

INTOUCH

March 28, 2010

The Week That Was

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – MARCH 28 *Palm Sunday*

3-4:00 PM	"THE GOSPEL OF MARK"	Sanctuary
	<i>An ideal opportunity for bringing your personal "city" to Christ! Invite many!</i>	
5:00 PM	Sanctuary Bells (Adults)	208
6:00 PM	Teleios: <i>Discovery III, Finding your place of ministry...</i>	209
6:00 PM	SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER	205

MONDAY – MARCH 29

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Turbo Blast"	Fellowship Hall
5-8:30 PM	EXCEL Serving at Neighborhood Ministries	meet at CBC
7:00 PM	Community Bible Study	F. Hall, 205-207, 209

TUESDAY – MARCH 30

7:00 AM	Teleios Women's Prayer/Study: <i>Romans 8:18-27</i>	205
9:00 AM	Teleios Women's Precept Study: <i>James</i>	207
9:15 AM	Teleios Women's Study: <i>The Apostles Creed, Pt. 2</i>	205
6-8:00 PM	9 AM Worship Team practice	Sanctuary
6:45 PM	Teleios: <i>GriefShare – "God's Prescription for Grief"</i>	209

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 31

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "That's A Stretch"	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Elder Prayer	Sr. Pastor's Office
6:45 PM	LOGOS Kids Club	Classrooms
6:45 PM	EXCEL Student Ministry (Jr. & Sr. High)	Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

THURSDAY – APRIL 1

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Cirque Du Soleil"	Fellowship Hall
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7:00 PM

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Remembering our Lord's Last Supper with His Disciples

Nursery for infants through 5 years old

FRIDAY – APRIL 2

All Day Office closed

7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE OF DARKNESS

Remembering our Lord's Cross

Nursery for infants through 5 years old

SATURDAY – APRIL 3

10:30 AM	S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! COFFEE	205
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SUNDAY – APRIL 4 *Resurrection Sunday*

6:30 AM

SUNRISE CELEBRATION

Celebrating our Lord's Empty Tomb

Lower courtyard lawn area, north side of Fellowship Hall

7:30-8:45 AM

CELEBRATION BREAKFAST

Lovely full Continental Buffet served on the upper lawn, by the classrooms

9:00 AM (Modern) and 10:40 (Traditional)

RESURRECTION CELEBRATION

Celebrating our Risen Lord

Nursery for infants through 3 year olds

Children age 4 years and up attend service with parents;

Age 4-Grade 3 dismissed during service to their own children's ministry

Grades 4-6 remain in service with parents

12:30 PM	Osborn Health & Rehab Ministry meets	Meet at Subway
		44th Street & Indian School

1:45 PM	Osborn Health & Rehab Ministry serves	at O.H. & R.
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We are living in tumultuous and history-making times. But they cannot be compared to the week that was over 2,000 years ago, the most important week in all of human and redemptive history – the last days of the earthly life, the death, and the resurrection of Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior.

It is Jesus Christ, and Him alone, who is the solution to the human dilemma. And perhaps, this year, as together we walk with our Lord to the cross and beyond, we will be touched more deeply than ever before by the profound truth of who He is, the necessity of His cross, and the glorious victory of His resurrection. May it be so!

The services that we will hold over this week, Holy Week, are meant to touch us, and those we bring or invite, in just that way.

We began our remembrance and celebration this morning, Palm Sunday, and considered the words of Jesus as he approached Jerusalem in His Triumphant Entry: "I tell you, if these (the people) were silent, the very stones would cry out."

And added this year to our Palm Sunday afternoon is the special encore presentation of "**Mark: The Gospel of Jesus Christ**", a dramatic presentation by the CBC Creatives Group at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary. This outstanding presentation provides a unique and powerful way to present Jesus Christ to both believers and non-believers alike. And we encourage everyone to come and bring others along! Refreshments will be served outside on the patio following the presentation.

This **THURSDAY, APRIL 1st** we will remember the words of our Lord and His loving interaction with His disciples at their **Last Supper** together. From His washing of their feet to His instruction with regard to the bread and the wine, His love was poured out. As recipients of that same love, we will share Christ together, through enacted Scripture, music, and communion.

Our worship on **FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd**, will consist of the interweaving of music with Scripture passages to tell the story of Christ's betrayal, trials, crucifixion and burial. As we ponder the cross of Christ in this poignant **Service of Darkness**, may God convict us anew of its reality, penetrate us to the heart with its significance, and humble us completely by its necessity.

Then, on **SUNDAY, APRIL 4th**, with the rising of the sun, we will look into the empty tomb at our **Sunrise Celebration**, held at 6:30 AM, outdoors on the lower lawn on the north side of Fellowship Hall (or in Fellowship Hall in case of inclement weather). Through message and song, we'll begin the victory celebration. He is not in the tomb... it is empty!

As has become our tradition, we will pause after Sunrise Service and before the 9:00 AM Worship Service for refreshment and fellowship over a hearty, healthy **Continental Breakfast Buffet** served from 7:30 to 8:45 AM on the upper lawn near the classrooms. All are invited!

The two **Resurrection Celebrations** that follow, one (modern) at 9:00 AM and another (traditional) at 10:40 AM, will give opportunity for further rejoicing over the faithfulness, love and power of God, manifested in our resurrected Lord Jesus Christ. Through musical offerings, congregational singing and a pastoral message by Dr. Savage, we will lift our voices to the glory of God in thanksgiving and praise...for...

He is risen! He is risen indeed!

"THE GOSPEL OF MARK"

Today at 3:00 PM in the CBC Sanctuary:

The Camelback Bible Church Creatives Group will be presenting their dramatic interpretation of the Gospel of Mark at 3:00 PM this afternoon as part of CBC's Celebration of Holy Week. For those who did not see it when first presented in October, this is a fully-memorized ensemble presentation of the exact ESV text of Mark's entire gospel (with a few sections skipped for time). It offers a new and unique perspective on the familiar stories, teachings, and parables, and especially reminds us of the point of view of the disciples who, for most of Jesus' ministry, just didn't get it! The presentation offers an ideal opportunity for invitations to friends and neighbors, whether church or unchurched, and is appropriate for all ages from K through 100+. Do come back, and bring others along! Refreshments will be served on the patio following the presentation.

In the words of Pastor Vernon Pierre, Senior Pastor of Roosevelt Community Church, "Could it be any simpler? You bring a friend to listen to and watch Jesus, straight-up, with no interruptions or qualifying statements. Then when it's all done, you ask your friend, 'So, what did you think?'"

"It really couldn't be simpler. And by God's grace, what it could be is one of the most important and powerful conversations you will ever have with your friend. That's the opportunity you have before you with this performance of *MARK* by the Camelback Creatives."

A SERVING IN OUR WORLD OPPORTUNITY . . . HOLY WEEK NURSERIES

And your servant's hands and hearts are needed!

Palm Sunday, March 28, 2:30-4:30 PM (during Gospel of Mark performance)

Maunder Thursday, April 1, 6:30-8:30 PM (Service starts at 7:00 PM)

Good Friday, April 2, 6:30-8:30 PM (Service starts at 7:00 PM)

Easter Sunday, April 4 (for each/both Services, 9:00 and 10:40 AM)

During our Holy Week at CBC we want to provide a place where parents, especially visitors, feel secure about leaving their children. The nursery not only needs to provide a safe, secure and fun place for the children, it needs to stimulate our spirit to serve God by serving the people Jesus wanted around Him, our children. These children are a blessing not only to their parents, but to all who serve them. Consider signing up as a family or small group. Please contact Carmen Benford at 480-831-5059 or cbenford4@cox.net if you would like to serve. Thank you; your gift of service will be greatly appreciated!

S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! COFFEE, This Saturday, April 3, 2010 – Jeanne Bookhout, Administrator of Camelback Christian School, will be our featured guest. Join us for an enthusiastic discussion on the exciting successes she observes each day in the lives of the pre-school children, their families, and the staff members. We will also have a time of prayer for any needs and concerns she voices. We will meet in our new location, **Room 205 at 10:30 AM**. We welcome anyone of any age who is interested in attending. A light brunch will be served.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY BREAKFAST An added tradition here at CBC on Easter Sunday is the lovely continental buffet served on the upper lawn area near the classrooms from 7:30 to 8:45 AM. It's a perfect opportunity to enjoy a light breakfast with the church family following the Sunrise Service at 6:30 AM (held nearby on the lower lawn by Fellowship Hall) and/or before celebrating our Lord's resurrection at the 9:00 AM or 10:40 AM gathered worship in the sanctuary.

PARENTS OF 4TH – 6TH GRADERS: Please Note – Grade 4-6 Sunday Morning Discipleship (9:00 AM) and Grade 4-6 Children's Church (10:40 AM) will NOT meet on Resurrection Sunday, April 4th. Classes will resume Sunday, April 11th. Parents are encouraged to have their 4th-6th graders accompany them to the service.

SPRING FLING RETREAT, to include all 3rd-6th graders, will be held this year from April 23 through 25 at Pine Summit Camp in Prescott, Arizona. This is a great weekend for the children, offering challenging Bible Lessons, Singing, Climbing Wall, Zip Line, Field Games, Crafts and more! The *early-bird special* cost is \$80 by March 31st. After March 31st the cost is \$90. To register, go online to <http://www.cbcaz.org/springfling>. If you need a paper registration form contact Renee Zuck at 602-955-6370, ext. 106 or renee@camelbackbible.org. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Jason at doughty@camelbackbible.org or 602-955-6370. We have a limited number of spots, so register TODAY!!

PRAYING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION Monthly Prayers for our Children

April Theme: Prayer

Father, lead our children to that first prayer for deliverance from sin. Then make them men and women of prayer, who know their neediness and Your praiseworthiness; who freely confess their sinfulness; who offer thanks knowing all gifts flow from above; who in love for others offer petitions on their behalf. Mark their lives with a deep communion with You.

Phil. 4:6-7, Eph. 6:18-20, 1 Thess. 5:16-18, and Psalm 5:1-3

THANK YOU to the nine who gave successful blood donations two weeks ago – that means up to 27 lives were saved. To the patients who receive blood, and to the people who love them, you are HEROES. Our next blood drive will be on Sunday, August 8th. Please plan now to give then and help save lives!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – "Genesis 1: Space Probe" – June 7-11, 2010, 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM, Monday-Thursday, and on Friday from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM, followed immediately by a closing program and Family Festival. VBS Cost: \$20 per child, \$7 per T-Shirt. Come blast off with us for an awesome adventure into time and space! Our mission will be to seek out the Lord of the Universe, Maker of Heaven and Earth, the Creator God who made each of us and calls us to come to Him! Each action-packed day will be filled with Bible stories, crafts, music, recreation, games, snacks, and much more! Friday is our Family Festival with bouncy water slide, carnival games and BBQ. To register, please go to our website at www.cbcaz.org/vbs. Invite friends and register early, the earlier the better!

VBS – SERVICE OPPORTUNITY! We invite you to join this year's VBS team! Each year, over 100 CBCer's volunteer for, and over 200 children attend, VBS. Many of these children don't know Christ, making VBS the major Children's Ministry outreach into our community each year. There are many ways to volunteer, from Classroom (teaching) to Recreation & Snacks. Please consider prayerfully whether God would have you serve. If you are interested in serving, please contact Pastor Jason at 602-955-6370, ext. 106 or doughty@camelbackbible.org. Thank you!

CBC FAMILY CAMP – July 8-11, 2010: Join us for our Third Annual Family Camp in Pine Valley, California. Families, singles, couples – everyone – come be part of this wonderful, memory-filled time away. The cost is \$200/Adult and \$100/Child (age 3-11). A 10% non-refundable deposit is needed to reserve your spot. Register online at www.cbcaz.org/familycamp. Questions? Please contact Pastor Jason at doughty@camelbackbible.org or 602-955-6370.

COLLEGE & 20'S, Pastor Bill begins a new three week series on relationships starting Thursday night, April 8: "The Partner to Be and the Partner to Find". Come for dinner at 6:30, worship and teaching to follow. Call/text Mischael Liggett for more information. (602 695 1845)

Opportunity to Help a Neighborhood Ministries Family in Need Earnisha (Nisha) Kizzee, only 23 years old, passed away unexpectedly on March 15th leaving behind a 1 year old son (David), a 2 year old daughter (Aliyah) and two infant twin girls born on March 8th (Ta-shae and Sharnaee). The children's father is in prison. This family is in great financial need and we are organizing a fund/needs drive for this sister in Christ and her family. The money and items collected will go towards the funeral expenses and towards the purchase of items needed for the children. Please drop off checks and items at the NM collection table on the patio before/after church services on April 4 and April 11th. You can also drop checks/items off at the CBC office through April 11th. Items needed are: Diapers (size NB through 4), Baby Wipes, Baby Lotion and Baby Wash. Checks must be made out to Neighborhood Ministries and the check memo line should be blank. Please call Janet Heaton at 602-334-5423 if you have any questions

CBC GIVING UPDATE

Budgeted Need for First Quarter	\$333,360
Actual Giving To Date	\$263,483
Remaining Need for First Quarter	\$69,877
Last Week's Giving	\$19,912