

INTOUCH

October 11, 2009

Resurrection

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 11

12:15 PM	FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON	Fellowship Hall
12:30 PM	Missions Committee	206
Noon	Men's Retreat ends, lunch on the road on the way home!	
4:00 PM	New Song Choir (4 th -9 th Grade)	206
	Campanitas Bells (K-3 rd Grade)	207
5:00 PM	Carol Choir (K-3 rd Grade)	206
	Bell Canto Bells (4 th -6 th Grade)	207
	CBC Ringers (7 th -12 th Grade)	208
6:00 PM	Sanctuary Bells (Adults)	208
6:00 PM	Sunday Evening Prayer	Library

MONDAY – OCTOBER 12

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Turbo Blast"	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Teleios: "Biblical Financial Study" (Crown)	The Bonetto's
6:30 PM	Building and Grounds Comm. Mtg.	Library
7:00 PM	Community Bible Study	205-207, 209 & Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 13

7:00 AM	Teleios Women's Prayer/Study (not meeting today)	Library
9:00 AM	Teleios Women's Precept Study in <i>Colossians</i>	207
9:15 AM	Teleios: "Say Goodbye to Whining...."	206
9:15 AM	Teleios Women's Study: "The Apostle's Creed"	Library
6:45 PM	Teleios: GriefShare Seminar/Support Group	Library

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 14

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "That's A Stretch"	Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM	LOGOS Kids Club	Classrooms
6:45 PM	EXCEL Student Ministry (Jr. High & High School)	F. Hall
6:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:45 PM	Teleios: "Say Goodbye to Whining...."	Library

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 15

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Cirque Du Soleil"	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	College & 20-Somethings Ministry (dinner/study)	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Teleios: "Memory and Scripture"	Library

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 16

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Dance It Off"	Fellowship Hall
5:00 PM	Excel Staff leaves for retreat	
7:00 PM	HALE & DAVIS CONCERT	Sanctuary

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 18

9:00 and 10:40 AM	MORNING WORSHIP The Gospel of Mark <i>A dramatic presentation</i> by the Camelback Bible Church Creatives Group	Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Nursery (birth – 23 months)	301-304
9:00 AM	Children's Discipleship (24 mo – gr. 6)	101-104, 201, 203, 206
9:00 AM	MISSIONS FORUM	Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM	Teleios: "Charity and Its Fruits"	207
9:00 AM	Teleios (Women): <i>Delighting in Your Calling</i>	205
10:40 AM	Nursery (birth – 23 months)	301-304
10:40 AM	Children's Church (24 mo – 3 years)	101-104
10:40 AM	Children's Church (4 years – grade 6)	201, 203, 207-209
10:40 AM	EXCEL (Jr. High & High School)	Fellowship Hall
10:40 AM	Teleios: "Passionately Pursuing Peace" does not meet today	
12:30 PM	CBC-Neighborhood Ministries Partnership Mtg.	209
12:30 PM	Nursing Home Ministry meets	Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry serves	Osborn Health & Rehab
4:00 PM	New Song Choir/ Campanitas Bells	206, 207
5:00 PM	Carol Choir/ Bell Canto Bells/CBC Ringers	206, 207, 208
6:00 PM	Sanctuary Bells (Adults)	208
6:00 PM	CORPORATE PRAYER	Fellowship Hall

Led by Elder J.R. Sloan and Pastoral Intern Brent Klontz

O GOD OF MY EXODUS,

Great was the joy of Israel's sons
when Egypt died upon the shore,
Far greater the joy
when the redeemer's foe lay crushed in the dust.
Jesus strides forth as the victor,
conqueror of death, hell, and all opposing might;
He bursts the bands of death,
tramples the powers of darkness down,
and lives for ever.
He, my gracious surety,
apprehended for payment of my debt,
comes forth from the prison house of the grave
free, and triumphant over sin, Satan, and death.
Show me herein the proof that his vicarious offering is
accepted,
that the claims of justice are satisfied,
that the devil's scepter is shivered,
that his wrongful throne is leveled.
Give me the assurance that in Christ I died, in him I rose,
in his life I live, in his victory I triumph,
in his ascension I shall be gloried.

Adorable redeemer,

thou who wast lifted up upon a cross
art ascended to highest heaven.
Thou, who as man of sorrows wast crowned with thorns,
art now as Lord of life wreathed with glory.
Once, no shame more deep than thine,
no agony more bitter, no death more cruel.
Now, no exaltation more high.
no life more glorious, no advocate more effective.
Thou art in the triumph car leading captive thine enemies
behind thee.
What more could be done than thou hast done!
thy death is my life, thy resurrection my peace,
thy ascension my hope, thy prayers my comfort.

The preceding prayer may be found in *The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions*, page 48. We remain indebted to our Puritan brothers and sisters whose prayers, beautifully expressed so long ago, primarily in the 16th and 17th centuries, bless and enrich us today as we approach the end of the ninth year of the 21st century. Used in community worship as well as in private devotions, these prayers, then as now, were meant to stir the soul and encourage further communication with the Lord. May it be so for us today!

Next Sunday!

The Gospel of Mark

A dramatic presentation

by the Camelback Bible Church Creatives Group

As a part of both worship services on Sunday October 18th the Camelback Bible Church Creatives Group will be presenting an oral interpretation of the Gospel of Mark, with Christ Jesus the Lord as the central actor and his kingdom as the great accomplishment of God. The group – Jeff Watson, David Cosand, Jeanne Bookhout, Sydney Chicoine, Sheryl Cooper, Peter Flynn, and Jason Doughty – is committed to building up the body of Christ through their gifts of communication and acting. Using their faces, voices, and bodies, they will share a fully-memorized ensemble presentation of the exact text of Mark's gospel (with a few sections skipped for time). It will offer a new perspective on the stories, teachings, and parables that are very familiar to most of us, and will especially remind us of the point of view of the disciples – who, for most of Jesus' ministry, just didn't get it!

CHILD DEDICATION is scheduled for Sunday, October 25. Please call the office early this week if you desire to bring your child(ren) forward for dedication: the child to the Lord, you to their rearing in the Lord, and us to be the body of Christ for you and your child(ren). Should this be your first such dedication at Camelback Bible Church, we will need to schedule an appointment with a pastor by the 22nd.

AN EXCEPTIONAL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY EXISTS (one that any one of us might have need of in our future). A dear elderly CBC attendee, Ernestine Wilson, is in need of transportation to and from the 10:40 worship service every Sunday. Until recently the Keffers have enjoyed sharing this ministry with the Kinkels – picking her up, attending church with her, and then treating her to a Costco hot dog before taking her home. Due to a new addition to the Keffer family, they are unable to fit her and her wheelchair in their car. If another family or couple would enjoy the ministry to this delightful lady on a rotating basis, please call either Trinetta Keffer at 602-418-5184 or John and Stacey Kinkel at 602-808-0660. Ernestine lives off of Scottsdale Road between McKellips and McDowell. Your kindness to this woman would bless not only her, but you as well, and in so doing bring glory to God and allow you the privilege of serving in your world as Christ served in his.

HARVEST PARTY, Wednesday, October 21, 6:30-8:30 PM, Cost is FREE! Join us as we continue our series of Family-Oriented Events with our annual Harvest Party. You'll enjoy Hay Rides, a Bonfire, Bounce House, Face Painters, Food and much, much more. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite family members, friends and neighbors as we seek to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ. If you, your family and your friends are interested in coming, please RSVP on line at www.cbcaz.org/children/family_events/rsvp/harvest. We hope to see you there!

Volunteers are needed! Our Harvest Party is one of our biggest outreach events for Children's Ministry. It takes many volunteers to make it a success. If you'd like to help, please contact Pastor Jason, 602-955-6370 or doughty@camebackbible.org.

A NEW SEASON OF SERVING through our partnership with Neighborhood Ministries has begun. The EXCEL youth group continues their legacy of serving the meal on the last Monday of each month to over 300 attending Kids Club. This is one example of the Camelback connection to Neighborhood Ministries as a partner serving distressed families in urban Phoenix. It is a partnership that helps our church realize its mission to "serve in our world as Christ served in his." A planning session to discuss how we can deepen this relationship is set for Sunday October 18 at 12:30 PM following the worship services in Room 209. Curious? Come for a light lunch to consider how this may come about. Please RSVP don.swierenga@cox.net if you can make it.

FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO GET INVOLVED IMMEDIATELY with Neighborhood Ministries, and can't wait for the outcome of the October 18th planning session, consider an invitation to join a community work day there on Saturday, October 17. Who: Adults, teens, women, men. All are welcome to spend any amount of time available between 8:00 AM and 3:00PM. The day is focused on readying the new Thrift Store scheduled to open in November. Please email don.swierenga@cox.net or call 602-315-1698 to sign up or to get more information.

FOR THOSE WHO KNOW/REMEMBER Matt and Shari (Quail) Jones, they have sent their love and their new contact information: mwsrjones@gmail.com and Shari's cell phone number 816-419-8498. They would delight in hearing from you!

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

To our risen Lord, through whom we live and move and have our being,
PRAYER

For all within the CBC family to find their place of Christ-like service, where gifts given by God may be used to His glory and for the good of others.

THIS FRIDAY EVENING, October 16, here at Camelback Bible Church at 7:00 PM, world-renowned baritone Robert Hale (whose presence and musical offerings to the Lord have graced our worship services) and famed soprano Julie Davis, accompanied by the talented composer and arranger Ovid Young, will present a very special concert of sacred and secular songs. For 20 years the extraordinary vocal duo of bass baritone Robert Hale and tenor Dean Wilder thrilled audiences from coast-to-coast, and in other countries around the world, with more than 4,000 remarkable concerts. Hale now joins forces with the exceptional vocal talents of lyric soprano Julie Davis. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door.

WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR TROOPS through Packages From Home, a non-profit organization that sends packages to service men and women overseas. These military men and women serve our country faithfully, some of whom are from CBC, and these packages are reminders that Americans care about them! Through next Sunday, October 18th, you can place donations in the blue bins on campus. Specific information about preferred donations may be found on www.packagesfromhome.org/things-to-donate. **Two complimentary ideas:** 1) **Write a letter** to our American heroes and place them in the blue bins – letter writing guidelines at www.packagesfromhome.org/letters; 2) **Decorate individual boxes** that will be used to send to the troops. "Flat rate" boxes (it's the size of a large shoebox) are available at the Welcome Center kiosk. Draw on the box, paint on it, attach stickers, get your kids involved and design something creative! Return the decorated boxes to CBC in the blue bins.

CBC MISSION RUMMAGE SALE: Help fund the water well needed to develop the site of the Master's Vineyard Ministry to the Karamoja peoples in Uganda, a new and vital ministry that the Lord has raised up from within the body of CBC through our own Susan Nsubuga. Set aside for the "Treasure Hunt" (aka Rummage Sale) – to be held in Fellowship Hall on Saturday November 14, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM – clothing, tools, furniture, books, household goods, Christmas crafts, decorations, collectibles etc. in good condition. Donation drop off information will be forthcoming. Volunteers are needed to help collect, sort and tag! Information about the Master's Vineyard Ministry may be found at www.mvministry.org or from Susan herself. Donation/Volunteer information is available from Peg Miller, 480-948-6780.

A VERY IMPORTANT MINISTRY within the body of CBC has been carried on for some years now by one man, with the help of his wife. And although he desires to continue, he is asking for help. Doug White, with the aid of his wife, Carol, has been faithful to all that surrounds our service of baptism: preparation of the baptismal and changing rooms, shepherding of those being baptized, and the post-baptism restoration of the baptismal, hallway, and changing rooms. On his behalf, we are asking for your prayerful consideration of coming alongside Doug and Carol to provide much-needed additional help, specifically with regard to the 9:00 AM service, and, when needed, substituting for them. If you sense God's leading you toward this avenue of service, please give Doug a call at 602-952-2502 or email him, ashpenaz@cox.net. May God provide!

AN INVITATION TO THE CBC FAMILY has been issued by two of our own – Cal Stewart Kellogg and Patricia Cosand – to attend a concert of the Symphony of the Southwest this coming Saturday evening, October 17, at 7:30 PM at the Mesa Arts Center Ikeda Theater. Cal serves as conductor of the symphony and Patricia plays viola in the orchestra (as does former CBC member, Katie Auernheimer). The guest musician for this concert is local resident Scott MacIntyre, a top ten finalist of this past season's American Idol competition, who has personal and unique ties with the Cosands, as a former student of ASU professor of piano, Walter, and the recipient of a life-saving kidney donated by Patricia. Tickets for the concert are available at the Mesa Arts Center box office, 480-644-6500.

CBC GIVING UPDATE

Fourth Quarter (Oct.-Dec.) Giving Need	\$ 795,679
Fourth Quarter Giving to Date	\$ 35,285
Remaining Need	\$ 760,394
Last Week's Giving	\$ 35,285