

February 13, 2011

INTOUCH

In Multi-Dimension

By Jill Carattini

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 13

12:15 PM	FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON	Fellowship Hall
12:30 PM	Missions Team Meeting	Library 205
3:00 PM	American Songs Concert has been cancelled due to illness	
4:00 PM	New Song Singers & Campanitas Bells	206, 207
5:00 PM	Carol Choir & Bell Canto Bells	206,207
5:00 PM	CBC Ringers	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	Teleios Study: <i>When God Doesn't Make Sense</i>	209
6:00 PM	Discovery II – Session 4	209
6:00 PM	EXCEL High School	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER	Library (205)

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 14

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 – FEBRUARY 15

7:00 AM	Elder Prayer	Paradise Bakery, Tatum & Shea
9:00 AM	Teleios: <i>Women's Precept Study of Jeremiah</i>	207

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 16

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 – FEBRUARY 17

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – " <i>Cirque Du Soleil</i> "	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Young Adults Ministry	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Teleios Study: <i>Memory and Scripture</i>	Library (205)

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 18

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – " <i>Dance It Off</i> "	Fellowship Hall
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SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 19

10:30 AM	Messianic Bible Studies	209
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SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 20

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

A NEW WAY TO BE HUMAN, Part 7

"A New Way to View the Future"

James 4:13 – 5:11

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	Teleios Study: <i>Christian History . . .</i>	207
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	Teleios Study: <i>Six Steps to Talking about Jesus</i>	208
10:40 AM	Teleios Study: <i>Baptism Preparation (Students Gr. 4-8)</i>	209
10:40 AM	Teleios Study: <i>Heartfelt Forgiveness</i>	Family Room
12:15 PM	S.A.I.N.T.S.ALIVE! Luncheon & Concert	Fellowship Hall
	Lunch with and Concert following by John & Mary Giger	
12:30 PM	Nursing Home Ministry	meets in Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry	serves at Osborn Health & Rehab.
4:00 PM	New Song Singers & Campanitas Bells	206, 207
5:00 PM	Carol Choir & Bell Canto Bells	206,207
5:00 PM	CBC Ringers	Sanctuary
5:00 PM	Teleios Study: <i>When God Doesn't Make Sense</i>	209
6:00 PM	EXCEL High School	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	ELDER LED SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER	Family Room
	with elders Scott Whyte and J.R. Sloan	

An important manuscript long thought lost was rediscovered hiding in a Pennsylvania seminary on a forgotten archival shelf. The recovered manuscript was a working score for a piano version of Ludwig van Beethoven's "Grosse Fuge," or grand fugue. Apparently, grand is an understatement. The work is known as a monument of classical music and described by historians as a "symphonic poem" or a "leviathan"—an achievement on the scale of the finale of his Ninth Symphony. The work is one of the last pieces Beethoven composed, during the period when he was completely deaf. The markings throughout the manuscript are in the composer's own hand.

In fact, such markings are a particular trademark of Beethoven, who was known for near obsessive editing. Unlike Mozart, who typically produced large scores in nearly finished form, Beethoven's mind was so full of ideas that it was never made up. Never satisfied, he honed his ideas brutally.

And a look at the recovered score portrays exactly that. Groups of measures throughout the 80-page manuscript are furiously canceled out with cross-marks. Remnants of red sealing wax, used to adhere long corrections to an already scuffed up page, remain like scars. There are smudges where he rubbed away ink while it was still wet and abrasions where he erased notes with a needle. Dated changes and omissions are scattered throughout the score, many of these markings dating to the final months before his death in 1827.

I find there is something inspiring about the labored work of a genius. Beethoven wrestled notes onto the page. For him composing music was a messy, physical process. Ink was splattered, wax burned, erasers wore holes in the paper. What started as a clean page became a muddled, textured mess of a masterpiece ever in progress.

At times when I consider the Christian notion of myself as a creation I am jarred by the finality of it: "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." Upon calling on Christ as Lord, the Christian holds that she has been made into something new. Before we have even tried to live well, before we have even labored as disciples, the marred and muddied scene of our hearts has been shaped into something else. The Father sees the masterpiece of the Son.

Though I stand amazed at this grace, it is also easy for me to stumble at the thought of it. I imagine God handing me a clean paper and asking me to hold it in a world full of ink and dirt. And I immediately wish I would have been more careful. I picture the white page given to me and think of all of the smudges and eraser marks I've added to it, some of them from lessons learned the hard way, others merely from bumping into life as I walk along.

If truth be told, life is far messier than we would like it to be. People get angry and depressed and sick. We struggle with remaining hopeful in the dark and seeing through bouts of self-deception. Our lives don't turn out how we planned them, and the roads we choose aren't as straight as we would like them to be. Even so, the Christian claims God is faithful through the mess. More than this, the Christian claims the mess to be the masterpiece. "For we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

To an unknowing eye, Beethoven's scores would appear muddled disasters. But mindful observers have called his masterpieces works of "three-dimensional" art. There is a texture and a character to his manuscripts that display an artist who went beyond merely writing the notes, but compelled himself upon the page, in order to make a symphony. All the more, a life in Christ is fleshed out of us. Scuffs and blotches are wrought with the work of one who descends into the mess of life to shape us. Like a composer willing to labor over his pages, the potter's hands are not afraid to get dirty. Our lives, in multi-dimensional splendor, are marked with the signs of the master ever at work.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Mark Your Calendars!

We are going to have a very special CBC Family Sunday on March 6, 2011!

First, we will have **ONE COMBINED SERVICE at 9:00 AM**, featuring the familiar music from both the modern and the classical services, and continuing together, we will consider what, God willing, is planned for 2011 and beyond!

(Childcare will be available: Adult classes will not meet)

Concluding the morning we'll enjoy a **BIG, OLD-FASHIONED, CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC**, celebrating God's gift to us of one another! There will be great food, activities for the kids and grownups alike!

WE ARE FAMILY! LET'S CELEBRATE THAT TOGETHER!

SYMPATHY is extended from the CBC family to Marilyn Reher and all of her family following the recent and sudden death of her sister, Sharon Segin. Sharon's passing follows that of her husband only eight months ago. This is a great loss to Marilyn who was very close to this much loved sister. May God's comfort be great!

WE HAVE LEARNED of the recent homegoing of yet another former member of the CBC family. Long-time member in years past Jon Byra went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 16th. He leaves behind his bride of 46 years, Shirlee, whose heart is nearly broken at the missing of him. Please, if you knew the Byras, and even if you didn't, and would want to communicate with Shirlee, call Mary Gayle in the church office for her address and phone number. Our contact and kindness would mean so much to Shirlee

S.A.I.N.T.S ALIVE! (55+) LUNCHEON is being held on Sunday, February 20th, in Fellowship Hall following the 2nd worship service, featuring **John and Mary Giger in concert**. To quote composer John W. Peterson: "The psalmist writes: 'make His praise glorious.' This is what John and Mary Giger do so well with their great voices and warm hearts. Hearing them sing is an exciting and enriching experience." For three decades, the John & Mary Music Ministry has served and encouraged the Christian concertgoer with powerful and skillful singing. We are delighted to provide this opportunity for you to hear John and Mary "singing His greatness, resounding His word!" **All ages are invited** to attend this luncheon and special concert.

Arizona CityFest is Fast Approaching!

After a great Season of Service that saw our church move out in great new ways to our city, we have a great chance to celebrate what God has done and continue to bring Christ to our City. On March 19-20 "Arizona CityFest" will take place at Tempe Town Lake from 1:00 to 10:00 PM both days. Here's how we at CBC can be involved in the festival:

HELP PROMOTE THE EVENT: Pick up promotional materials such as yard signs and window stickers, and learn of other ways to help promote the event, at the booth set up by the Welcome Center.

VOLUNTEER AT THE EVENT: Pastor Jason needs 30 people to help with the Family Fun Zone, please contact him directly if you are able to help at doughty@camelbackbible.org, or visit www.festivalvolunteer.com for additional volunteer opportunities.

BE A COUNSELOR to follow up with those who want to make decision for Christ. If you are interested in this, you must be registered and trained by March 9th. We will offer two training opportunities led by Chad Damewood on Sunday, Feb. 20th at 9:00 AM & Sunday, Feb. 27th at 10:40 AM. Place TBD. If you are interested in being a counselor contact Pastor James Hoxworth ASAP at Hoxworth@camelbackbible.org.

HOST FAMILIES FOR STUDENTS FROM SPAIN! We have a great opportunity to provide Christian hospitality to students headed for Arizona in July to attend the Young Life USA Camp in Williams, Arizona. They each need a family to stay with before and after the camp and our missionary in Spain, Jonathan Banegas, who works with the youth through Young Life, would love for the host families to be from Camelback Bible and know that they will experience more than an American family, that they will experience a Christian family. Please contact Jonathan by February 15th at jonathan.banegas@gmail.com.



SEMINAR/SUPPORT GROUP will be held in the Family Room (in the Sanctuary) on **Saturday February 26th from 8:30 AM to 12:40 PM and then on Tuesday evenings from 6:45 PM to 8:45 PM, March 1st through May 10th**. These sessions do not actually build on each other so you may join at any time during the 13 weeks. Because this is a support group, it is valuable to attend as many sessions as possible. Call Fran Landro (480-945-2509) to register or for more information. **Please let friends and family know about the Seminar.** Brochures are available in the Missionary Stands in the narthex under GriefShare. This grief recovery ministry program is offered in many churches throughout the country and even the world. Information and locations are available at www.griefshare.org. For specific locations simply enter the appropriate zip code.

CHILD SAFE CLASS – Sunday, February 27, 4:00-5:30 PM, the Family Room – is required for all Children's Ministry (including nursery workers) and EXCEL volunteers. Volunteers must attend this class to learn about CBC's policies and also state and federal guidelines for those who volunteer with children. Childcare is provided. Please RSVP to Renee Zuck (renee@camelbackbible.org) no later than Tuesday, February 22.

SPRING FLING RETREAT FOR GRADES 3-6 is coming quickly . . . March 4-6, at Lost Canyon Young Life Camp in Williams, Arizona. The cost is \$100. To register go to www.cbcaz.org/springfling. The deadline for registration is February 27th.

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. This is a very tangible way to love and minister to families with new babies.

THIS MONTH THERE ARE TWO OPPORTUNITIES to help our very own Camelback Christian School: **1) February 15th will be CBS day at California Pizza Kitchen at Biltmore Fashion Square.** The school will receive 20% of the orders when payment is accompanied by a flyer. Please use the flyer in your bulletin. You may eat in or call and do take-out. Thanks for supporting the school! **2) We will be having our annual CCS brunch and auction on February 26th at 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall.** This wonderful morning for women is our major fundraiser for the year. We would love to have you either attend this fun event or donate items for our silent auction. Please contact Jeanne Bookhout at the school (602-957-0215) if you're interested in either attending or in making a donation. Many of our families have had a hard time making tuition payments and this year's auction is especially important. Thanks so much for not only praying for this wonderful ministry but also supporting us financially as well!

"LOVE WON OUT" CONFERENCE, Saturday, February 19, 8 AM to 5 PM, at Church for the Nations, 6225 North Central Avenue, Phoenix . . . Christians who know and love someone who is wrestling with homosexuality long to see that individual freed from their struggles and won over by the love of Jesus Christ. The "Love Won Out" Conference, through Christian experts, seeks to help those attending understand the struggle and provide practical ways they and the church can respond with the truth and grace of Jesus Christ. Register at www.exodusinternational.org or contact David Haneke dhaneke@gmail.com.

CBC GIVING TO DATE, 2011

Last Week's Giving	\$ 20,586.00
February Giving to Date	\$ 20,586.00
Year to Date Giving	\$ 108,530.00