

INTOUCH

November 13, 2011

Radiating the Love of Jesus Christ

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 13

12:15 PM	FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON	Fellowship Hall
12:30 PM	Missions Team Meeting	Library (205)
2:00 PM	Women's Retreat Planning Meeting	209
4:00 PM	Carol Choir & Bell Canto Bells	206, 207
4:30 PM	Children's Choirs practice together	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	New Song Singers & Campanitas Bells	206, 207
5:00 PM	Girl's Ensemble	203
6:00 PM	SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER	Library (205)
6:45-8:30 PM	EXCEL Jr. High Small Group not meeting/serving tomorrow eve.	
6:45-8:30 PM	EXCEL High School Small Groups	The Quick's & Pitrat's homes

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 14

7:00 AM	Teleios: Women's Prayer & Bible Study	Library (205)
9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Kick Boxing"	Fellowship Hall
5:15 PM	EXCEL Jr. High meet at the Collins' home; serve at Neighborhood Min.	
7:00 PM	Community Bible Study	Fellowship Hall and Classrooms

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 15

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

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 16

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

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 17

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Cirque Du Soleil"	Fellowship Hall
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FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 18

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Dance It Off"	Fellowship Hall
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SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 19

7:00 AM	Ushers' Meeting	The New Hospitality Center/Sanctuary
7:30-8:30 AM	Ushers joined by other hospitality ministries for joint meeting	
9 AM-Noon	HUNGER IMPACT DAY	Camelback High School
9 AM-Noon	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
10:30 AM	Messianic Bible Studies	209

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 20 *Harvest Sunday*

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

Thanksgiving Sunday: The Plan, Part X, "The Final Fulfillment"

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
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 in Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry	serve at Osborn Health & Rehab.
4:15 PM	CORPORATE PRAYER	Library (205)

5:00 PM

A Hymn of Thanksgiving

A special program of readings and music celebrating Thanksgiving
The CBC Sanctuary Choir

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

Thanksgiving is a holiday welcomed for its passive, subtle way of bringing a sense of warmth and belonging. It is a time of gathering with family and friends, and, hopefully, including those who may not have a place for the festivities that go with that day — not unlike today, when a Fellowship Lunch takes place where all are invited to share in a meal together.

This coming Saturday, we again are invited to share in recognizing this unique season working together at the Hunger Impact Day on Saturday, November 19th. It is a day, appropriately scheduled, where our thanks for the goodness we have is shared with those who don't experience the same. It is a meaningful morning of working together as a family to dispel local and world hunger.

On Thanksgiving Day our family traditions here at Camelback continue with the annual Turkey Bowl game followed by a time of worship together in praise and thanksgiving. And the day continues with a Thanksgiving dinner for those joining together with others from the family at Camelback. It is an excellent time and place to invite those who have not made plans, an opportunity to reach out to the lonely or forgotten. It reflects our desire to be a welcoming family to those who may not have immediate family to celebrate with that day.

All of these opportunities are located on The City where more details can be found and sign ups are encouraged (especially for the dinner). Each activity, and so much of what we do, reflects our desire to capture the essence of these words recently shared by Pastor Tim.

"We are made to image the glory of God's own self-emptying love within the spiritual family called Camelback Bible Church; and as a church family to radiate the love of Jesus Christ outward into the community, touching unchurched neighbors at their points of need and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, reclaiming their lives for the glory of God."

Our recent building project is a desire to embody the spirit of these words as well. It is meant to be a warm, hospitable place where the love of Jesus radiates to friends and friends yet to be made, family members in the making. The upcoming weeks will see the project reach its conclusion. By next week Sunday, November 20, we anticipate seeing the temporary walls taken down to reveal a dry-walled, unfinished space that provides a clearer sense of what is to come. That date coincides with our new and special celebration of Thanksgiving at 5 pm, *A Hymn of Thanksgiving*, featuring our Sanctuary Choir in song, interspersed with recitations on thanksgiving from the Bible, historical figures and literary sources. This is yet another great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors.

The long anticipated completion that has been patiently awaited will occur on December 4, reminiscent of the season of Advent we will enter in which we anticipate the birth of the promised Savior, Jesus Christ. On that date, we will change our second service worship start to 11:00 am, which will allow more time between the two services. What does this mean to those attending the second service? Hopefully nothing! Continue to come at the same time you always have and enjoy the new space, joining those who have completed worship during the first service which still begins at 9:00 am.

This time between services too will be a time of gathering with family, friends and the inclusion of those who have arrived for the first time, possibly without a church family. And like our desire for Thanksgiving Day, it is our heart-felt goal to provide the same sense of warmth and belonging for each and every person who enters this new space, on Sundays and any other time. By God's grace, the outward expression of our love for Jesus Christ, whose birth we will celebrate this Advent season, will be complimented by this new and welcoming space in which to radiate his love to one another.

Don Swierenga
Director of Ministry Development

A Hymn of Thanksgiving

*"It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
and to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your loving-kindness in the morning, and your faithfulness by night..."*

You are invited to a special program of music and readings celebrating Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 20th at 5:00 PM. Our Sanctuary Choir will present songs of thankfulness from such well known composers as Aaron Copland, John Rutter, and Mack Wilberg. We will hear recitations on thanks-giving from the Bible, our history, and our literature. What a wonderful opportunity for each of us to be reminded of all the wondrous things we have to be thankful for through God's great provision. Invite your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers and fellow students.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES are extended from the CBC family to Jeff and Johanna (Arcand) Watson who exchanged their wedding vows yesterday, November 11th, here at CBC. As they begin their new life together as husband and wife, may our Lord's image in them fill their marriage in such a way that their part of the world will see him and his glory and be drawn to him!

CONGRATULATIONS are extended from the CBC family to Colin and Lindsay Vogel on the birth on November 8th of their first child, a daughter, Taryn Kate. Papa Colin is quoted as saying, "Mom did great and I did not faint!" Welcome Taryn, we are thrilled to welcome you and have you as part of the CBC family!

SYMPATHY is extended to Doug and Carol White following the home-going of his 73 year-old brother, George D. White on Thursday, November 10th. A resident of Hawaii, George was a 20 year veteran of the USMC with three tours in the Viet Nam War. It was over the phone in a conversation with Doug in September (after an earlier trip Doug had made to be with George) that George prayed to receive Christ and to give himself to Christ. He leaves behind a widow, four adult children and six grandchildren.

SEASON OF SERVICE HUNGER IMPACT DAY! Saturday, November 19, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon – Dear Family, In the spirit of what was accomplished last year at Camelback High School, it is my pleasure to announce that we will be holding our 2nd "hunger impact day" at CBHS. Please RSVP to me if you will be able to attend. We would like 75 of us to help participate in the packaging of 50,000 meals and also do some work in our community! Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. God bless, Pastor Hox (that's Pastor James Hoxworth)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY JACKET DRIVE – Status: 15 jackets collected. Our goal: 85 more jackets to meet our goal of 100 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.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS: Help for those dealing with grief during the holidays Handling grief during the holidays is made more challenging by the many reminders of our lost loved ones, traditions shared, the extra responsibilities and even holiday cheer. GriefShare provides help, even to people who didn't realize that they needed help. Not only do they learn much about themselves, but also learn to rely and focus on Christ, the Great Healer. GriefShare provides hope and positive guidance for finding a way up out of the valley of grief. Come this Tuesday, November 15, from 6:45 to 8:45 PM, to Room 209. Cost: \$5.00 for materials. RSVP to CBC at 602-955-6370 or to Sandra Cook at 480-229-9784 to be certain your Christmas Book will be reserved for you.

OUR NEXT WOMEN'S RETREAT PLANNING MEETING will be is today, November 13th at 2 pm in Room 209. Our committee has roles for everyone ranging from creative to administrative. Thinking of getting involved? Please contact Tiffany Auger (tiffanyauger@cox.net) or 602-748-8551) or Monica McQueen (602-432-5100 or monica@treschicaz.com) to join in the fun. March 2-4, 2012 is the date to save for a fantastic weekend of fellowship and refreshment together in lovely Cornville, Arizona!

IGNITE CELEBRATION, Sunday, November 27, 6:30-8:30 PM, in the Sanctuary Ignite is a gathering of people who meet for the purpose of building a Christ-centered community. We exist to encourage one another to become more like Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit – by songs, communion, prayer, and the word. Our passion is that people would come face to face with God and encounter his grace and love. Come and bring friends and family!

Women's Christmas Brunch **Saturday, December 3, 2011 at 10:00 am**

Christmas Unwrapped

"...you will find a baby wrapped in clothes and lying in a manger"
Luke 2:12

Ladies, you are invited to our CBC Women's Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 3rd. Bring all the women in your life – family members, friends and neighbors to this wonderful outreach event. We are planning a time of worship, fellowship, food, and a Christmas message from our own Suzy Kuhlman. Tickets are \$5 and currently available on the patio each Sunday and in the office (scholarships are available). We will be serving a buffet-style brunch, with homemade Christmas cookies always a delight! Reserved seating is available for anyone requiring special assistance.

Questions? Nancy Whalen at 602-677-5263 or ncwhalen@cox.net
Want to help? Mischael Liggett at mrlafl@cox.net
Bake homemade desserts? Lesli Savage at lsavage3@cox.net

Contributions to help with the cost of the morning are always appreciated. Please consider a donation in addition to your normal giving. Thank you.

IMPORTANT BLOOD DRIVE – November 27, 2011 – 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM! 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)!

WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT 40-year CBC member Tommie Dake is celebrating her 99th birthday today! Her family is honoring her with a Birthday Card Shower and has invited all who know Tommie to send her a birthday card (even if it comes after her birthday). Tommie's address is 15014 North 20th Street, Phoenix AZ 85022. Let's help Tommie and her family celebrate this amazing birthday!

THANKSGIVING DAY AT CBC

8:00 AM

Turkey Bowl Game

Flag Football – Young Bucks vs. Not-So-Young-Bucks!

At the Phoenix Country Day School Field

Spectators needed and wanted – Participants warm up 7:30-7:45 AM

10:30 AM

Praise and Thanksgiving

Informal Family Service

*Sharing our praises and thankfulness to God with one another
Fellowship Hall*

12:15 PM

Thanksgiving Dinner

Fellowship over provided turkey and beverages

*All invited! If planning to attend, plan to bring some of the "fixings"
RSVP to Mardette Hemann, mhemann@cox.net or 602-957-1438.*

OUR TRADITIONAL ANNUAL GRAPEFRUIT PICKING to provide Christmas gifts to Navajo families in northern Arizona is scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd, from 9:00 AM to noon. The gathering place is the Vucurevich home at 3637 East Colter Street (just five minutes from the church). Breakfast will be served and snacks provided throughout the morning. All are welcome – husbands and children of women attending the Women's Christmas Brunch, be sure to come! The more hands on hand, the more grapefruit gets picked. If you have a friend that would enjoy this fun outdoor project, invite them. It's fun and provides a much-appreciated touch of love. Call Heidi Vucurevich with questions and let her know you'll be there, 602-955-7297.

CBC GIVING FOR NOVEMBER 2011

	Current Month/November	Budgeted YTD
Budget	\$139,750.00	\$876,937.00
Giving To Date	\$ 17,067.00	\$789,019.00
Last Week's Giving	\$ 17,067.00	\$ 17,067.00
Remaining Need	\$122,683.00	\$ 87,918.00