



# come to life

**easter sunday**  
9:30am april 12th

pastor bob batesford  
preacher brennon brown

**good friday**  
11:30-1:00pm april 10th  
**communion service**

pastor bob batesford  
**anadara**

**palm sunday**  
8am-9:30am april 11th  
9:30am-11:30am april 11th



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## April Calendar:

- 4/1 - 7:00 - 8:00 AM Home
- 4/1 - Family Chapel - 7:00 AM School Home Time
- 4/2 - 10:00 AM Communion Day
- 4/3 - Good Friday 1:00 PM
- 4/3 - Palm Sunday 8:00 AM
- 4/3 - 11:30 AM - Easter Feast
- 4/3 - Public Open House - 4 - 8 PM
- 4/5 - Dawn Chorus - 8 AM

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# Best of 2009 Readers Choice

## "NEVER QUIT PARENTING" PART TWO

BY PASTOR BOB

Raising kids has been redefined way too much by way too many worried people. In the 80's Dr. Benjamin Spock didn't help us anymore than the magazine articles do that wait for you to grab and ponder in today's grocery check out. It's time to get back to the timeless truth of God's Word, which is the only tool fully capable of helping us get on track and daily stay on course. If we want to feel it all down to the last root purpose of parenting I believe it's this: "Therefore by command of God as dear children, and walk in love, as if Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God." (Eph 5:1) There is the goal and God gives purpose of parenting: God is calling us to faith to humbly be imitators of His love for our children in the following four key ways: to love, to action, to offering and sacrifice.

1. Imitators of God's Love: The greatest attribute of all eternity is love, and it is to be the action that is clearly seen in everything we do and the agent we live in. The most life-changing revelation our kids will ever receive from us is the undeniable understanding that God will never stop chasing after and pursuing them until they finally fall into the embrace of His never-failing love. Our imitator as parents is not for our children to be the MVP or the MVP or have the highest GPA. It is to live out God's Love so that our children will fall in love with GOD.

2. Imitators of God's Action: Our actions are what bring Love to Life! If there is no evidence of Love that can be seen, then our words are hollow and our intentions shallow. Jesus lived out His love for us. The Bible says that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. For His love was to be demonstrated, and was won through the act of forgiveness. More powerful than creation itself, more amazing than the moment that fell each morning, more startling than the sun rising still, was the powerful act of forgiveness displayed for us on the Cross. The many marriages are destroyed in divorce because love and it's more powerful display of forgiveness isn't offered or received. Don't let it happen to you or to your kids. Be imitators of His Action of forgiveness.

3. Imitators of God's Offering and Sacrifice: You'd hardly think with us being so selfish and self-centered as we are, that God would have ever admitted we were created in His image! Because, you see, His attributes since the beginning of the world have always revolved around offering and sacrifice. It's as if God gets up every morning and says, "What can I do for you?" (How can I serve and love you ... even if it cost My great sacrifice?) What a glaring reminder our wilderness is of just how far we have straggled us away from His original intent. But now, in Christ, we are to be the very imitator of His attributes to our children. Our role as parents is simply this: to humbly imitate the our children the heart of loving action, offering and sacrifice that is seen in God.

Let's quickly talk about how we do that. First we are to IMPRESS this into their DNA. Seriously, you are literally called to press it into them. You can't have an impression without pressing in. I had a parent say recently, "but if she's want to have them." Parents, if you choose to not have a strong impression on your kids, you are leaving the door open for someone else. But they are "intensely impressionable." Your job is to make sure Truth gets into them and sticks! Make sure as Parents that what is being pressed in, is the right thing of God and His Word. That can only happen through proper INSTRUCTION. We are committed to helping you both at school and through our church, but ultimately it's your responsibility and job-description to be instructing your kids in the ways of the Lord. Then lastly by INSPIRING them to believe God has incredible plans to bless them as they trust and obey. Not for some ill approach that lack common sense. Let me ask you, if Jesus didn't teach common sense, why would you think that I doubt? Our Pragmatism has gotten in the way of obedience. We tried to INVENT something that reflect more of who He has created them to be, and believe, and become. May God bless us as we do.

-Pastor Bob

...being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6



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## Bunnies or Lilies

Sometimes young children can't understand the fine line between fantasy and reality. Fantasy is a natural part of a child's development. In order for children to understand fantasy (abstract) they must first understand reality (concrete). How can one understand something that they can't see? The formation of imagination is based in sensual experiences. It is the ability to picture mental objects as real experiences in their absence. To see in the mind what we cannot see, to hear what we cannot hear. We take these images and make new mental creations from them. Fantasy plays an important role in development, but adults need to be realistic with children about what is imaginary and what is real. I am often asked my thoughts on having a child believe in Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny, etc. Holidays should include traditions and whimsy. Fantasy should be a fun, but small part of the holiday. So encourage your children to enjoy the "Easter Bunny" if you'd like, but keep your focus on Jesus - His Resurrection Power and Saving Grace - and the real reason we celebrate! Have a wonderful Easter!

-Cathy Towner



**CARRIE MILLER**  
4th - 6th Grade  
Spanish Teacher

**Born and Raised:** Florida and California  
**Colleges:** Appalachian University  
**Family:** Mom, Papa, Dad, Mom, Brother, Best and 4 dogs!  
**Teaching Experience:** Thousand Oaks, 4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year at HP  
**Hobbies:** reading, traveling, gardening, reading, playing sports, Beaching, Buns, South American missions trips, serving with the youth group.  
Something you might not know: I've never been to Europe (I've wanted to go to Spain since I was 11!). This summer I'm going to study at La Universidad de Salamanca in Spain for four weeks, then travel around Europe!

**BECKY MOFFETT**  
Kindergarten Teacher

**Born and Raised:** Born in Arizona, but raised in El Cajon and Del Mar  
**Colleges:** Graduated from Point Loma Nazarene University with a major in Child Development and a minor in Psychology  
**Family:** Married to Tim for a little over a year. Three 3 brothers and wonderful parents!  
**Teaching Experience:** 1 year in Pre-K and 2 years in K  
**Hobbies:** Cooking, playing tennis, decorating, baking or organizing, and shopping at Anthropologie!  
Something you might not know: I used to love catching snails when I was little... rainy days were so exciting!



## CAMPS AT HP

Looking for summer camps? Look no more! Lions Sports Academy announces SUMMER CAMPS 2009 right here at Horizon Prep! Choose morning (9am-12pm), afternoon (1-4pm), or full-day schedules (with lunch break).

June 22-26 Soccer (1st-6th) AM • Basketball (1st-6th) PM  
July 13-17 Soccer (1st-6th) AM • Soccer (6th-8th) PM  
August 18-19 Soccer (1st-6th) AM • Soccer (6th-8th) PM  
Girls Volleyball (4th-6th) AM  
Boys Football (6th-8th) AM

Division League soccer legend Warren Berman will be coaching every session of the Lions Sports Academy soccer camps! Sign-up forms will be in the school office and Room 18. Stop by or email if you have questions to: [www.horizonprep.org](http://www.horizonprep.org)

-Coach Boy

GO LIONS!

## Spirit Run is Coming!

"One of God's greatest commitments is to 'Love our Neighbors as ourselves.'" We have an amazing opportunity to do this through the Spirit Run! Over the past 1 year we have, by God's GRACE, raised thousands upon thousands of dollars which have gone to support people in need all over the world.

On April 18th we will raise to support 3 organizations who "bear the burden of others" through the grace and love of Jesus Christ. We will support our medical clinic in Soledad, Compton, Guatemala, and for the first time, GRACE Children's Home in Toluca, Mexico. The reason we do this is all related education in 2009 and we will celebrate together through worship and prayer here from speakers from all 3 organizations and then the rest begin!

On May 16th we will celebrate in a school and announce our total dollar total. We will also have three our missionaries around the world and see pictures of the people we are able to help. We have many volunteers and would do this incredible job without your help. Thank you, in advance, as everyone who will help the 2009 Spirit Run be a huge success!

Serving with love and loving your kids.

Mrs. Fleming

The King will reply, "I tell you the truth whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it for me." Matthew 25:40



A local news photographer clicked away at the Fundraiser, and asked who the "major players" were to be an volunteers. As individuals were pointed out, he remarked with disbelief, "You mean, she's working or something?" In fact, everyone involved was working from start to finish! That's one thing I love about Horizon Prep - when there's a job to be done, we work, we lead, it's what we do. While there's no way I can thank you enough for the countless hours, the prayers, the leadership, the sacrifice of time and finances, I want to encourage you to "...be zealous, immoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." 1 Corinthians 15:58

