

INTOUCH

September 18, 2011

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 18

12:30 PM	International Missions Meeting	Library (205)
12:30 PM	Nursing Home Ministry	meets in Fellowship
2:30 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	Teleios: <i>Who's in Charge Here?</i>	209
6-7:30 PM	Discovery II, Session 2	209
6:45-8:30 PM	EXCEL Jr. High Small Groups	The Quick's, 4141 N. 41st Pl., Phx.
6:45-8:30 PM	EXCEL High School Small Groups	
	Freshmen & Sophomores	The Collins', 4219 N. 33rd St., Phx.
	Juniors & Seniors	The Pitrat's, 4119 E. Oak, Phx.
6:00 PM	SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER	Library (205)

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 19

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

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 20

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

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 21

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>"That's A Stretch"</i>	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Sanctuary Bells	Sanctuary
6:45 PM	LOGOS Kids Club	Classrooms, B'ball Court & Field
6:45-8:30 PM	EXCEL Junior High & High School	Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Rehearsal Room
6:45 PM	Teleios: <i>Ecclusiastes</i>	The Library (205)
6:45 PM	Teleios: <i>Intentional Spiritual Parenting</i>	Burch Hall, PCDS

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>"Cirque Du Soleil"</i>	Fellowship Hall
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FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>"Dance It Off"</i>	Fellowship Hall
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SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 24

7:00 AM	Community Group Leadership Training – The Plan	207
10:30 AM	Messianic Bible Studies	209

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 25

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

THE PLAN, Part III

Reclaiming all things for God's glory!

"The Sin of Self-Grasping"

Genesis 3:1-13; Romans 1:21-23; Colossians 3:5-8

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	Sojourners Adult Fellowship Class	208
9:00 AM	Diakonia Adult Fellowship Class	209
9:00 AM	Teleios: <i>"The Plan" Sermon Discussion</i>	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: <i>"The Plan" Sermon Discussion</i>	Fellowship Hall
10:40 AM	Teleios: <i>Heartfelt Forgiveness</i>	207
4:00 PM	Carol Choir & Bell Canto Bells	206, 207
5:00 PM	New Song Singers & Campanitas Bells	206, 207
5:00 PM	Teleios: <i>Who's in Charge Here?</i>	209
6-7:30 PM	Discovery II, Session 3	209
6:00 PM	SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER	Library (205)
6:45-8:30 PM	EXCEL Junior High Small Groups	The Quick's home
6:45-8:30 PM	EXCEL High School Small Groups	
	Fresh. & Soph. not meeting	Serve instead, tomorrow evening
	Juniors & Seniors	The Pitrat's, 4119 E. Oak, Phx.

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away; our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18, 5:1-2

And we do not lose heart!

Nor did two of our own, whose "momentary light affliction was preparing them for an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison"!

Within a 24-hour period over the Labor Day Weekend, two of God's saints left their earthly lives, and us, behind for "a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands." Both our dear brother Bill Savage, who lived and served among us, and beloved sister Hélène Picard, whose life and service was in Quebec, Canada, now inhabit their heavenly dwelling place in the very presence of our Lord.

In our sorrow for our loss, we rejoice in their eternal and infinite gain!

Services for Bill Savage will not be held right away. Instead, the family is taking the time they need to absorb his loss and to determine the very best way to corporately remember Bill, his life here in the Lord and his fullness of life now with the Lord. We will learn more as time goes on.

Services for Hélène were held in Cowansville, Quebec, her hometown, on September 10th. Her life — along with her husband, François, and her 14-year old son, Jérémie — was lived in service to our Lord and others in a multitude of ways, primarily through SEMBEC (Séminaire Baptiste Évangélique du Québec) in Montreal and Emmanuel Christian School in nearby Dollards-des-Ormeaux.

Perhaps one of the best ways to remember Hélène would be to pass on her own words, words written near the end of her life in the throes of her rapidly progressing terminal cancer:

I thank every one of you who is praying for me and I am grateful for all the cards I receive at home. Thank you!

My present condition is not improving as I eat very little. My strength is decreasing fast; however, my sleep has really improved. I totally assume the decision to stop radiotherapy and I have no regrets. If it is God's will to grant me more time here . . . He is our Sovereign Master.

I am being followed by a fantastic team . . . [and] I have many occasions to testify to nurses, family members and friends. Glory to God!

Please pray for the steps ahead and that God will allow me enough time to finish a few tasks I want to complete before leaving. I am ready to meet my Saviour and I know that God, in his infinite love, will take care of François and Jérémie, and that the Church will support and comfort them.

God is good! It is written James 1:2 "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds."

My warmest regards to all, Hélène Picard

François wrote the following just days before Hélène's home-going:

Jérémie is going through this ordeal rather serenely. His is reasoning the situation and knows that to die is gain for his mother. Despite the great sadness of losing her he knows that she is ready to meet her Savior. He is looking towards the future with optimism in spite of his fears. As for me, I am keeping my eyes on God to avoid being over-whelmed with sadness. Day after day I am exhorted by my beloved wife's courage and serenity. With her departure our home lost its soul, and I know that a new life awaits Jérémie and me. But Hélène is leaving with full confidence that our Heavenly Father will take care of us.

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Philippians 2:21

TELEIOS Fall 2011 is Here!

Some of our classes have already begun – others start throughout September and October. Registration opportunities remain open for each class until one week prior to its start date – simply call the church office to sign up for any of the classes. Fliers containing class details are available at the Welcome Center, in the church office and on our website at www.cbcaz.org/teleios. Take note of the following taking place this week:

“The Plan” Sermon Discussion Groups – Discussions of Pastor Tim’s new sermon series are being held during both worship service hours in Fellowship Hall. The 9:00 AM discussion group discusses the previous Sunday’s sermon and the 10:40 AM discussion group discusses the sermon of that morning. Take this great opportunity to dig deeper into these life-transforming truths, truths that lead to the joy of living according to God’s fulfilling intentions!

Who’s in Charge Here? starts this afternoon, September 18, and is most appropriate for our youth. It will be held from 5:00 to 6:00 PM in Room 209. Do you remember where you were on 9/11/01? When the world seems to stop at its most disordered and chaotic moment, why does God also seem absent? Where did this evil come from? Who’s doing this? How was the cross a victory when Satan endures? Creation still groans in this “Church Age” so what kind of citizen, churchgoer, spouse, parent, child can we be when the odds are stacked against us? Join us as we use Paul’s writings on powers and principalities to work through these questions and more in a four-five week setting.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended from the CBC family to our brothers in the Lord in Montreal, Quebec, François Picard and his son, Jérémie, following the home-going of wife and mother, Héléne. Our love and sympathy extended would be a comfort to them. Their home address is 5620 rue Marceau, Pierrefonds Quebec, H8Z 2V2 Canada; email to president@sembeq.qe.ca or f.picard@sembeq.qe.ca.

MEN’S RETREAT 2011 – OPERATION RECLAMATION! Men, plan now to be a part of this important time away. The discussion will center on Christ’s community reclaiming lost communities in His name. Speaker Patrick T. Smith, Assistant Professor of Theology and Philosophy at Gordon-Conwell Seminary, brings this topic that is near and dear to his heart. He hopes to bless us by sharing much of what the Lord has taught him on this vital subject. We’ll return to Chapel Rock Conference Center in Prescott on October 7-9. Teenage sons are welcome with their fathers. Register online at www.cbcaz.org/men. THE DISCOUNTED EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE has graciously been extended through tomorrow, September 19th. REGISTER NOW AND BENEFIT! Be sure to take this opportunity to build your own sense of community with the men of CBC, as well as benefiting from the theme and discussions of the retreat!

THANK YOU, CAMELBACK FAMILY, for your prayers, cards, notes, and condolences surrounding my mother’s recent death. The kindness and support from so many of you is greatly appreciated! Carole Lundmark

THANK YOU OUR CBC FAMILY for being a blessing to God. You blessed the Bassous family throughout Moses’ journey home to be with our Lord. The many prayers on our behalf brought grace upon grace. The love that went into the reception – menu, food preparation and service, music, flowers, AV, set-up and clean-up – exceeded all our dreams. We have reaped more than we sowed. May God continue to be glorified in and through CBC. Wadad Bassous and Family

WE HAVE AN URGENT NEED for a woman to step up to lead the 3rd – 4th grade girls LOGOS Club. LOGOS meets from 6:45-8:15 PM on Wednesday nights. This is an opportunity to share the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ with young girls and to encourage them as they learn to trust Him and live in a way that is pleasing to Him. Those of us who have served in this ministry have found ourselves greatly blessed by both the lessons and the relationships we have made with the children, their parents, and with other leaders. If you are available to help or if you have questions, please call Pastor Jason at the church office or Karen Fye at 480-596-1472.

NOTE: THE EXCEL FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE SMALL GROUP will not meet on Sunday evening, September 25th. Instead we will serve at Neighborhood Ministries on Monday evening, September 26th. Meet at the Collins home, 4219 N. 33rd Street, Phoenix, no later than 5:30 PM We will return around 7:45 PM.

Have You Joined *The City Yet?*

As is meant to happen, more and more of us are joining and participating in our new online way to enhance our sense of community. *The City* is nothing more or less than the people and groups that make up our church, connecting/interacting in a variety of ways with each other individually, within a variety of small groups of which they are a part or wish to reach, or with the entire church family. In addition it provides a way to: share prayer requests and responses, make needs known and help offered, plan an event and extend an invitation; offer items for sale or free; and grow spiritually through tools offered. Our goal is to have the entire CBC family participating. To join in, go to www.camelbackonthecity.org at home or here at the church on Sunday. Registering here at the church requires only your name and email address with phone number optional.

GRIEF SHARE . . . Please consider exploring the support that GriefShare has offered to so many others! The GriefShare Seminar and Support Group meets on Tuesdays from 6:45 to 8:45 PM in the Library (Room 205), beginning this Tuesday evening, September 20th through December 6th. Learn about God’s plans for you and how He can comfort and help healing after the loss of a loved one. Contact the church office, 602-955-6370, to get more information.

CHILD SAFE CLASS, Sunday, October 2, 9:00-10:30 AM, the Library (Room 205) This class is required of ALL Children’s Ministry (including nursery workers) and EXCEL volunteers. It is necessary for volunteers working with children to learn about CBC’s policies as well as state and federal guidelines. Please RSVP to Renee Zuck by Tuesday, September 17 by calling 602-955-6370, Ext. 106 or emailing renee@camelbackbible.org.

PATOR BARUCH MAOZ of Israel will be speaking next Sunday, September 25th, at 9:00 AM in Room 2009, providing insight and commentary on the status of the Gospel and Christians in Israel. Pastor Maoz is the founder and was Pastor for 30 years of the Grace and Truth Christian Congregation in Gadera, Israel, a congregation that grew to some 300 Jewish, Palestinian and immigrant members with services in Hebrew translated into English, Russian and sign language for the deaf. Born in the United States, he moved to Israel as a young boy, served in the Israeli Army as a youth and attended Bible college and seminary in Scotland. He recently retired from the role as Pastor and now works through his own outreach in Israel, Soli Deo Gloria, creating Christian literature in Hebrew. Come for more of his story and the story of the Gospel and Christians in Israel.

S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! COFFEE (Seniors Active In New Testament Service) will be held on Saturday, October 1st, in the CBC Library (Room 205). Cambridge Wealth Management’s Bob Korljan, CPA, PFS (and teaching elder at Roosevelt Community Church) and David Buskirk, CFP, EA (and member of CBC) will join us for a very timely presentation on the topic “Planning financially for retirement in turbulent times – what would Jesus do?” Anyone in our congregation who is interested in the presentation is invited to join us for fellowship and a light brunch beginning at 10:30 AM, and the presentation beginning about 11:00 AM. We would love to have you!

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 4-8 being taught by Pastor Jason Doughty is scheduled for Sundays October 16, 23 & 30, 9:00-10:15 AM in The Library (Room 205). This class explores what it means to be a Christian and what it means to be baptized, with the intention of preparing students for this demonstration of their faith. Because a parent’s understanding of baptism and of their child’s spiritual life is vital in determining a child’s readiness to be baptized, we require at least one parent to attend with their child. If this is not possible, arrangements should be made for another adult to fill this important role. For parents of 4th-6th graders: the same adult attending the classes must also be present for their child’s pre-baptism interview. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENROLL YOUR STUDENT IN THIS CLASS, PLEASE CONTACT RENEE ZUCK, renee@camelbackbible.org.

DISCOVERY I, our first Sunday of the month introduction to the strategic role of the local church, will be held on October 2nd at 9:00 AM in the Library (Room 205). All newcomers and those interested in pursuing membership are invited and encouraged to come. It is time well spent!

CBC GIVING FOR AUGUST 2011

	Current Month/September	Budgeted YTD
Budget	\$128,248.00	\$ 656,034.00
Giving To Date	\$ 68,964.00	\$ 593,195.00
Last Week’s Giving	\$ 51,700.00	\$ 51,700.00
Remaining Need	\$ 59,284.00	\$ 62,839.00