunrise, but the colors of the gas fires pushing up through the wide cracks in the city streets. It was chaos. No one knew what to do. As Amy and I talked in between the 'aftershocks' that came every ten minutes or so, we realized that what we needed was to find something solid .. something that we could place our trust in.

During severe earthquakes people move outside and they stay there. Most people seek out parking lots because nothing can fall on them during the 'aftershocks'. Now, you need to understand that the experts call them 'aftershocks' .. in reality they are actually full-blown earthquakes. So, we're all huddled in parking lots all over Los Angeles .. standing on what we think is one of the most reliable, hardest substances we can think of: concrete. That is, until the 'aftershocks' turn the very concrete underneath our feet into Jell-O. During each 'aftershock' as we looked across the parking lot we could physically see the shockwaves flowing through the concrete like ripples in a pond.

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## Important Dates

### September 2009

17 Community Gathering

### October

1-4 Men's Great Banquet #91  
> Dan Crabb, Lay Director

15-18 Women's Great Banquet #92  
> Karen Breault, Lay Director

### November

19 Community Gathering

### January 2010

21 Community Gathering

### February

11 Community Gathering

12-14 Girls Awakening #25  
> Mary Ann Claretto, Lay Director

19-21 Boys Awakening #26  
> Kent Snyder, Lay Director

### March

4-7 Men's Great Banquet #93

19-22 Women's Great Banquet #94

## Need to update your contact information?

You can do it easily through the Zionsville Great Banquet website!

[www.zionsvillegb.org](http://www.zionsvillegb.org)

## WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

- Set up sleeping rooms on Wednesday night
- Attend Send Off on Thursday night (7:00 pm)
- Participate in the 72 hour prayer vigil (sign ups in Upper Room stairwell)
- Serve meals — remember there are 8 meals served over a weekend (sign ups in Upper Room stairwell)
- Dining room set up prior to each meal
- Help out in kitchen/clean up
- Pray in a speaker
- Provide Agape (table or pillow — 80 count)
- Provide drinks or snacks
- Pray during Saturday's Dying Moments
- Provide a salad for Saturday lunch (by 10:30 am)
- Attend Saturday night Community Service (8:30 pm)
- Write Agape letters to the team and guests
- Sunday morning sleeping room tear down (7:00 am)
- Sunday after breakfast kitchen clean up
- Attend Sunday closing (5:00 pm)
- Help tear down on Sunday (5:00 pm)
- Sponsor a guest!

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Without thinking, we got in our car and set out to find something we could put our trust in. Several hours later we had successfully rounded up our closest friends, sometimes having to find them rummaging through collapsed apartment buildings to find their belongings. That night, we brought them all back to our condo, without light or running water. All night we sat together in the flickering candlelight as the 'aftershocks' kept us in a constant state of anxiousness, and yet, our presence as a group of friends .. no, as a family, gave each one of us a real sense of comfort and trust .. a sense of comfort and trust that could only have originated from God Himself.



Today, everyone is talking about how our world has changed. Recent economic events have rocked the world of many people we know and love and have even rocked our own worlds. Societal earthquakes have shaken the foundations of trust that many have held to for decades, and often, when trust is gone it leaves a vacuum that is easily filled with fear. Many are asking, 'What can I place my trust in anymore? How do I get rid of this fear?'

The answer: God. You say, 'Ok Chris, I know that's the easy answer, but how will **others** know?'

This year's Great Banquet and Awakening retreats are not yet full and they need to be! They need to be full of people whose concrete has turned to Jell-O .. whose belief has been dashed upon the rocks .. who need to find something they can trust .. who need to be shown how not to live in fear. Our community is full of people who need to have someone to come and rescue them .. someone to invite them into a family .. a family who can provide comfort, truth, and accountability to flee the temptation to hide in the darkness of fear.

*'The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?' – Psalm 27*

But, how will God get this message to them? Through you, through me, through the Great Banquet and Awakening communities. We need each other and the world needs the Lord, which is why God created us to live in community: so that He can reach his children THROUGH his children. So many are in darkness, living in fear of what catastrophe will rock their worlds next. Won't you allow God to use you to lead them out of fear?

Print off several application forms from [www.zionsvillegb.org](http://www.zionsvillegb.org) and invite some people into our family today.

## Great Banquet Etiquette and Reminders

There is a desire in each of us to want to be near the heart of the Great Banquet because we have wonderful memories of our own experience, but remember, the weekend is for the guests. They are at the church to remove themselves from their day-to-day contacts and circumstances. The Fourth Day Community needs to respect this aspect of the Great Banquet. The following are some things-to-remember as we participate in the Great Banquet activities:

- If you are working in the kitchen or in the building for any reason, please limit your contact with the guests as much as possible. No one, other than the kitchen crew and servers, should be in the dining area with the guests and team members.
- Participating in the Saturday Night Entertainment, the Candlelight, or attending the Closing on Sunday are all activities that are open to all who have attended a Banquet/Cursillo/Emmaus type weekend. Those who have not attended such a weekend are welcome to Banquet Gatherings. Children, therefore, should not be brought to any activity, except those planned for the entire family. Childcare is available at the Sunday Night Closing and Community Gatherings.
- One of the ways we show God's love at the Great Banquet is through the giving and/or making of agape gifts. Agape gifts are to be provided for all the guests and team members and will be distributed only by the Agape Team. Please do not place any items for individuals on their beds. If you so desire to give a personal gift, we ask that you choose another time to give the gift, such as before bringing the guest to send-off, after closing or as a "Fourth Day" gift.
- Thank you for your enthusiasm and your understanding in making each Great Banquet unique and special for each guest as they experience God's love throughout the weekend!

# Welcome to the Great Banquet Community!

## Sower of the Seed

Where did your relationship with God start? Did you start this relationship all alone? Did someone enter your life to help you with your spiritual growth? Did someone plant a seed in you?

Luke 8:1-15 is the parable of the Sower of the Seed. A farmer or anyone went out to sow his seed or the word of God. Jesus told us, "Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. Those on the rock are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away. The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature. But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop."

Our life is in constant growth from the seed or word of God. God's grace and love will water the seed into a life of a relationship with Him. When someone asked you to attend the Great Banquet the seed was planted, and now the seed is in one of the above places mentioned in the parable. We heard the word, we retain the word, now make the word grow in you. The Good News of Jesus can be planted in others by the same invitation you once received.

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."

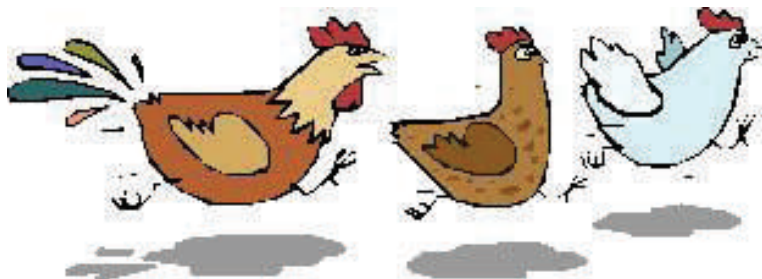
2 Corinthians 9:6

Each of us want to reap God's blessings and God's grace will supply the seed for us to plant in others. Our richness has been made by the gift of God's promise to always love us. This Agape love can be given to others by inviting them to the Great Banquet and serving them. Hope to see you this Fall.

De Colores,

*Terry and Teresa Crockett*

*Zionsville Great Banquet Community Lay Directors*



## Men's #89

Preston Aguilar  
 Scott Allbright  
 Shawn Benzinger  
 Stephen Black  
 Jim Bleeke  
 Michael Brown  
 Bob Burkhart  
 Dan Bush  
 Rob Cain  
 David Canal  
 Jeff Corey  
 Derek Coulombe  
 Gene Doctor  
 Ray Faust  
 Chris Figueroa  
 Radcliffe Ganda  
 Alex Germain-Robin  
 Gordon Godsman  
 George Harding  
 Dan Heylmann  
 Brian Johnson  
 Victor Kakone  
 Kevin Kennedy  
 Matt Konkle  
 Mark Kowal  
 Jon Larson  
 John Linderschmidt  
 Steven Marlier  
 Phil Owen  
 Bernie Pesut  
 Philip Petrucci  
 Mike Powell  
 Gary Price  
 Andy Pritchard  
 Greg Rankin  
 Kent Remley  
 Mark Rothermel  
 Trace Rowan  
 Andy Seward  
 Jorge Silva  
 Chuck Smith  
 Matt Sobbe  
 John Stader  
 Dick Stamm  
 Christian von Allmen  
 Thomas Williams  
 Brian Woodrun

## Women's #90

Tonya Abney  
 Shawn Ardizone  
 Robin Bodenham  
 Melanie Bush  
 Terry Canal  
 Janice Cappucci  
 Tammy Conner  
 Dara Chezem  
 Heather Chezem  
 Mary Michael  
 Coates  
 Megan Crittendon  
 Julia DellaRocco  
 Leslie Doctor  
 Kimberly Dunfee  
 Sherry Faust  
 Roberta Gardner  
 Heather Gutwein  
 Meg Hanley  
 Jane Hedeem  
 Shannon Heylmann  
 D J Hooten  
 Kassie Kendall  
 Mary Lou Kirkman  
 Gail Klotz  
 Patti Knoll  
 Laura Konkle  
 Leslie Kowal  
 Elizabeth Marquardt  
 Becky Mills  
 Joyce Moffat  
 Lisa Paul  
 Joni Percy  
 Deb Pesut  
 Karen Petrucci  
 Amy Powell  
 Elaine Pritchard  
 Carol Robinson  
 Kate Ross  
 Lori Schein  
 Barbara Scott  
 Molly Seward  
 Laura Smitson  
 Jenna Snow  
 Susan Stader  
 Nancy Stamm  
 Amber Trowbridge  
 Carolyn Wettig  
 Christie Woodrum

# AWAKENING UPDATES



Change is inevitable in this world. According to Joyce Meyer, “Change in our lives comes as a result of having our minds renewed by the Word of God. As we agree with God and really believe that what he says is true, it gradually begins to manifest itself in us. We begin to think differently, then we begin to talk differently, and finally we begin to act differently.”

The Awakening has been a wonderful way for teens to begin to change their heart and their lives. We are excited to have the Girls Awakening being lead by Mary Ann Claretto (February 12-14, 2010) and Kent Snyder leading the boys weekend (February 19-21, 2010). If you know of a teen that would like to attend either of these weekends, now is the time to give them an application as applications are already accumulating. Please turn in the completed application along with the sponsor form to the Awakening mail slot at ZPC. If you would like to volunteer for an Awakening, please complete a volunteer form and return it to the Awakening mail slot at ZPC quickly as teams are being assembled now.

Change is also happening with the resignation of the Awakening Community Lay Directors. We have been blessed with two exceptional leaders in Steve and Bobbi Rounds over the last five years. They have been a great example of Christ’s hands and feet to all of us and their love for Christ has been showered down upon us. Join with us as we give them a rousing round of DeColores for all they have done for us these past years. Thank you Steve and Bobbi!

DeColores!

Craig and Julie Boyle, Awakening Community Lay Directors

## Reunion Group Updates

Calling all Reunion Groups! The Great Banquet Reunion Group list is out of date and I need YOU to help me update it. Please email me with your group leader's name and contact information. Also include when and where your group meets. We want all alumni to find a Reunion Group, whether they've just been through a banquet weekend or are looking to re-join after being out of a group for a while. You can help make the Fourth Day meaningful by encouraging alumni to get into a group. Better yet, invite them to yours!

Email updates to Marcy Carmichael at [mjcarmich@att.net](mailto:mjcarmich@att.net). Thanks!

### ***Saturday Night Sing***

Please remember to come sing at the after dinner sing-a-long on Saturday night of each banquet weekend. Come around 6:45, we'll rehearse a little, and the guests come in to the sanctuary around 7:15.

This can be a very powerful and emotional time for the guests, and it's extra special when there are a lot of community members there to support and worship with them. Plan to stay after for the candlelight service from 8:30-10:00, and then the candlelight walk itself at 10:00.

All banquet alums are welcome! Blessings,

*Dan Crabb (sade-crabb@aol.com)*  
Zionsville Great Banquet Music

### **TEAM NOTEBOOKS!**

If you mistakenly took a team notebook home after a Banquet, no worries! Simply return the notebook to ZPC's "Upper Room."

**YOUR NOTEBOOK  
PREPARATION TEAM  
THANKS YOU!**

## Great Banquet and Awakening Information

### Address:

Zionsville Great Banquet  
4775 West 116th Street  
Zionsville, IN 46077

### Email:

zionsvillegb@indy.rr.com

### Telephone:

317.873.6503 ext. 1098 (24 hr voice mail)

### Website:

[www.zionsvillegb.org](http://www.zionsvillegb.org)

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### Great Banquet & Awakening Weekends

Send-off (Awakening)	Friday, Noon
Send-off (Great Banquet)	Thursday, 7:00 pm
Praise Band Sing-a-long	Saturday, 7:30 pm
Worship & Candlelight	Saturday, 8:30 pm
Closing (Awakening)	Sunday 3:00 pm
Closing (Great Banquet)	Sunday 5:00 pm (child care is available)

Please note that there is no child care provided for Awakening events.

### Application & Sponsor Forms:

Great Banquet and Awakening application forms are available from the Great Banquet and Awakening mailbox slots in the ZPC Gathering Space or by calling the church office at 873-6503. Applications and sponsor forms are also available on our website at [www.zionsvillegb.org](http://www.zionsvillegb.org). Please be sure to get all parts (information sheet, guest application, and sponsor's form). Please return the completed applications, sponsor forms and fee to Terry Crockett (Great Banquets) or Julie Boyle (Awakenings) c/o Zionsville Presbyterian Church as soon as possible.

### Newsletter:

This newsletter is published by the Zionsville Great Banquet Community. If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, please contact Terry Crockett or Craig Boyle.

### Zionsville Community Gatherings:

Gatherings are held the third Thursday of Aug., Sept., Jan., Feb., and April. Child care is available. Participants of the Great Banquet, Awakenings, or any other Fourth Day community are encouraged to attend this time of worship and fellowship.

### Agape:

Agape is needed for each Great Banquet and Awakening. This is a great way for your reunion group or other small group to show your love for the upcoming Sleepers and Guests. For table or pillow agape, 80 pieces are needed for each Great Banquet and 90 pieces are needed for Awakenings. New banners are desperately needed since we have sent many off to other communities. All contributions should be brought to the Upper Room at ZPC. You may also assist with agape by participating in a Community Agape Party, held following the Gathering Worship Service for the two months prior to the start of each GB season. Please note: Awakening depends solely on individuals and reunion groups to provide gifts of agape. There are no Awakening team or community agape parties, so please support the sleepers with your gifts of love.

Visit [www.lampstand.net](http://www.lampstand.net) for more information on Great Banquets, Awakenings and the communities involved.



# ZIONSVILLE GREAT BANQUET COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SHEET

**Return to:** Zionsville Presbyterian Church  
Attn: Terry Crockett – Great Banquet  
4775 W. 116<sup>th</sup> Street  
Zionsville, IN 46077

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I would be willing to participate in the Great Banquet events or on a team in the following ways:

**In music:**

- I play an instrument...what type? \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e. piano, guitar, drums, flute, banjo, sax, trumpet, etc.)
- I can sing
- I can dance
- Other? \_\_\_\_\_

**On a team, I would like to participate as:**

- Speaker
- Table Leader
- Music Leader
- Agape Team
- Kitchen Team

**Behind the scenes, I would like to help with:**

- Set up of sleeping rooms and conference room Wednesday evening before a Banquet
- Tear down of the same rooms Sunday evening during Closing
- Run errands or help a few hours during weekend with Kitchen or Agape Teams
- Child care for Closings or Gatherings
- Assembly of quarterly newsletter
- Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & number of weekend attended: (i.e. Banquet #, Awakening, Emmaeus, Cursillo, Tres Dias, Via de Christo, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

Where and when: \_\_\_\_\_

# ZIONSVILLE AWAKENING COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SHEET

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Attn: Craig Boyle—Awakening  
4775 W. 116<sup>th</sup> Street  
Zionsville, IN 46077

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I would be willing to participate in the Awakening events or on a team in the following ways:

**In music:**

- I play an instrument...what type? \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e. piano, guitar, drums, flute, banjo, sax, trumpet, etc.)
- I can sing
- I can dance
- Other? \_\_\_\_\_

**On a team, I would like to participate as:**

- Speaker
- Table Leader
- Music Leader
- Agape Team
- Kitchen Team
- Technical/AV

**Behind the scenes, I would like to help with:**

- Set up of sleeping rooms and conference rooms Thursday evening before Awakening
- Tear down of the same rooms Sunday afternoon during Closing
- Run errands or help a few hours during weekend with Kitchen or Agape Teams
- Other? \_\_\_\_\_

I am a  **Student:** Circle current HS grade ( 9 — 10 — 11 — 12 ) — **OR —** I am an **Adult**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & number of weekend attended: (i.e. Great Banquet, Awakening, Emmaeus, Cursillo, Tres Dias, Via de Christo, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Where & when: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Please note:** *It is imperative that team members are in a relationship with Jesus, therefore, if you are contacted about the "possibility" of being on an Awakening team, please be prepared to explain your "walk with God."*