

INTOUCH

June 12, 2011

Each month our CBC Stewardship Team will be bringing us a message of encouragement with regard to that which God has given us to give back to Him, including our time, talent and treasure. Today's contribution comes from Oswald Chambers via team member, Sandra Cook.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – JUNE 12

12:15 PM FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON Fellowship Hall

Summer Celebration!

Visitors and guests, please join us.

6:00 PM EXCEL High School Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM SUNDAY EVENING CORPORATE PRAYER Family Room
led by Pastor Tim Savage

MONDAY – JUNE 13

9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "Kick Boxing" Fellowship Hall
7-9 PM BABY SHOWER FOR SARAH HOXWORTH Fellowship Hall
Come celebrate with Sarah the anticipated arrival of baby boy Hoxworth!
(See the back of the IN TOUCH for details)

TUESDAY – JUNE 14

6:30 PM Elder Shepherding Meeting Family Room
6:30 PM Teleios: *Managing Our Finances God's Way* Library (205)

WEDNESDAY – JUNE 15

9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "That's A Stretch" Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM EXCEL Junior High Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM EXCEL High School Small Groups Meeting in homes

THURSDAY – JUNE 16

9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "Cirque Du Soleil" Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Young Adults Ministry The Tessmer's home

FRIDAY – JUNE 17

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

SATURDAY – JUNE 18

10:30 AM Messianic Bible Studies 209

SUNDAY – JUNE 19

Father's Day

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

"The Surpassing Worth of Knowing Christ Jesus the Lord"
Philippians 3:1-9

9:00 AM Nursery (birth – 18 months) 301-304
9:00 AM Children's Discipleship (19 months – gr. 3) 101-103, 201, 203
9:00 AM Adult Fellowship Classes 208, 209
Note: The Goodmans, serving with Mission Aviation Fellowship will be with the Sojourners in 208 and everyone is invited!
9:00 AM Teleios: *Peacemakers-Biblical Principles* Library (205)
9:00 AM Intergenerational Class: *Lord Teach Us to Pray* 207
10:40 AM Nursery (birth – 18 months) 301-304
10:40 AM Children's Church (19 months – gr. 3) 101-103, 201, 203
12:15 PM LUNCHEON WITH THE GOODMANS Fellowship Hall
*Please join us for time with Craig and Ruth
Good food and good news about their work with MAF*
12:30 PM Nursing Home Ministry meets in Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM Nursing Home Ministry serves at Osborn Health & Rehab
6:00 PM EXCEL High School will not meet this week – pre-summer camp
6:00 PM SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER Family Room

"Yes—but . . . !"

"Lord I will follow Thee; but....!" Luke 9:61

Suppose God tells you to do something that is an enormous test of your common sense, totally going against it. What will you do? Will you hold back? If you get into the habit of doing something physically, you will do it every time you are tested until you break the habit through sheer determination. And the same is true spiritually. Again and again you will come right up to what Jesus wants, but every time you will turn back at the true point of testing, until you are determined to abandon yourself to God in total surrender. Yet we tend to say, "Yes, but—suppose I do obey God in this matter, what about . . . ?" Or we say, "Yes, I will obey God if what He asks of me doesn't go against my common sense, but don't ask me to take a step in the dark."

Jesus Christ demands the same unrestrained, adventurous spirit in those who have placed their trust in Him that the natural man exhibits. If a person is ever going to do anything worthwhile, there will be times when he must risk everything by his leap in the dark. In the spiritual realm, Jesus Christ demands that you risk everything you hold on to or believe through common sense, and leap by faith into what He says. Once you obey, you will immediately find that what He says is as solidly consistent as common sense.

By the test of common sense, Jesus Christ's statements may seem mad, but when you test them by the trial of faith, your findings will fill your spirit with the awesome fact that they are the very words of God. Trust completely in God, and when He brings you to a new opportunity of adventure, offering it to you, see that you take it. We act like pagans in a crisis—only one out of an entire crowd is daring enough to invest his faith in the character of God.

Oswald Chambers,

"MY UTMOST FOR HIS HIGHEST" May 30th.

"Following" is not hard until it comes to money. There is an innate sense that since I earned the money it belongs to ME. Until I acknowledge His ownership and authority over the use of His resources I cannot experience the full joy of my relationship to Him or realize His provision for me and mine. All decisions, especially financial, should be brought to Him in sincere prayer, followed by the "leaping" (cliff jumping) sometimes required in obedience to His direction. Ask yourself, in His presence, is there is any area of stewardship in which I am not "following," but instead am saying "Yes....but!"

Summer Celebration!

with CBC family and friends
at our

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Today, June 12, 2011

12:15 PM

Fellowship Hall

BBQ Beef Sandwiches and drinks provided

We bring: salads, desserts, chips etc. (each to serve 8-10)

CONGRATULATIONS are extended from the Camelback Church family to Rob and Ashley Brooks on the birth of their first child on June 1st! His name is Micah James Brooks and he weighed in at 7 pounds 11.5 ounces and measured 19.5 inches in length. Rob and Ashley are fairly new to the CBC family and we are delighted to welcome them and their new son, and join them in celebrating this gift from God.

FRIDAY, A WEEK AGO, A MEMORIAL SERVICE was held here at CBC in honor of Geraldine "Jerry" Faron who went home to be with the Lord on May 29th from her home in New Orleans, Louisiana. For those whose history at CBC goes back several decades, you will remember Al and Jerry – long-time members. Al served on the Elder Board and was among those who interviewed Pastor Ron Elward as he was being considered for a staff position. Jerry too was active in ministry and remained so until, as a widow, she joined her daughter, Fay, in New Orleans a little over ten years ago. Pastor Ron conducted the family graveside service here in Phoenix, where Jerry was buried next to Al, and the small but lovely memorial service that followed in our sanctuary.

THE SOJOURNERS SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FELLOWSHIP/STUDY invites all to their class on June 19th, at 9:00 AM in Room 208, to meet Craig and Ruth Goodman from Mission Aviation Fellowship and hear about their ministry. This opportunity is the first of the day and will be followed by yet another for those who can't make the 9:00 AM time or wish to learn more. See the next announcement.

HERE IS AN EXCEPTIONAL IDEA FOR FATHER'S DAY! Many men are interested in the excitement of worldwide flight. We have the privilege of first-hand stories from Craig and Ruth Goodman, who work with Missionary Aviation Fellowship. This agency provides disaster relief, emergency transportation, and travel to remote areas of the world with its large staff of pilots, mechanics and support team. Next Sunday, June 19th, after the morning worship service, we will welcome the Goodmans' and enjoy lunch, provided for all who wish to join us, as we hear the latest from Indonesia, DR Congo, Haiti, and other places where the needs are greatest. If you will join us, please let us know how many to expect. You may email us at nvl22@cox.net, phone 602-795-6678, or fax 623-977-3732. We wish you a Happy Father's Day! And encourage you to spend some of it rejoicing with us in God's amazing ways in MAF. You will not be disappointed.

THANK YOU ALL!

Over 150 bags were filled last month to take to the
CAMELBACK HIGH SCHOOL FOOD BANK!

Thirty days have passed and bags are available again today for pickup
as we continue our monthly support by providing:

Peanut Butter
(Hygiene Products)
Shampoo/Conditioner
Men's/Women's Deodorant
Bar Soap
Tooth Paste
Tooth Brushes

(Please, normal grocery store sizes, not bulk sizes.)

Please return your filled bag next Sunday, June 19th,
before the worship service you attend.

See the CBC trailer parked by the Sanctuary

You're Invited!

Our very own Sarah Hoxworth (wife of Pastor James) will soon be welcoming a baby boy to the Hoxworth home! Please come and celebrate with a shower held in her honor tomorrow, Monday, June 13th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. The shower – hosted by the pastors' wives of CBC – will be open house style with a devotional at 8:00 PM. Delicious desserts will be served and the opportunity to bless this family with a photo session by Sadie Such will also be available to you should you desire to contribute funds towards it. In addition, Sarah is registered at Target. We hope many of you will be able to come on the 13th and love Sarah in this special way as sisters in Christ.

PLEASE CONTINUE IN PRAYER for all of the 285+ children who attended our Vacation Bible School this past week. Through the story of Jonah they learned of the God who saves and of His Son who provides the way of salvation. Pray that this Good News takes root in these young hearts and through them is carried home to the families that surround them (many of the children who attended come from the community and un-churched families). May God's truth and love speak to the minds and hearts of all! May our follow-up be timely and engaging. And may those 110+ who served these children and their families be richly blessed by God for their joyful, sacrificial service to Him and them. To God be all the honor and glory!

JOIN PASTOR TIM THIS EVENING for the blessing of time together in prayer. Our Lord calls us to pray without ceasing and promises we will be heard and be answered. As a church family, Christ's body on earth, we, like Christ, come before God at His bidding and with full access through Christ's cross. This is a profound privilege! Come at 6:00 PM to the Family Room off the Sanctuary foyer/narthex to join with brothers and sisters before the throne of God.

THE YEARLY SELECTION PROCESS of the individual or individuals God would bring forward to serve this body in the capacity of Elder is coming to a close. The names of Gary Balok and Tom Reimers are presented to the membership for prayerful review and consideration as Shepherding Elders. Prior to affirmation, the membership may respond, within the next two weeks, in writing (signed) to the Elder Board if there are any potential concerns that might detract from the appointment of either of these nominees.

CAMELBACK BIBLE CHURCH HAS INSTALLED a new hearing assistance system for use during worship services. At the present time, there are a limited number of receivers, so they will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis each Sunday. You should pick up a unit from the narthex before the service and return it immediately following the service. Please let us know what you think of this new hearing assistance system by completing the cards available with the units.

MUSIC JAMBOREE 2011 is coming in July! Sponsored by Desert Bells and CBC, this training camp provides general music instruction with specific application in the playing of bells and percussion. Open to 1st through 12th graders, it will be held July 11-15, 18-22 here at CBC. For beginning to advanced musicians the classes and activities include: Handbells (Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Bells), Percussion (American and African Drums, South American Drums), Orff Schulwerk (Aural Development, Xylophone Techniques, Metal and Wood), and Music & Movement (Stage Presence and Music Appreciation). Registration forms are available in the narthex and the church office.

SWIMSUIT DRIVE: We have one more week to bring in swimsuits for Neighborhood Ministries Kids Club and add to those contributed by the children attending VBS this past week. Please bring new or gently used swimsuits, size S-XL, and place them in the marked containers around campus. Thank you!

CBC GIVING TO DATE, 2011

Budgeted Need for June 2011	\$107,516.00
Last Week's Giving	\$ 28,220.00
June Giving to Date	\$ 28,220.00
Remaining Need for June 2011	\$ 79,296.00