

September 19, 2010

# INTOUCH

## Love One Another

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### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 19

12:30 PM	Decker Anniversary and Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
12:30 PM	Osborn H. & R. Ministry meets	Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM	Osborn H. & R. Ministry serves	at Osborn Health and Rehab
4:00 PM	New Song Singers & Campanitas Bells	206, 207
5:00 PM	Carol Choir, Bell Canto Bells & CBC Ringers	206, 207, 208
6:00 PM	Sanctuary Bells	208
6:00 PM	<b>Discovery II – Session II</b>	209
6:00 PM	EXCEL High School	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	<b>CORPORATE PRAYER</b>	<b>Family Room</b>

*The CBC family BEING THE CHURCH before the throne of God!*

#### MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 20

7:00 AM	<b>Teleios: Women's Prayer &amp; Study</b>	Family Room
9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Kick Boxing"	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Community Bible Study	Fellowship Hall and Classrooms
7:00 PM	<b>Teleios: Good and Faithful Servant (Part I)</b>	The Bell's

#### TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 21

9:00 AM	<b>Teleios Study: Covenant: God's Enduring Promises</b>	207
6:45 PM	<b>Teleios: GriefShare –When Your Spouse Dies</b>	Family Room

#### WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 22

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	201, 203, 206-209
6:45 PM	EXCEL Junior High	Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM	<b>Teleios: The Case for Kids</b>	Family Room
6:45 PM	<b>Teleios: What Makes a Man or Women Godly?</b>	Library (205)
6:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
7:00 PM	EXCEL High School Small Groups	meeting at homes

#### THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Cirque Du Soleil"	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	College & 20-Somethings Dinner/Study	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Ecclesiastes Bible Study (alternate weeks)	Josh Brook's

#### FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Dance It Off"	Fellowship Hall
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#### SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 25

9-1:15 PM	Children's Ministries Training	Fellowship Hall
1:30-3 PM	Child SAFE Training	Fellowship Hall

#### SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 and 10:40 AM	Prayer for Worship Services	Prayer Room
9:00 and 10:40 AM	<b>MORNING WORSHIP</b>	Sanctuary
	Dr. Tim Savage	

#### **CHRIST OUR LIFE: New Freedom**

2 Corinthians 3:17; Galatians 5:1

9:00 AM	Nursery (birth – 23 months)	301-304
9:00 AM	Children's Discipleship (24 mo–gr 6)	101-103, 201, 203, 206
9:00 AM	Adult Fellowship Classes	208, 209
9:00 AM	<b>Teleios Study (Youth): Fundamentals of the Faith</b>	207
9:00 AM	<b>Teleios Study: Parenting Foundations I</b>	Library (205)
10:40 AM	Nursery (birth – 23 months)	301-304
10:40 AM	Children's Church (24 mo. – gr. 6)	101-103, 201, 203, 206
10:40 AM	<b>Teleios Study: Bringing Christ to the City</b>	208
10:40 AM	<b>Teleios Study (Youth): TrueU-Apologetics for Youth</b>	207
12:15 PM	<i>Biblical Concert</i>	Sanctuary

*Mezzo-soprano Michelle Luedtke and Flutist Renee Zuck*

4:00 PM	New Song Singers & Campanitas Bells	206, 207
5:00 PM	Carol Choir, Bell Canto Bells & CBC Ringers	206, 207, 208
6:00 PM	Sanctuary Bells	208
6:00 PM	<b>Discovery II – Session III</b>	209
6:00 PM	EXCEL High School	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	<b>SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER</b>	Library (205)

We have been thoroughly programmed by the world to think individualistically and our autonomy from God has made us autonomous from one another. These are the days of the independent worker who is in every sense independent of God and fellowman. With bad experiences in mind, good leaders sometimes advocate being on "one's own" as if that would somehow solve the problem of relationships. Even in family and social circles, because of real hurts suffered in some relationships, we tend to retreat into a shell and refuse to go out of our way to relate to others.

If this is to be our foundation, Jesus left us with a precarious thought: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" (John 13:34-35). Our thinking on interdependent inter-personal life has strayed so far from the Biblical model. Without being unrealistic (even Scripture attests that good relationships are bilateral) we can ensure that our side of the deal is blameless. This is imperative, for Scripture seems to maintain that relationships lie at the heart of our testimony to the uniqueness of Jesus Christ.

Thankfully, the Scriptures give us more than a glimpse into the outworking of God-as-Community. The equality of the status of the Father and the Son is strikingly portrayed in a discussion between Jesus and Jewish leaders following the healing of the paralytic at Bethesda (See John 5:19-30). At the same time, we should not fail to notice an amazing paradox. The Father does not hold on to any of his prerogatives as the First Person of the Trinity, but loves the Son and shows Him all that He does, entrusts all judgment to the Son, and has granted the Son to have life in Himself and to give life to others (John 5:20-26). On Christ's part, what is the attitude of the Son to the Father? He does only what he sees the Father doing, confesses that by himself he could do nothing, and seeks to please the Father in all things (5:19-30).

The Holy Spirit is similarly entrusted. He is the one the Father sends upon His church in the name of His Son, the one who goes out from the Father and is an equal (and even better) replacement for the physical presence of the Son among His people (John 15:26, 16:7). There is no doubt about the eternal divinity of the Holy Spirit as co-equal with the Father and the Son. Yet, He will testify not about Himself, but about Christ; He will not speak on His own but only what He hears, and He will bring glory to the Son by taking what is the Christ's and making it known to us (John 16:13-14).

The image God has given us in the Trinity is an image of three Persons giving themselves to one another in eternal communion. Is there any wonder that the redemption offered to the human race by our Creator in the Lord Jesus Christ has to necessarily produce a lifestyle which would indicate redeemed relationships as the reality of salvation? **All of the philosophical speculations, positions, and debates in the world cannot argue against a society of God's people who in their corporate life demonstrate the reality of the god whom they worship [emphasis ours].**

Our individualistic theologies have substituted personal and private holiness for true inter-personal holiness among God's people, and by implication, all other levels of creation. In His command to love one another, Jesus calls us to redress this misunderstanding. May we, under God, trust the Holy Spirit to quiet our disunity, remake our mindsets, and heal our relationships.

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## Teleios Fall 2010 Classes

CBC's focus on building up the Body of Christ is advanced by the quarterly Teleios sessions offered on our campus and in our homes. Great classes offer multiple avenues for growth in your walk with the Lord and with each other. You may register for any of the classes by calling the office this week.

**The following classes begin this month – Registration still open!**

**"The Case for Kids"** led by Pastor Ron Elwardt  
Wednesdays, 6:45-8:15pm, September 8 October 27, the Family Room

**"Fundamentals of the Faith" for Youth (Jr. Hi-College)** led by Dave Jones  
Sundays, 9-10:20am, September 12 December 12, Room 207. Parents of youth welcome!

**"TrueU—Apologetics" for Youth (Jr. Hi-College)** led by Matt & Kim Miller  
Sundays, 10:40am 12pm, September 12 November 21, Room 207. Parents of youth welcome!

**"Bringing Christ to the City"** led by Pastor James Hoxworth  
*All Small Group Leaders are strongly encouraged to attend.*  
Sundays, 10:40am 12pm, September 12 October 17, Room 208

**"Good and Faithful Servant" – Part I (Politics and Christian Worldview)**  
(by Hugh Hewitt) led by Ray & Alene Bell. *Purchase of Hewitt's book required.*  
Mondays, Bi-monthly, 7 9pm, beginning September 13 at the Bell's home.

**"Parenting Foundations I"** led by Carmen Benford, Pastor Jason Doughty,  
and Pastor Ron Elwardt (Taking the place of the *Child Dedication Class*).  
Three Sundays, 9:00-10:20am, September 19-October 3, Library (205)

A flier containing more details is available at the Welcome Center, in the office,  
and online at [www.cbcaz.org/adult/teleios](http://www.cbcaz.org/adult/teleios).

**HEARTFELT SYMPATHY** is extended to two of our dear CBC families:

**Patty Bruce and the Bruce family** following the passing of our brother in Christ, Phil Bruce. Phil went to be with the Lord last Saturday, September 10, at 10:40 PM. His family expresses deep appreciation for the strength, wisdom and love provided through your faithful prayers during Phil's illness. A service was held on Friday and officiated by Pastor Ron Elwardt. Please continue to lift up Patty and the family during this time.

**David Ducharme**, whose mother, Bernice Ducharme, was ushered into our Lord's presence on September 5. She was 95. A memorial service was held in Prescott on Saturday, September 18. Please uphold the Ducharme family in prayer.

**CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CHOIRS** have begun. Parents, these are wonderful opportunities for your children to learn and appreciate music, in song and in the playing of bells, while storing the Word of God and the beauty of our Lord in their hearts. Add to this the blessing of making music together, creating something greater than the sum of the individual parts . . . what a privilege!

4:00 PM

New Song Singers (Grades 4-9), Room 206, & Campanitas Bells (Grades K-3), Room 207

5:00 PM

Carol Choir (Grades K-3), Room 206, & Bell Canto Bells (Grades 4-6), Room 207  
CBC Ringers (Grades 7-12), Room 208

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TRAINING KICKOFF

Saturday, September 25, 9:00 AM-1:15 PM, Fellowship Hall

This training time is **required** for ALL Children's Ministry volunteers, including nursery workers. It will be a great time of worship, instruction, inspiration, fellowship, training & team building! *Childcare, refreshments and lunch are provided.* Please **RSVP** to Renee Zuck no later than Tuesday, **September 21<sup>st</sup>** and let her know names and ages of any children needing childcare.

### CHILD SAFE CLASS

**Immediately following Children's Ministry Training Kickoff**

Saturday, September 25, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

All Children's Ministry and Excel Staff who have not yet taken this class **must** attend – including nursery workers. Childcare is provided.

Please **RSVP** to Renee Zuck no later than Tuesday, **September 21<sup>st</sup>**.

**BAPTISM IS SCHEDULED TO BE PART OF OUR GATHERED WORSHIP**, next Sunday, **September 26<sup>th</sup>**. This all-important step in the life of Christ's own comes from His very lips as a command. Please, if you have yet to respond to His call to be baptized, consider this His provision for you and call Pastor Tom Bookhout in the church office by **TOMORROW, Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**.

### MEN'S RETREAT – LATE REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 1!!!!

Men, you don't want to miss our time away together at Chapel Rock Conference Center in Prescott, AZ, October 8-10. Pastor William "Bill" Kynes, highly recommended by Pastor Tim Savage, will lead us in contrasting the emptiness of life described in Ecclesiastes with the fullness of life found in Christ. Invite friends.

Register online at <http://www.cbcaz.org/men/registration>  
or at the church office.

Registration forms will be available at the Welcome Center on Sundays.

### MUSIC MINISTRY ASSISTANT NEEDED.

The Music Ministry is searching for a paid administrative assistant to work approximately 15 hours each week in the church office starting as soon as possible. The applicant does not necessarily need to attend Camelback, but he/she must view this service as ministry to God's glory and desire to see this music ministry flourish as it strives to fulfill its calling at Camelback. The applicant must possess strong computer skills (MS Office, aptitude on Internet); ability to read music; excellent interpersonal, communication and organizational skills; and the desire to assist the Pastor of Music in managing a large and diverse music ministry. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Pastor Tom Bookhout at 602-955-6370.

**DO PLAN TO ENJOY THE BIBLICAL CONCERT** that will be given next Sunday at 12:15 PM, shortly after the conclusion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> service. These mini-concerts, of 30 to 40 minutes in length, are beautiful offerings of music in praise of God and for His glory. On the 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be blessed to hear mezzo-soprano Michelle Luedtke and flutist Renee Zuck, joined by string ensemble and harpsichord, as they present their God-given gifts back to Him and for our listening pleasure.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY** for someone who can provide transportation to and from church for an elderly woman who would like to attend the 10:40 AM service. Additionally, she also needs help with her day-to-day care: bathing, housekeeping, cooking and, most importantly, companionship. Contact Pastor James Hoxworth.

**ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS:** Once again, our church family has an opportunity to show the families of inmates how wonderful our God is! Even though Christmas seems a way off, our preparations are already underway. We have many families very close to our church who each year receive Christmas gifts, through the help of our congregation, from loved ones who are in prison. It's an awesome way to demonstrate Christ's love for his people. Interested in joining us for the prep work? Contact Nancy Baldwin, 602-956-9642, or Winkie Schwartz, 602-290-3672.

**COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY'S PHOENIX EVENING CLASS** meets here at CBC on Monday nights from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Our church family is invited to be a part of this study, this year working through six of the New Testament epistles. The first night is tomorrow night, September 13<sup>th</sup>. For further information or registration, please contact Evogene Stephens, Coordinator at [evogene@cox.net](mailto:evogene@cox.net) or 602-997-4242, or Jim Watkins at [jwatkins@lee-associates.com](mailto:jwatkins@lee-associates.com) or 602-954-3760.

### CBC GIVING UPDATE

Budgeted Need for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	\$370,400
Actual 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Giving To Date	\$281,209
Remaining Need for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	\$ 89,191
Last Week's Giving	\$16,362