

INTOUCH

March 9, 2008

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – MARCH 9

Noon	Diakonia Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
5:00-6:00 PM	CBC Ringers (Older Youth into High School)	208
5:00-5:45 PM	Campanitas Ringers (Grades 1-4)	207
5:00-5:45 PM	Bell Canto Ringers (Grades 5-8)	209
5:45-6:10 PM	Dinner before New Song	206
6:15-7:15 PM	New Song Singers (Grades 4-6)	206
6:00-7:15 PM	Sanctuary Bells (Adults)	208
6:00-7:00 PM	Camelback Singers (Grades 7-12) – not rehearsing this week	

MONDAY – MARCH 10

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>Circuit Training</i>	Fellowship Hall
7-8:30 PM	Community Bible Study – <i>Romans</i>	F. Hall, Classrooms

TUESDAY – MARCH 11

7-8:30 AM	Women's Prayer/Study – <i>Revisit personal year's verse</i>	Library
9:00 AM	Women's Precept Class – <i>Isaiah</i>	207
9:15 AM	<i>Tuesday Mornings in the Word</i> – Women's Study	Library
	<i>Studying the New Testament book of 1 Timothy</i>	
6:30 PM	Small Group Leadership Training	Fellowship Hall
6:45-8:45 PM	GriefShare Seminar/Support Group	Library
7:00 PM	<i>Crown Financial Study</i> – Teleios Offering	209

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 12

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>Stretching Exercises</i>	F. Hall
5:45 PM	Carol Choir (Grades 1-3)	208
6:45 PM	LOGOS Kids Club	Classrooms
6:45 PM	EXCEL Midweek	Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:45 PM	<i>Book of Hebrews</i> - Teleios Study	Library

THURSDAY – MARCH 13

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>Pilates Strength Training</i>	F. Hall
6:30 PM	College Ministry dinner together	The Delnoce's
7:00 PM	College Ministry – study in James	The Delnoce's

FRIDAY – MARCH 14

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>Step Aerobics</i>	Fellowship Hall
5-10 PM	Junior High Extreme!	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	MOSAIC Young Adult Fellowship	The Downer's

SATURDAY – MARCH 15

6-9 PM	High School Photo Scavenger Hunt	Meet in F. Hall
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SUNDAY – MARCH 16

Palm Sunday

9:00 and 10:40 AM	MORNING WORSHIP Dr. Tim Savage <i>"A Triumph of Tears"</i> Luke 19:41-44	Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Nursery (infants – 24 months)	301-304
	Children's Discipleship (2 yrs–6 th grade)	102, 201, 203, 206
	Adult Fellowships	208, 209
9:00 AM	<i>Foundations</i> – Teleios Study	Church Office
9:00 AM	LOGOS Chief Guides	207
10:40 AM	Nursery (infants – 24 months)	301-304
	Children's Church (2 yrs–6 th grade)	101-104, 203, 207-208
	EXCEL (Jr. High & High School)	Fellowship Hall
10:45 AM	<i>On Earth As It Is In Heaven</i> – Teleios Study	206
12:30 PM	Nursing Home Ministry – meet at	Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry – Service of Worship	Osborn H & R
5 & 6 PM	All bell choirs rehearse as normal	
6:00 PM	CORPORATE TIME OF PRAYER joining with our brothers and sisters	Roosevelt C.C.

from Roosevelt Community Church (downtown) and Way of Grace (Buckeye)
as we come together before our God and Father in praise & prayer

Home Again

Renewed, Restored, and Re-energized, Seeking to Remain in Christ

As a family at CBC it is so good to hear about the most recent retreat or event that some of us have just returned from. I always remember when my children were at home how we always couldn't wait to hear how their weekend away had been.

The same is true in our church family. We want to know "How did it go?" "What all did you do?" But most importantly, "What did you see God do this weekend?" So what did God do among us at the Women's Retreat in Prescott?

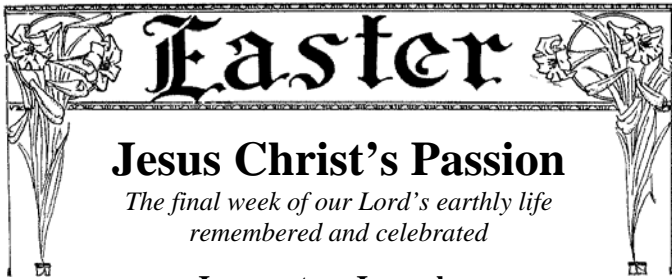
First of all, it was so evident that God was among us. There were about 40 women from CBC and Way of Grace together at Chapel Rock, in Prescott. From the moment we arrived to the time we left there was a sense of God among us. Fellowship, laughter, singing, praying, small groups, laughter, playing, worshipping, (did I mention laughter?), hiking, talking, laughing and being led to the word filled the hours we were there together. It was a blessed time to draw away from the busyness of our lives, our commitments and responsibilities, to focus on being refreshed, renewed and re-energized in our relationship with Christ. Sunday morning was a wonderful conclusion and communion together as we focused on John 15 and Christ's command to remain in Him. Our thankfulness and praise for Christ's obedience to go the cross for us to make a way open for us to the Father was a beautiful conclusion to our time away.

What did we see God do among us? From the very first it was the Lord God who was evident in the love and warm welcome every woman received upon arriving. God had led in the planning so every woman was drawn into the group in a variety of ways. It was so evident that each roommate, each small group was led by the Lord. As four different women opened their hearts and God's word, it was evident that God had led each individually in their preparation and then as a whole. Each message led beautifully into the other as only God can do. But most importantly, God led us into Himself, the only one who satisfies our longings and truly meets our desire for a relationship. In Him we find renewal, restoration and re-energizing when life batters us along the way. Finally, Christ's encouragement to remain in Him, in His word and in His joy sent us home. Praise Him for all these things and more.

We thank you for your prayers and for the husbands who made it possible for their wives to leave the kids and draw apart at this time. May we be faithful to what He began in us and among us as we return home.

All glory to Him!

Humbly in Him,
Beccy Jones on behalf of the Women's Retreat Committee



Jesus Christ's Passion
*The final week of our Lord's earthly life
 remembered and celebrated*

Jesus enters Jerusalem
 Palm Sunday, March 16th, 9:00 & 10:40 AM

Jesus celebrates Passover
 Maundy Thursday, March 20th, 7:00 PM

Jesus is crucified
 Good Friday, March 21st, 7:00 PM

Jesus' tomb is empty
 Resurrection Sunrise Service, March 23rd
 6:30 AM

Jesus is alive!
 Resurrection Sunday, March 23rd
 9:00 and 10:40 AM

JESUS CHRIST'S PASSION IS FOR GOD'S GLORY AND OUR GOOD. The dramatic narrative of the week leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection is meant to be experienced as a whole. Only as we reflect on the details and meaning of each of the main events of that week do we realize fully what was accomplished by Jesus' obedience to our Heavenly Father and His love for us. This year, please commit to attending all the services of Holy Week: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Resurrection Sunrise Service, and Resurrection Sunday. May God be glorified and our own souls be nourished as we revisit together this vital moment in Christ's earthly ministry.

SIGN-UP BEGINS TODAY for our **Resurrection Sunday Continental Breakfast, served between Sunrise Service and the 9:00 AM Worship Service.** This year, weather permitting, we plan to serve the breakfast in the upper courtyard, under the trees by the classrooms and immediately north of the outdoor site of our Sunrise Service (on the grass of the lower courtyard on the north side of Fellowship Hall). Please be sure to sign up for the breakfast! The servants of the Lord planning, preparing and serving the food need to know how many will be coming. Everyone is invited, no matter which service or services you plan to attend. It's a lovely time to be together as Christ's own!

FOR THOSE RETURNING TO OR NEW IN THEIR FAITH, or anyone looking for a Biblical theology review, **FOUNDATIONS** is an excellent series. It is a course covering basic biblical theology of God, His Word and what it teaches us today, along with its application to our lives. In this 12-week interactive small group series we examine who is God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. We look at the role and function of the local church, spiritual gifts, prayer, obedience, and knowing God's will. Our first meeting was this morning at 9:00 AM. Sign up is necessary and may be done by calling the office or Dave/Becky Jones at 602-861-4080.

DISCOVERY III is designed to help those seeking to discover their place of ministry at CBC. This 4-5 week class will help you come to understand your God-given design as well as the many ministry opportunities among and beyond the CBC body. There is no prerequisite for this class. Sign up by calling the office. The class starts on April 13th.

BAPTISM

Is scheduled to be included in both the 9:00 AM and 10:40 AM Worship Services on Resurrection Sunday, March 23rd. Please, if God is calling you forward to follow your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ into the waters of baptism, call the office to make your desire known and schedule a pastoral appointment.

Called to Prayer!

God has called us to be a people of prayer, and at CBC we want to rely on God to do increasingly abundantly beyond what we could ever ask or imagine. Once every month, we have a chance to gather to pray big prayers to our big God. **And our gathered prayer next Sunday evening is an occasion for our "expanded" family to meet together before the throne of God as we join brothers and sisters from Roosevelt Community Church and Way of Grace Church (our two church plants) at Roosevelt Community Church in downtown Phoenix.** Please come and be a part as we corporately rely on God to do the impossible in our lives, our community, our relationships, our churches, and our world. Come with expectant hearts for God to work through our prayers.

GATHERED FOR PRAYER
6:00-7:30 PM
Roosevelt Community Church
SW corner of 1st Street & Roosevelt, Downtown Phoenix

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR: Erin Bailey hospitalized this week, being treated for a strain of Influenza B in which the fever has broken but her white blood cell count has continued to fall preventing her from going home and threatening to postpone her next in-patient cancer treatment; **Shirleyann Sullivan** who recently fell and broke her left arm as well as cutting her lip and pushing her teeth back. The lip has become infected and she is now on antibiotics (as well as being black & blue all over); **Rose Vaughn**, suffering the ups and downs of her first chemotherapy treatment; **Diane Coar**, at home but not doing well. Please lift these dear sisters (and their caretakers) to the Lord for His strength, comfort and peace.

GRIEFSHARE VIDEO/SUPPORT GROUP meets again Tuesday evening, March 11th . . . see brochures in the mission stands in narthex. GriefShare is designed to offer a compassionate, interactive, ongoing ministry to those grieving the loss of a family member or someone close to them. Practical information is given from a Biblical point of view. There is a Christ-centered focus on the spiritual issues which accompany the grieving process. Part seminar and part support group the ministry's vision is two-fold: to stand beside those in our own church body suffering loss, offering assistance in many ways, and to reach out to the community and serve them in their grief and pain, hopefully providing the opportunity for a significant spiritual turning point. Contact Sandra Cook at 480-229-9784, or Fran Landro at 480-945-2509, or Susan Nsubuga 480-330-9266.

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

Maundy Thursday, 3-20-08
 (workers needed: 6:30pm – 8:30pm)

Good Friday, 3-21-08
 (workers needed: 6:30pm – 8:30pm)

Please call **Carmen Benford** at **480-831-5059** if you are able to help with this wonderful ministry.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14 – JUNIOR HIGH EXTREME! 5-10 PM in Fellowship Hall. Includes games of dodge ball, capture the flag and assorted other games.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 – HIGH SCHOOL PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT. 6-9 PM. Meet in Fellowship Hall

DUE TO THE WRITER'S STRIKE, the "Oscarettes" *Girlfriends* meeting scheduled for this Thursday evening, March 13th, has been cancelled. We'll look forward with great anticipation to our next *Girlfriends* meeting in April. Plan now to come!

THE CUP, A Scripture-based monologue on the human cost of our Redemption, written by our own Gordon Donaldson, is a poignant read in contemplating the profound season at hand! Pick one up as you leave service and join him as He moves through the last hours of his life on earth.

CBC GIVING UPDATE

Budgeted Need through February	\$300,447
Actual YTD Giving	\$231,422
Remaining Need	\$ 69,025
Last Week's Giving	\$34,998