

# INTOUCH

May 22, 2011

## Comforts

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### SUNDAY – MAY 22

1:00 PM	Elder Meeting	Library (205)
2:00 PM	<b>CHORAL CONCERT</b> The 90-member California Baptist University's Women's Choir	Sanctuary
6:00 PM	EXCEL High School	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER	Library (205)

#### MONDAY – MAY 23

7:00 AM	Teleios: <i>Women's Prayer and Bible Study</i>	Family Room
9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Kick Boxing"	Fellowship Hall

#### TUESDAY – MAY 24

6:30 PM	Teleios: <i>Managing Our Finances God's Way</i>	Library (205)
6:30 PM	Elder Board Meeting	Family Room

#### WEDNESDAY – MAY 25

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "That's A Stretch"	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Elder Prayer	Pastor's Office
6:45 PM	EXCEL Junior High	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	EXCEL High School Small Groups	Meeting in homes

#### THURSDAY – MAY 26

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

#### FRIDAY – MAY 27

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Dance It Off"	Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM	Betty Savage Memorial Service followed by a Reception in Fellowship Hall	Sanctuary

#### SATURDAY – MAY 28

10:30 AM	Messianic Bible Studies	209
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#### SUNDAY – MAY 29

9:00 and 10:40 AM	<b>MORNING WORSHIP</b> Dr. Tim Savage <b>GOSPEL FOR LIFE</b> "The Highly Exalted Christ" Philippians 2:1-11	Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Nursery (birth – 18 months)	301-304
9:00 AM	Children's Discipleship (19 months – gr. 3)	101-103, 201, 203
9:00 AM	Adult Fellowship Classes	208, 209
9:00 AM	Teleios: <i>Six Steps to Encouragement</i>	Library (205)
9:00 AM	Intergenerational Class: <i>Lord Teach Us to Pray</i>	207
10:40 AM	Nursery (birth – 18 months)	301-304
10:40 AM	Children's Church (19 months – gr. 3)	101-103, 201, 203
10:40 AM	Teleios: <i>Crown Study – God Provides</i>	Family Room
10:40 AM	Teleios: <i>The Reason For God</i>	208
12:20 PM	<b>S.A.I.N.T.S ALIVE! LUNCHEON</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE</b> to all Veterans featuring stories and testimonials Everyone of all ages invited!	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER	Library (205)
6:8:00 PM	EXCEL Slip-n-Slide Kickball A combined Jr. High and High School event Dinner + "you will get wet" + Fun + Gospel Talk (SW corner of 56 <sup>th</sup> Street and Indian School Road)	Arcadia Park

Be Safe this Memorial Day Weekend!

GIVER OF ALL GOOD,

Streams upon streams of love overflow my path,  
Thou hast made me out of nothing,

hast recalled me from a far country,  
hast translated me from ignorance to knowledge,  
from darkness to light,  
from death to life,  
from misery to peace,  
from folly to wisdom,  
from error to truth,  
from sin to victory.

Thanks be to thee for my high and holy calling.

I bless thee for ministering angels,  
for the comfort of thy Word,  
for the ordinances of thy church,  
for the teaching of thy Spirit,  
for the holy sacraments,  
for the communion of saints,  
for Christian fellowship,  
for the recorded annals of holy lives,  
for the examples sweet to allure,  
for beacons sad to deter.

Thy will is in all thy provisions  
to enable me to grow in grace,  
and to be meet (fit) for thy eternal presence.

My heaven-born faith gives promise of eternal sight,  
my new birth a pledge of never-ending life.

I draw near to thee, knowing thou wilt draw near to me.

I ask of thee, believing thou hast already given,

I entrust myself to thee, for thou has redeemed me.

I bless and adore thee, the eternal God,

for the comfort of these thoughts,  
the joy of these hopes.

*I believe with all of my heart that if Betty Savage, the beloved wife of Bill and mother of Pastor Tim, could speak to us now, she would say something similar to the Puritan prayer offered above. The only difference would be that now she dwells with God in His eternal presence, enjoying the pledged never-ending life and its promised eternal sight. Her comfort is complete! The joy of her hope is fully realized!*

*Betty's earthly life – a testament, to the very end, of the bigness of Christ – will be remembered and her eternal life with the Lord celebrated in a memorial service this Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 AM in our Sanctuary. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.*

*Our prayers continue for Bill, Pastor Tim, and the entire Savage family.*

Mary Gayle Stewart  
Friend of Betty's and Assistant to Pastor Tim

## CHORAL CONCERT AT 2:00 PM TODAY!

The California Baptist University's Women's Choir, whose music graced our worship services this morning, will bring their gift of music to us and the community-at-large in a concert at 2:00 PM this afternoon in our Sanctuary.

Enjoy lunch and return to be blessed by a sanctuary filled with song!

A great big "THANK YOU" is extended to the choir and its director, Dr. Philip Miller, for joining us this morning for worship and for the offering of their concert this afternoon.

And a second GREAT BIG "thank you" goes to each and every individual, couple and family who hosted two or more of the women in their homes last night. Your hospitality was used by God and greatly appreciated!

**SPEAKING OF LUNCH TODAY:** Why not go to Rubio's Fresh Mexican Grill on 44<sup>th</sup> Street and Indian School Road and present the flier enclosed in today's bulletin. If you do, 20% of your purchase will go towards the Kenya mission being carried out by our church plant, Roosevelt Community Church, in downtown Phoenix. RCC is raising funds to help their sister community in Lakartinya, Kenya build a classroom and other needed facilities. This opportunity at Rubio's is valid today only.

**2011 CBC DIRECTORY IS HERE!** Be sure and take a moment to pick up a new CBC directory for your family! It's compact for your "take-along" convenience – and available in the Narthex and at the Welcome Center. You may also pick up a copy at the church office between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

**EXCEL STUDENTS:** Please visit the EXCEL booth on the patio and pick up information about Summer Camp at Forest Home, June 19-24. The last day to register is May 29<sup>th</sup>.

**EXCEL GRADE PROMOTIONS:** for all the grades except new 7<sup>th</sup> graders, June 1<sup>st</sup> will be the first official day of promoted grades and possibly new small group locations. Stay tuned for details.

**SPRING 2011 COLLEGE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL GRADUATES!** On Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, we would very much like to include an insert in our bulletin that let's our CBC family know of your college graduation or graduate degree completion. Please contact Mary Gayle in the church office by Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> with your name, degree, school, and its location. Parents, if you would like to provide this information on behalf of your graduate, please do so. We look forward to hearing from you!

**A MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE** will be the program next Sunday at the S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! Luncheon being held in Fellowship Hall at 12:20 PM. This tribute to ALL veterans will feature stories and testimonials, and all veterans present will be recognized and honored. Although S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! encompasses the 55 and over age group, **they invite everyone of any age – especially veterans and all who want to honor our veterans to join them at this luncheon.** Parents, consider providing this opportunity to your children. Young and old, consider taking this opportunity to honor those who serve/served us and our country sacrificially.

**EXCEL SLIP-N-SLIDE KICKBALL:** Next Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Arcadia Park (SW corner of 56<sup>th</sup> Street and Indian School Road). This will be a combined Jr. High and High School event featuring dinner, a chance to get wet (really wet!), fun, and gospel talk.

**"PEACEMAKERS: BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES FOR HANDLING CONFLICT,"** taught by Mike and Cindy Bailey, is scheduled to take place on Sundays, 9:00 to 10:30 AM, June 12 – August 7, in the Library (205). God's Word says much about how to view and handle conflict in a way that brings honor to God and serves others. This class is designed to explore and then apply God's truths to the very present conflicts in our lives. Through discussion format, participants will be able to hone their understanding of passages related to conflict management, and then be challenged to apply these principles to situations that they or others they know currently confront. You may register by calling the church office during business hours.

## Breathing Exercise Devotional

Take some time to become still in God's presence. Calm yourself with the following exercise:

Inhale: Breathe in the peace of Christ.

Exhale: Breathe out anxiety of the day.

Inhale: Breathe in the gentleness of Christ.

Exhale: Breathe out mental clutter and distraction

Inhale: Breathe in freedom in Christ.

Exhale: Breathe out that which binds you.

Inhale: Breathe in the joy of Christ.

Exhale: Breathe out discouragement.

Inhale: Breathe in the love of Christ

Exhale: Breathe out selfishness, and personal agendas.

Continue doing this until you feel ready to meet God according to His plan; offer yourself to Him for His purposes as you take time to contemplate at the foot of His Cross.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL . . . SUMMER SEAQUEST . . . JUNE 6-10, 2011

The hours will be 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM (Monday-Thursday), 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM (Friday) immediately followed by the Closing Program and Family Festival! The age range is from 4 yrs to gr. 5 (children must be age 4 by Sept. 1, 2011 and grade levels are for the current school year, 2010-2011). Cost is \$20/child, \$40 maximum/family, and \$7/T-shirt. TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER – Go to [www.cbcaz.org/vbs](http://www.cbcaz.org/vbs). (Registration will reopen on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, IF space allows.)

**VBS DONATIONS NEEDED:** Bottled Water (1 gallon size), 8 oz. Styrofoam Cups, and Goldfish Crackers. Please label items with "VBS" and drop the off in Fellowship Hall, on the table against the west interior wall (nearest the kitchen) on Sunday mornings or during normal business hours. Thank you!

**MUSIC JAMBOREE 2011** is coming in July! Sponsored by Desert Bells and CBC, this training camp provides general music instruction with specific application in the playing of bells and percussion. Open to 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders, it will be held July 11-15, 18-22 here at CBC. For beginning to advanced musicians the classes and activities include: Handbells (Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Bells), Percussion (American and African Drums, South American Drums), Orff Schulwerk (Aural Development, Xylophone Techniques, Metal and Wood), and Music & Movement (Stage Presence and Music Appreciation). Registration forms are available in the narthex and the church office.

**ONE OF OUR OWN HAS TOLD US OF A PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY** and although we don't typically do this, given the current unemployment situation we want you to know about it. Evangelical Christian Publishers Association is looking for a web developer on a part-time/free-lance basis. This not-for-profit Christian publishing trade association is seeking to fill this position for ongoing contract work of approximately 20-30 hours per month. There are technical skill requirements and although it won't be necessary to be onsite or local, it will be necessary to be consistently available, especially at the end and beginning of each month. A BIG PLUS would be graphic design sense. Please contact Sheri Toomb at [stoomb@ecpa.org](mailto:stoomb@ecpa.org). Personal qualifications and examples of work will need to be provided.

**PULPIT FLOWERS THIS MORNING** are given to the glory of God by Sandra Cook in honor of the anniversary of her father's birthday on May 15<sup>th</sup>. She writes: "He provided me with the kind of love that makes it easy to cherish God's love. I do not know if he was a true 'believer' as we would define it but he was a 'cultural' Christian in that he was an elder and founding member of the First Presbyterian Church in Sun City. I never heard him discuss his faith, but he certainly lived it." [Our apologies to Sandra whose flowers didn't make it to the pulpit last Sunday.]

## CBC GIVING TO DATE, 2011

Budgeted Need for May 2011	\$126,847.00
Last Week's Giving	\$ 22,597.00
May Giving to Date	\$ 70,378.00
Remaining Need for May 2011	\$ 56,469.00