

March 6, 2011

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The 21 Days of Generosity Challenge

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – MARCH 6			
12:30 PM	Nursing Home Ministry attends the picnic and goes from there		
2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry serves	at Osborn Health & Rehab.	
3:00 PM	<i>Spring Fling</i> Retreat	returns to CBC	
4 & 5:00 PM	Children's Bell and Voice Choirs not rehearsing today		
5:00 PM	CBC Ringers		208
5:00 PM	Teleios Study: <i>When God Doesn't Make Sense</i>		209
6:00 PM	SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER		Library (205)
6:00 PM	EXCEL High School		Fellowship Hall
MONDAY – MARCH 7			
7:00 AM	Teleios: <i>Women's Prayer and Bible Study</i>		Family Room
9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>"Kick Boxing"</i>		Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Community Bible Study		Fellowship Hall and Classrooms
TUESDAY – MARCH 8			
9:00 AM	Teleios: <i>Women's Precept Study of Jeremiah</i>		207
6:30 PM	Elder Shepherding Monthly Meeting		The Savage's
6:45 PM	Teleios: <i>GriefShare – "The Effects of Grief"</i>		Family Room
WEDNESDAY – MARCH 9			
7:00 AM	Elder Prayer	Paradise Bakery, Tatum & Shea	
9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>"That's A Stretch"</i>		Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Sanctuary Bells (Adults)		Sanctuary
6:45 PM	LOGOS Kids Club		Classrooms
6:45 PM	EXCEL Junior High		Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal		Choir Room
6:45 PM	Teleios: <i>The Best Offense is a Good Defense</i>		Family Room
7:00 PM	EXCEL High School Small Groups		meeting at homes
THURSDAY – MARCH 10			
9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>"Cirque Du Soleil"</i>		Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Young Adults Ministry		Fellowship Hall
FRIDAY – MARCH 11			
9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>"Dance It Off"</i>		Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY – MARCH 12			
10:30 AM	Messianic Bible Studies		209
8:00 PM	Phoenix Chamber Music Society Concert		Sanctuary
	<i>Miró Quartet and Lynn Harrell, Cello</i>		
SUNDAY – MARCH 13			
9:00 and 10:40 AM	MORNING WORSHIP		Sanctuary
	Dr. Tim Savage		
	"Finishing What We Start"		
	2 Corinthians 8:10-24		
	<i>Communion</i>		
9:00 AM	Nursery (birth – 23 months)		301-304
9:00 AM	Children's Discipleship (24 mo – gr. 6)		101-103, 201, 203, 206
9:00 AM	Adult Fellowship Classes		208, 209
9:00 AM	Early Childhood Parent Meeting (parents of children age 0-3)		F.H.
9:00 AM	Teleios Study: <i>Christian History . . .</i>		207
9:00 AM	Discovery I		Family Room
	<i>Our once a month introduction to God's strategic role of the local church</i>		
	Newcomers to CBC, please join us!		
9:15 AM	Women's Teleios: <i>Loving God with All Your Mind</i>		Library (205)
10:40 AM	Nursery (birth – 23 months)		301-304
10:40 AM	Children's Church (24 mo. – gr. 6)		101-103, 201, 203, 206
10:40 AM	Early Childhood Parent Meeting (parents of children age 0-3)		F.H.
10:40 AM	Teleios Study: <i>Understanding Islam</i>		207
10:40 AM	Teleios Study: <i>Heartfelt Forgiveness</i>		Family Room
12:30 PM	Missions Team Meeting		Family Room
4 & 5:00 PM	Children's Bell and Voice Choirs		206, 207
5:00 PM	CBC Ringers		208
5:00 PM	Teleios: <i>When God Doesn't Make Sense</i>		209
6-8:00 PM	EXCEL High School		Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER		Library (205)

As part of the four-week sermon series on generosity, we are challenging YOU to live generously as a way of applying the sermons to real life! As God's people we desire to reflect His incredible generosity by being generous with what He has given us. The challenge is simple: **perform an act of generosity for 21 straight days!** This is what the 21-Day Generosity Challenge is all about. And we are not talking about giving just money . . . be generous with your time, your talent, your relationships, or whatever else God has blessed you with. As an expression of Christ's generosity being expressed through you, you could:

- Send an encouraging email to someone who really needs it
- Volunteer at church or a local ministry like Phoenix Rescue Mission
- Pray for someone hurting and give them a phone call
- Help someone who is seeking a job
- Give the gift of extra time to your kids or spouse
- Conduct a prayer walk in your neighborhood
- Clean out your closets of old clothes and toys and donate to a shelter or organization
- Host a block party to bring your neighbors closer together
- Invite someone you know over for dinner
- Give money to your church or someone in need
- Make a micro-enterprise loan through a site like Kiva.org
- Help a neighbor with yard work
- Volunteer at the Arizona City Fest March 19-20
- Bless some of the teachers at a local school by bringing in cookies or encouraging notes
- Support a local or world missionary with money or an encouraging note and prayer
- Conduct a food drive for Camelback High School or a diaper drive for the Crisis Pregnancy Center
- Take a homeless person out to lunch and visit with them
- Help a refugee mother and daughter go grocery shopping (see Pastor James for details)

As you give daily, you can record what you're learning about your experience on the 21-Day Generosity Challenge by emailing Pastor James- hoxworth@camelbackbible.org. Again, as we live generously, we are reminded that it is out of the gratitude of what Christ has done for us that we give of ourselves to the work of Christ in our city and world! (Developed from: <http://www.generouschurch.com/376>)

Pastor Hox

Arizona CityFest with Luis Palau

March 19 & 20, 2011

1:00 – 10:00 PM

Tempe Town Lake

Something for EVERYONE in the family!

LIVE MUSIC (5:30-10:00 PM)

ACTION SPORTS (1:00-5:30 PM)

FAMILY FUN ZONE (1:00-5:30 PM)

Volunteer to Help in the Family Fun Zone!

Pastor Jason needs the CBC family to help with the Family Fun Zone, specifically with **Face Painting** and **Love Cards**, two great opportunities to show the love of Christ! No great art talent is needed for face painting, only a fun attitude, and a love for sharing Christ with kids. The Love Cards is a craft center where kids will send greeting cards to soldiers overseas and also patients at Phoenix Children's Hospital. Love Card volunteers will be helping the kids with card creation.

Four different shifts to choose from: **Noon to 3:00PM** or **3:00 PM to 6:00 PM** on either **Saturday the 19th**, or **Sunday the 20th**.

CONGRATULATIONS are extended from the CBC family to Sean and Kathryn Fuller who welcomed their first child on February 17th, a beautiful new daughter named Hannah McKelvey. They are thrilled, as are Kathryn's mom and dad, Hank and Camille Tomlinson!

"WHEN YOUR SPOUSE DIES" is the title of this Tuesday evening's Session 4 of our GriefShare seminar and support group, meeting in the Family Room from 6:45 to 8:45 PM. "Why do I feel so alone?" "How should I deal with friends who are uncomfortable with me?" Answers to these questions and how to move forward as you learn to adjust to your new reality are this session's topics. For more information contact Mardette Hemann through the CBC office, 602-955-6370.

DESERT BELLS SPRING CONCERT/AUCTION is a terrific event to help raise financial support for Desert Bells International (the acclaimed handbell organization founded and led by our own Kay Cook, with the help of husband, Tom Cook). This year's event, to be held on Saturday, April 2, 2011 from noon to 3:30 PM in our Fellowship Hall includes: *Dining With da Vinci*, an appetizer-introduced, six-course meal of Italian fare, accompanied by an auction and musical presentation by three of her handbell groups – Cactus Wrens (the little guys and gals), Bronzeworks (her outstanding teenage group), and Scottsdale Handbell Ensemble (the adult group). Adult tickets are \$20; Seniors over 60 and Children 12 and under are \$15. Call 602-494-7464 for information about those and Family Tickets. And please RSVP by March 20, 2011 to Desert Bells International, PO Box 22013, Phoenix AZ 85028, 602-377-6239 or 602-810-1959, or cook@desertbells.org.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PARENT MEETING, required for parents of children age 0-3, will be held twice on Sunday, March 13, at 9:00 AM and 10:40 AM (identical meetings). This short meeting demonstrates the vital and exciting role our Early Childhood Ministry plays in nurturing a child's faith. Parents will learn how we accomplish this and what is expected of them as they serve in the ministry. Parents – please come during the time you normally attend service. Since this meeting is brief, you'll only miss a small portion of the service. Please RSVP to Carmen Benford at 480-831-5059 or cbenford4@cox.net. Thank you!

DISCOVERY I, our first-Sunday-of-the-month introduction to the strategic role of the local church will be held next **Sunday, March 13th**, at **9:00 AM** in the **Family Room**, located just off the sanctuary narthex. Newcomers to CBC, those desiring to pursue membership at CBC, and any who are interested are invited to attend. Featured is a video of Dr. Tim Savage discussing God's glorious purpose for us, His church, as well as an opportunity to ask questions and get acquainted. This is also the first step in the process that precedes becoming a member of CBC. The next is attendance at the Four-Session series of Discovery II, held typically on Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. The next series is scheduled to start May 1st.

Combined Choir Concert

Sunday, March 20, 2010

3:00 pm in the Sanctuary

The Camelback Bible Church Sanctuary Choir &
Arizona Christian University (formerly Southwestern College)
Present

Randall Thompson's

The Peaceable Kingdom

and other selections

It is the delight of these two choirs to join together once again to sing praises to our great God!

It was in December of 2009 that their voices and hearts combined to bring us Handel's *Messiah, Part I*, and Vivaldi's *Gloria*.

TWO TELEIOS CLASSES yet to begin. If January and February flew right by you without being able to participate in any of the great classes offered during those months, there's a small window of opportunity still open. Two new classes will start up this month. If you feel God "nudging" you to engage in either one, please call the church office to enroll. Classes beginning this month:

Understanding Islam, Sundays, March 13 – April 17, 10:40 AM in Room 207

Parenting Foundations I, Sundays, March 27 – April 10, 10:40 AM in the Library (Room 205). *This class is a prerequisite for anyone wishing to dedicate their child.*

LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE? God is in the business of growing our families at Camelback Bible Church! When a new baby joins a family, we as a Body serve the new mom and her family by bringing meals. Don't like to cook? Take out dinners are also always appreciated! To sign up for a particular expectant mom, stop by the Sanctuary Nursery or contact Catherine Phillips at 602-952-8496 or headandhelp@gmail.com. The sign up sheets have the name of each mom as well as her due date and major cross streets.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL . . . SUMMER SEAQUEST . . . JUNE 6-10, 2011

The hours will be 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM (Monday-Thursday), 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM (Friday) immediately followed by the Closing Program and Family Festival! Set sail with us on a life-changing VBS voyage! Each action-packed day includes skits, contests, Bible stories, crafts, music, recreation, games, snacks and much, much more! The cost is \$20 per child, \$& per T-shirt. Go to www.cbcaz.org/vbs to register.

VOLUNTEER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL This is the major Children's Ministry outreach into our community each year. There are many ways to volunteer including: Classroom (teaching), Admin/Office Work, Crafts, Decorations, Music, and Recreation & Snacks. Please consider prayerfully whether God would have you serve. If you are interested in serving, please contact **Pastor Jason** at 602-955-6370 of doughty@camebackbible.org. Thank you!

FAMILY CAMP 2011! This is our fourth annual church-wide summer retreat to the refreshing mountains of Southern California. This is, by far, going to be the best year yet! Family Camp has been and always will be a vacation with a purpose. The purpose: To grow together, as a family unit and a church family, in our relationship with Jesus Christ. Marriages, families, and churches that are built on the foundation of the gospel of Jesus Christ are infinitely more able to experience joy in all circumstances. We will be going to Forest Home Camp in Forest Falls, California, a new location for us and one of the premier camping locales in the Southwestern U.S. The date is also new, with two options: **Full Week July 3rd through 9th**; or **Half Week July 3rd through 6th**. Financial assistance is available. More detailed information is available through Pastors Jason Doughty and Ron Elwardt, or by calling Nancy Marvich, Program Reservations at Forest Home Camp, 909-389-3468.

CBC GIVING TO DATE, 2011

Last Week's Giving	\$ 18,166.00
February Giving to Date	\$ 88,520.00
Year to Date Giving	\$ 175,877.00