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**New Thought, New You,
New World**

Mar/Apr 2009

March: Using Wayne Dyer's book *Ten Secrets for Success and Inner Peace*, we will open the door to greater expression of Abundance of Spirit.

April: Focusing on the core concept of our teaching, we will look at the setting the invisible Cause into motion to experience the visible Effect. We are going to look at Behind All That Is Visible is the Invisible

Sunday Programs

9:30 AM Meditation

10:00 AM Service

11:00 AM Fellowship

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Behold, I Make All Things New Again

I am sure it comes as no surprise to any of us that negativity and fear seems to be increasing as we collectively work through the "economic turndown". In fact, as the saying goes that if it wasn't for the bad news, there would be no news at all. But we know that this is not so. We know that there is a power for good in the universe and we know how to use it. The key is to remember to use it, despite appears; to remember that we are not our conditions but the expression of God; always.

So when I recently came across an article by Ernest Holmes which included the bible quote, "Behold, I

make all things new again. This is the truth and faith", a light went on and I was reminded me that sometimes, it takes major deconstruction in order for the new to appear; to become new again. And the deconstruction period can be painful.

But we are not in this alone. Thanks to this teaching, we have the spiritual tools to move through any challenge. Thanks to this Center, we each have a support network to remind us how powerful we are and keep us on track. But we need to utilize both and put them to work daily in our lives. Our founder Ernest Holmes the only way to prove

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Believe It and You'll See It

Spring is here. It is a time of awakening and rebirth. Nature is alive and singing a joyous tune of love and abundance. Plants and flowers that lay dormant all winter are expressing the creative process in vibrant colors, shapes and forms.

Recently I visited a floral grower that specializes only in tropical plants. With exhilaration I ran up and down the aisles with the glee of

a small child as I experienced colors, shapes and forms that I had never seen before. Vivid yellows, pinks, oranges and reds. What absolute joy! I did not know that these particular plants came in these colors. I learned that some of the colors were natural, others were hybrids.

I thought, how great thou art, Spirit!
How great thou art! The same creative

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Affirmative prayer works is to demonstrate it in your life.

It is important to “work through” the issues facing us but equally important to see beyond the issues and affirm what we know; seeing and believing what we know is our truth.

It is great to read positive books that are based in the truth, but it is just as important to actually put the ideas to work in daily life. It is not always easy, but it is important, to seek out the good in everything, everyone and every event.

And the best way to stay on target is to attend Sunday Celebration and classes.

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process is within you and me. We are ever creating in the spiritual realm. We do so through our thoughts. At any point in time we can choose to allow our vibrant colors and inner light to shine in ways that we never thought were possible.

It all begins with our imagination. Everything that was ever created had its origin in imagination. Imagination is the threshold of creation. It is the movement of the creative power within us. Our imagination creates the inner picture that allows us to tap into Universal Intention that is all around us. As we imagine with passion, enthusiasm and conviction we set into motion the Divine creative process. Our imagination calls the Creative Intelligence we call God into action and our dreams and ideas take form. We only have to be ready and willing to say,

On Sundays we discuss the truth and share our gifts with each other. During class, we explore and expand our acceptance of the truth which is setting us free to construct the life we have in our heart.

Life is pressing to express at a higher, deeper level. When things appear to be deconstructing in front of your eyes, remember that God is right where you are.

And despite appearance, remember: *Behold, I make all things new again*

And so it is. Joyfully, Rev Debby

yes to Universal flow, the Infinite potential within us.

Are you willing to say yes to Divine Potential today? Are you willing to say yes to that restless urge that is simmering just below the surface of your imagination waiting to take shape? To call the invisible into form, we have to say yes to life, yes, to unconditional love, yes to the Divinity, and Creative Intelligence that lives within each of us. As we say yes with unconditional love and gratitude we bring new and wonderful forms into our lives.

What new color, idea or level of being-ness will you allow to spring forth from the deep wellspring of your soul in a new and different way than you imagined possible?

Namaste, Rev Matti



I know fear is an obstacle for some people, but it is an illusion to me. Failure always made me try harder next time.

~Michael Jordan



Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any one thing.

~ Abraham Lincoln

Living Successfully

The real reason most of us attend our Center and study Science of Mind is to learn how to live more successfully. One of the first things we must do is define what successful living looks like for us.

“He who dies with the most toys, wins.” used to be a bumper sticker that made us laugh partly because it was so wrong and such a common definition of successful living. It made us laugh because we know that having expensive toys is a small part of what we need to enjoy life.

We need food, shelter and basic security. We also need good health, a close and supportive community and a sense that we are connected to someone and something that is important to us. No matter how fascinating our new car is, or how delightful our new leather jacket is, we need more than toys to make us happy and successful. Church attendance can provide the supportive community, the connection and a deep understanding that Walt Whitman was right when he said, “I’m more than what is between my hat and my boots.”

Sometimes we get lost and forget that it takes more than material things to achieve a well earned success. I have been especially conscious of that during this past week because I am watching a television series called Mad Men that I rented from Netflix. The story is about people in the advertising business in the early 60’s and their credo really does seem to be that success is simply about who gets ahead and gains the most toys. While the series is well done, I am close to giving up on it because the ideas are depressing.

It is depressing to see realistic characters crash on the rocks of life because they have no morals, no spiritual



life and no understanding of what makes good relationships. It is also depressing because I see myself in some of the beliefs that were so prevalent in those days. I’m glad I’ve moved on, but I don’t want to revisit the

scene of the wreck.

The women were secretaries, and judged by their looks, never copy writers judged by their abilities. I’d like to think that is a Neanderthal belief but when I watch CNN television, I can’t help but notice that most of the women are quite beautiful and the men seem to be chosen more often for what they know. The difference in the way we treat men and women is not quite as healed as we wish.

We still judge men according to how much money they have or how famous they are. If you don’t believe it, go to some party where there are strangers who are just getting acquainted. Almost the first question you hear is, “What kind of work do you do?” If they say they are car mechanics they are treated very differently than if they say they are CEO’s of companies.

If you stick with the ideas of Science of Mind, there is a real liberation from crippling beliefs that keep you stuck in materialism. Just accepting that we are all unique and individualized expressions of God can change everything in our lives. Dr. David J. Walker wrote a book called, “You Are Enough” and if you will read it, you will open up to a greater understanding that your worth can never be measured by looks or by money. Your worth is inherent. It is God-given. You are already successful. Love ~ Dr. Jane

Class Time= Personal Growth Time

We are continuing our Science of Mind classes with a new class on Thursday March 12th at 7 PM. There will be in class exercises and meditations designed to

deepen our connection with that inner voice of knowing. There is no better place or time to take hold of that Power for Good and Use It.

All About Holmes Tea

Rev Barbara will be hosting an afternoon tea on Tuesday, March 31st at 3 PM. And the discussion will be around our favorite author, Ernest Holmes, founder of Science of Mind.

There are several books in our bookstore by Holmes if you are looking for

something new to read and then share. Be sure to check out *Richer Living* and *365 Days* for a great daily inspirational read.

Please RSVP by calling 760-967-1614 and reserve your seat at this wonderful tea party, complete with goodies.

Acorns Become Oak Trees

If you've been at the Carlsbad Center for Spiritual Living this March, you have seen the program cover. The top three-quarters of the cover is a picture of an oak tree and on the bottom quarter of the program is an acorn. I remember being told in my practitioner studies, "The oak tree is already within the acorn." Isn't that amazing?

We are like that oak tree. We already have everything we need to succeed within us. We already are perfect health, perfect abundance and perfect happiness. If our experience is showing us something contrary, then we need to change our thinking. All thoughts create form – even the thoughts of which we are not aware. It's all about cause and effect. It's not about pushing or forcing. It's not about out-witting the Universe to get what we want. It's about *allowing* life to support us. If there is an area in your life where you would like more support – see it as the way you want it rather than moan about how it should be, how it was, or what it would be like if you were 'lucky.' Feel it as already so. Just what if you

allowed love into your life? (If your answer is about hurt, your focus is on hurt, not on love. Change your thought to *allowing* what you want.) Then become part of the answer. (If you say you are open to health, do your actions support that? What are you eating? What are you saying – especially with passion? What are you doing, and how are you going about it? Are you mindful of the chip going into your mouth? If so, ENJOY! Otherwise, take measures to ensure a more mindful life. You could set the kitchen alarm throughout the day and when it rings, notice what you are thinking and doing.)

Be the acorn. Reach for the Light. Drink in the water of Life. Know that you draw to you the right people at the right time to assist you in the achievement of your dreams and goals. You have the strength and the knowledge to do what needs to be done. Go within and listen. The answers are waiting for you to ask, for you to listen, for you to follow through upon. – Rev Claudia

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Nourish the Center that Spiritually Nourishes You

1. Use the enclosed envelope to send us your financial gift.
2. Set up automatic monthly tithe via credit card auto payment
3. Donate \$25 to the flower fund in honor of someone special, including yourself

March 2009 – Success and Inner Peace

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Are You Open at the Top to Live Fully? Rev. Debby</p>	<p>2 Al-Anon 12pm AA Meeting 6:30 - 8:30 pm</p>	3	4	<p>5 SOM Class Spiritual Path 7pm Al-Anon 7pm</p>	<p>6 Al-Anon 12pm AA Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p>7 Gay AA Meeting 6 pm</p>
<p>8 What Are You Giving Away Dr. Jane</p>	<p>9 Al-Anon 12pm AA Meeting 6:30 - 8:30 pm</p>	10	11	<p>12 SOM 102 Class Spiritual Tools 7pm Al-Anon 7pm</p>	<p>13 Al-Anon 12pm AA Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p>14 Gay AA Meeting 6 pm</p>
<p>15 Let Go and Lift UP! Rev. Matti 11:15 ANNUAL MEETING</p>	<p>16 Al-Anon 12pm AA Meeting 6:30 - 8:30 pm</p>	17	18	<p>19 SOM 102 Class Spiritual Tools 7pm Al-Anon 7pm</p>	<p>20 Al-Anon 12pm AA Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p>21 Drumming Circle- 7PM Gay AA Meeting 6 pm</p>
<p>22 Taking Ownership of Your Life. Rev. Debby</p>	<p>23 Al-Anon 12pm AA Meeting 6:30 - 8:30 PM</p>	24	25	<p>26 SOM 102 Class Spiritual Tools 7pm Al-Anon 7pm</p>	<p>27 Al-Anon 12pm AA Meeting 7:30pm</p>	<p>28 Gay AA Meeting 6 pm</p>
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Spring Equinox Concert

With Russell Sedat, David Hansen and Scott Samuelson

Saturday, March 21st at 7 PM

Join us as we celebrate Spring with singing, drumming and chant. Russell Sedat and friends will lead us in a wonderful evening of self expression and rhythm. This is one evening you will want to bring your friends and family to. Good music, wonderful self expression and great folks; three reasons to join us.

A love offering will be taken at the end of concert.

Annual Meeting

Sunday, March 15th at 11:30

After the Sunday Celebration Service on the 15th, we will hold our annual meeting. This is a time for you to see how your contributions are being spent and learn more about our plans for 2009. CSL Carlsbad is your Spiritual Home and it is important that you understand what is happening, what isn't happening and why.

We will present our 2008 finances along with our budget and goals for 2009. There will be an opportunity to ask questions of the staff and your Board of Trustees.

Come and learn more about us and how you can participate. Now, more than ever, this teaching is needed in our lives and in the world. We are changing one new thought at a time. Join us.

Your staff will provide a light lunch after the service and we will begin the meeting promptly at 11:30 and end at 12 noon. Look forward to speaking with you there.

Staff:

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Awakening humanity to its Spiritual magnificence

Our Statement of Truth

There is a Power for Good in the Universe and you can use it!

Our Mission

To teach, demonstrate and inspire a positive approach to living

Something Positive is Always Happening Here

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