

INTOUCH

October 30, 2011

Changing Seasons and a Season of Change

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 30

12:15 PM	S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE LUNCHEON	Fellowship Hall
12:30 PM	Angel Tree Meeting	Library (205)
2:00 PM	Women's Ministry Retreat Meeting	209
4:00 PM	Carol Choir & Bell Canto Bells	206, 207
5:00 PM	New Song Singers & Campanitas Bells	206, 207
5:00 PM	Girls' Ensemble	203
6:00 PM	SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER	Library (205)
6:45-8:30 PM	EXCEL Jr. and Sr. High	Meet in Fellowship Hall

Capture the Flag! – Bring your Friends!

MONDAY – OCTOBER 31

7:00 AM	Teleios: Women's Prayer & Bible Study	Library (205)
9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Kick Boxing"	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Community Bible Study	Fellowship Hall and Classrooms

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 1

9:00 AM	Teleios: Women's Precept Study in Hebrews	207
6:45 PM	GriefShare Recovery Support Group	Library (205)

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 2

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "That's A Stretch"	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Sanctuary Bells	Sanctuary
6:45 PM	LOGOS Kids Club	Classrooms, B'ball Court & Field
6:45 PM	EXCEL Junior High & High School	Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Rehearsal Room
6:45 PM	Teleios: Ecclesiastes	Library (205)
6:45 PM	Teleios: Intentional Spiritual Parenting	Burch Hall, PCDS

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 3

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Cirque Du Soleil"	Fellowship Hall
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FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 4

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Dance It Off"	Fellowship Hall
8:00 PM	Phoenix Chamber Music Society Concert	Sanctuary

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 5

8:15 AM	EXCEL Youth Serve-A-Thon	Meet at CBC
10:30 AM	Messianic Bible Studies	209
4:30 PM	Orpheus Male Chorus' Boys to Men Choral Festival	Sanctuary

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 6 *All Saints Sunday*

9:00 and 10:40 AM	MORNING WORSHIP	Sanctuary
	Dr. Tim Savage	

THE PLAN, Part VIII

Reclaiming all things for God's glory!

"Transformation into Christ's Image"

Eph. 4:20-24; Col. 3:9-10; 2 Cor. 3:18; Col. 1:28; Jer. 31:33; Mark 10:45

9:00 AM	Nursery (birth – 18 months)	301-304
9:00 AM	Children's Discipleship (19 months – gr. 6)	101-103, 201, 203, 206
9:00 AM	Adult Fellowship Classes	208, 209
9:00 AM	Teleios: "The Plan" Sermon Discussion	Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM	Discovery I – our monthly intro. to strategic role of local church	205
10:40 AM	Nursery (birth – 18 months)	301-304
10:40 AM	Children's Church (19 months – gr. 6)	101-103, 201, 203, 206
10:40 AM	Teleios: "The Plan" Sermon Discussion	Fellowship Hall
10:40 AM	Teleios: <i>Shepherding a Child's Heart</i>	209
10:40 AM	Teleios: <i>Generous Justice</i>	207
10:40 AM	Teleios: <i>Sacred Marriage</i>	208
12:30 PM	Nursing Home Ministry meet @ Subway, 44 th St. & Indian School	
2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry serves at Osborn Health & Rehabilitation	
4:00 PM	Carol Choir & Bell Canto Bells	206, 207
5:00 PM	New Song Singers & Campanitas Bells	206, 207
5:00 PM	Girls' Ensemble	203
6:00 PM	SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER	Library (205)
6:45-8:30 PM	EXCEL Jr. High Small Group	The Collins' home
6:45-8:30 PM	EXCEL High School Small Groups	The Quick's & Pitrat's homes

Finally, autumn has arrived. The changing of the seasons is upon us and with it, a season of change. The anticipated removal of the rear pews is now a reality. Those that had gotten used to that section of the sanctuary are now graciously looking for a new place to participate in worship. Finishing off of that area will provide new opportunities for us to welcome any with physical disabilities. Soon there will be additional places intentionally created for this purpose.

The primary construction of an enhanced family gathering area outside of our sanctuary continues to progress according to schedule. Its completion will provide a welcoming area to all who arrive. This is another indication of our desire to receive well all who come to this place, new visitor or long-time member. The project continues to track toward a Thanksgiving completion.

The space will begin feeling complete as early as Sunday, November 20. That date will complement our choir performing in the evening. Literally thousands from our surrounding community will be invited through a mailed invitation to join us for a special service of Thanksgiving.

It is certain to be finished as we enter the Advent season and anticipate many additional visitors joining us during that time. We can begin praying now that invitations received by mail or, better yet, from each of us personally, will be accepted. Please include in that prayer our desire for an enfolding, worshipful experience that directs hearts of all who join us to the Savior whose birth we celebrate.

On a date that will coordinate with the opening of the new space we have another change to anticipate. Our worship times will be modified to create more space between services to come together informally as a family. A team of people, led by Jeanne Bookhout, is already making plans for how to enhance that experience.

So, on a date yet to be firmly established, our Sunday worship will be held at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. The obvious change is that the second service begins twenty minutes later. Please don't start showing up later for that service until a specific date is set for the transition. It likely will coincide with the completion of construction.

We can also begin looking forward with anticipation to what may be in store for us in 2012. Pastor Tim has been in much prayer while considering a Strategic Plan for our church. We believe that God has many exciting things in store for our church family in the coming years. Discerning His will for the future ministry direction at Camelback continues into the new year and we will be using various means to consider the thoughts of many in this process. We have much to look forward to, and pray about, in the months ahead.

Don Swierenga
Director of Ministry Development

October 24, 2011

Hey, you dear praying people!

Well, how do I start? God is so good! He was good 13 years ago when Hosea was stillborn, and He was good 3 years ago when Teddy was born with Down Syndrome, and He was good today when things went above and beyond my hopes.

We took Teddy in today for 7 procedures that were to take around 3 hours. They put Teddy under and we walked into the waiting room and 10 minutes later the first doctor came out and said he was done! That was amazing because he was doing 4 out of the 7 procedures planned! He said when he got in there, everything was normal and he didn't need to do anything! Then we waited for the next doctor who came out about 40 minutes later and said that everything looked really good. He took some biopsies that we should hear about in a week or so, but he thought that things looked like there shouldn't be anything negative in those. The last doctor to go in was the audiologist who came out and told us that Teddy's hearing is normal! That was a big surprise since we have had this test and others done before that said Teddy had a high and low frequency hearing loss. But now it is normal! What! . . . WOW!

We then were called back by the anesthesiologist who was wonderful with Teddy and Andrew started talking about his hat with a big "M" on it. Andrew, knowing football, said we know a guy on the team, Craig Roh, who was in our Sunday School Class years ago. That started a conversation about church . . . the long and short of it, we invited him to CBC and he said he would check it out. So if you see a short Asian fellow named Denis with a wife and 4 year-old daughter, say "Hi, we've been expecting you!"

Teddy is now home an hour earlier than expected, playing with his toys and having fun. Thank you, Jesus!

I'm thankful for kind and caring doctors, for sure! But I'd rather have Teddy prayed for than see doctors because every major thing has been healed through prayer without any negative side affects. Thank you for your prayers! It is obvious that the doctors were as surprised as we were.

Love you all, really I do,

Sandi Miller

S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! JOKE-A-THON – After 2nd service today, please join us for the S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! (Senior Adults In New Testament Service) October Harvest Luncheon in Fellowship Hall. We will have a wonderful meal consisting of soups, a garden salad, and great desserts. For entertainment, we are going to celebrate God's gift of laughter, a treasure in times like these! So bring your favorite funny story or joke and be prepared to share it with everyone. Prizes will be given for the best joke, best Pastor of Laughter, and some other categories we haven't dreamed up yet.

LADIES, OUR FIRST WOMEN'S RETREAT PLANNING MEETING is being held today at 2:00 PM in Room 209. We need fabulous people to help make this weekend come together so please come! Or, contact Tiffany Auger, (tiffanyauger@cox.net or 602-748-8551) or Monica McQueen (monica@treschicaz.com or 602-432-5100) to get involved! And remember to save March 2-4, 2012 for a fantastic weekend of fellowship and refreshment together in the Lord in lovely Cornville, Arizona.

EXCEL – JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL!

Come tonight and bring friends along with you for "Capture the Flag" fun from 6:45 to 8:30 PM. Meet in Fellowship Hall. **And come this Saturday** for our Youth Serve-a-thon at UMOM (United Methodist Outreach Ministries) Homeless Shelter. Arrive at CBC at 8:15 AM and return at 4:30 PM. Bring a \$5 donation.

TURN IN YOUR FOOD BAGS TODAY! If you forgot your bag today, or would still want to purchase items needed for the Camelback High School Food Bank, please bring them to the office ASAP. Requested items are: Spaghetti Sauce, Breakfast Cereals, Oatmeal, Ramon, Canned Chicken, and Canned Tuna. We can always take it over and the need is great. Thank you!

BAPTISM is scheduled for the Sunday services on **November 6th**. All Saints Sunday, a truly meaningful Sunday of gathered worship shared by the family of God called Camelback Bible Church. If God is calling you to follow our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ into the waters of baptism, as He himself commanded, **please call the office TOMORROW**. An appointment with a pastor will be needed this week.

**PRAYING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION
Monthly Prayers for our Children**

November: Pray that they will appreciate discipline and instruction, and be quick to repent; that they will be caught when guilty.

Based on: Proverbs 6:20-23, Hebrews 12:5-11, Psalm 32:8-9, Psalm 51:1-12

DISCOVERY I, our first Sunday of the month introduction to the strategic role of the local church, will be held next Sunday, **November 6th**, at **9:00 AM in the Library (Room 205)**. At Camelback Bible Church, we believe the Lord has drawn us together to be a radiant beacon of his matchless glory in a very dark world. Through us, the body of Christ, the world discovers the transforming power of Christ's love. It's a vocation we hardly deserve; but by God's grace, it's one we enthusiastically embrace. Newcomers, be sure to join us! And any who wish to go forward with membership at CBC are encouraged to attend this first step in that process.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY JACKET DRIVE: Our goal is to collect **100 NEW jackets** for children in need through our partnership with Neighborhood Ministries. To participate, stop by the wardrobe rack that is located outside the classrooms on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. **Final donation days are Wednesday, November 16, and Sunday November 20.** Thanks for helping!

BLOOD DRIVE – November 27, 2011 – 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM! I keep a positive attitude; then I don't lose my latitude, and walk around in gratitude; and that is my Beatitude. All due to my blood type, B positive! Well, no matter what your blood type is, I encourage you to be A Hero for someone who cannot live without you! To schedule your appointment please call Kris Pitrat at 602-799-0330 or go to www.bloodhero.com (Sponsor code: CBC!) Thank you! — Kris Pitrat

OUR CBC PERFORMANCE SERIES 2011-2012 . . . It gives Camelback Bible Church enormous pleasure to be home to another outstanding season of world class performances. A brochure describing all the concerts and performances scheduled through the coming season is available at the back of the sanctuary and in the office. Do take a few minutes to browse through the many offerings of the season and take advantage of this treasured opportunity to hear outstanding music in a heavenly space. (And think of these occasions as opportunities to welcome to our church home those attending and let them know how delighted we are that they have come . . .) **THIS WEEK'S CONCERTS:** *The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center* on Friday night and the *Boys to Men 2011 Choral Festival* sponsored by the Orpheus Male Chorus of Phoenix. See the booklet for more information, including information about tickets. (We here at CBC do not handle the tickets for any of the performances.)

GOSPEL COALITION MINISTRY CONFERENCE AT ROOSEVELT COMMUNITY CHURCH – The first annual "Roots Urban Ministry Conference" will be held at Roosevelt Community Church this Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Guest speakers include Reddit Andrews III, Json (Lampmode Recording artist), Jeff Durbin, Vermon Pierre and Vocab Malone. In partnership with The Gospel Coalition, the conference will focus on how to share the Gospel in an urban context and how to minister to the urban "de-churched". For more information and to register, please visit www.soundandpound.org. Space is limited so sign up soon! Cost: \$20.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE ON BEHALF OF PASTOR BRYCE MORGAN the release of his new book, *Rescue Me! What Superheroes Can Teach Us about the Power of Faith*. It is a comic book/devotional that helps kids connect classic superhero themes with the amazing message of the Bible. It's available on Amazon and LULU (www.lulu.com/product/paperback).

LADIES, MARK YOUR CALENDARS for our CBC Women's Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 3rd at 10:00 AM. We are planning a special time of worship, fellowship, food and a Christmas message from our own Suzy Kuhlman. More info to follow.

CBC GIVING FOR OCTOBER 2011

	Current Month/October	Budgeted YTD
Budget	\$121,842.00	\$ 817,630.00
Giving To Date	\$ 87,351.00	\$ 745,630.00
Last Week's Giving	\$ 17,039.00	\$ 17,039.00
Remaining Need	\$ 34,491.00	\$ 72,000.00