

September 13, 2009

# INTOUCH

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 13

12:30 PM	Missions Committee Meeting	206
4:00 PM	New Song Choir (4 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	206
	Campanitas Bells (K-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade)	207
5:00 PM	Carol Choir (K-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade)	206
	Bell Canto Bells (4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	207
	CBC Ringers (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	208
6:00 PM	Sanctuary Bells (Adults)	208
6:00 PM	Discovery II – Session Four	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Sunday Evening Prayer – all invited!	Library

### MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Turbo Blast"	Fellowship Hall
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### TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 15

7:00 AM	Teleios Women's Prayer and Bible Study	Library
	<i>We will be reviewing our year's verses</i>	
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	GriefShare Seminar/Support Group	Library

### WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 16

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

### THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 17

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

### FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Dance It Off"	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Diamondback's Faith & Family Night	Chase Field
7:30 PM	Southwest Chamber Works Concert	Sanctuary

### SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 and 10:40 AM	MORNING WORSHIP	Sanctuary
	Dr. Tim Savage	
	CHANGING THE WORLD – Part XXI	
	"While the World is Sleeping"	
	Mark 14:32-43	
9:00 AM	Nursery (birth – 23 months)	301-304
9:00 AM	Children's Discipleship (24 months – 3 years)	101-104
9:00 AM	Children's Discipleship (4 years – grade 6)	201, 203, 206
9:00 AM	Adult Fellowships	208, 209
10:40 AM	Nursery (birth – 23 months)	301-304
10:40 AM	Children's Church (24 months – 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: "The Insider" Evangelism Workshop	206
10:40 AM	Teleios: "Passionately Pursuing Peace"	209
12:15 PM	FELLOWSHIP LUNCH	Fellowship Hall
	<i>celebrating our return from summer and the start of a "new year"!</i>	
12:30 PM	Nursing Home Ministry meets	Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry serves	Osborn Health & Rehab
3:00 PM	CONCERT – God's gift of music celebrated!	Sanctuary
	Dr. Guy Whatley joining forces with Tromba Mundi Trumpet Choir	
4:00 PM	New Song Choir/ Campanitas Bells	206, 207
5:00 PM	Carol Choir/ Bell Canto Bells	206, 207
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What is the most beautiful sight you have ever witnessed?

As you puzzle over the question for a moment, let me suggest the most likely candidate.

It is not an island sunset or a university diploma or even a newborn baby.

There is actually something far more impressive – something more spectacular than all these put together.

It is what is archived in the pages that follow (our 2008-2009 CBC Annual Report). It is the life and ministry of the local church!

To God's eye nothing is more beautiful, and he should know because he casts his eye far and wide and takes in everything in the universe.

In all that he sees, only the local family of believers is granted the most honored name in heaven: the body of Christ.

He adores the work of the local church with all his heart. 'When each part is working properly', when every member of the church family is serving others in the way Christ served in his day, the church 'grows up into him . . . grows up to the stature of the fullness of Christ' (Ephesians 4:13-16).

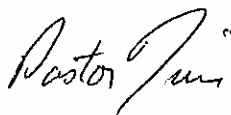
Stunning! Strategic! Supernatural! Supernal!

This is the local church, the apple of God's eye, the pearl of great prize, the most important organism on earth.

And by God's grace, this is what we are at Camelback Bible Church. Oh how I love this family of believers. Do you too?

Join with me in celebrating the reports that follow and give praise to the Lord for all he is doing among us for his name's sake and for our up-building and, through us, for the edification of the world.

Yours with love for the glory of Christ,



Pastor Tim

Dear CBC Family,  
If you haven't already, please pick up and read the 2008-2009 Annual Report that Pastor Tim refers to and be blessed by it!

## Teleios: An Equipping Ministry

Our Fall 2009 Session has kicked off with sign-up well underway for the wealth of classes that God has provided! We are a blessed people to have these great riches available to us. You don't want to pass up this opportunity!

### CURRENT CLASSES STILL AVAILABLE FOR REGISTRATION

1) "Passionately Pursuing Peace" – led by Dr. David Edgington, **Sundays, 10:40 AM to 12:00 noon**, September 13 – October 25 (no class on October 11), in Room 209. Sign up by calling the office. *"Peace" is not the absence of conflict. It is the presence of contentment even in the midst of conflict. Are you lacking and hungering for peace: in relationships, in your own soul, with God? This discussion format class, suited to both mature and new believers, will look to God's word for the counsel to our hearts that we can trust fully as complete and sufficient.*

2) "The Insider" – Evangelism Workgroup – led by Mike Hildebrand, **Day and Time TBD** by the class participants. To be held through the end of November. **Registration deadline is this Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>!** Call the office. *All Christians have inside access to a unique set of relationships. They are "insiders" to families, neighbor-hoods, workplaces, and social networks. The purpose of this workgroup is to equip you to live fruitfully as an insider by enriching your biblical understanding of personal evangelism, identifying and overcoming obstacles, and encouraging new life patterns of an insider.*

Many other excellent studies will be available in the weeks to come. For example, due to begin on September 27<sup>th</sup> are: "**Foundations**" and "**Discovery III: Finding Your Place of Ministry in the Church**". And more will follow. Please be sure to check them all out on line at [www.cbcaz.org/teleios](http://www.cbcaz.org/teleios) or by calling the office. And sign up soon by calling the office. These are offered for our benefit, as we seek to be more and more conformed to our Lord Jesus Christ!

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES** are extended from their CBC family to Mr. and Mrs. (Becca Elwardt) Craig Devereaux, joined in holy wedlock on Friday, September 4, with Becca's father, Pastor Ron Elwardt both giving the bride away and officiating over the marriage ceremony. May the God-glorifying, joyous occasion that it was continue in the lives of this young couple as they seek to serve Him together in the years to come, both here with us and in the mission field as God leads them.

**SYMPATHY** is extended from their CBC family to Dave and Beccy Jones, following the unexpected homegoing last Sunday afternoon of Dave's father, Bailey Ray Jones. Dave and Beccy were already scheduled to go to Florida on Tuesday and they remain there with services planned for this afternoon. Please pray for Dave's mother and all of the family as they bear the loss of someone so dear to them, yet celebrate his presence with the Lord, free from all suffering and in perfect health and well-being.

**NEXT SUNDAY**, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM in our Sanctuary, **Dr. Guy Whatley is joining forces with the world-famous Trumpet Choir Tromba Mundi** for a joyful celebration of God's gift of music. We, along with the community, are cordially invited! There is no admission charge, but an opportunity to give an offering in gratitude will be provided. (Plan to come to the Fellowship Lunch and stay on for this great concert!)

**BAPTISM** is scheduled for the morning services in two weeks, on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Please, if as one of Christ's own you have never been baptized, know that He calls you to follow him into the waters of baptism. It is your privilege and blessing, and ours to share with you. Call the office by this Friday for more information and/or to schedule an appointment with the pastor prior to the 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**SAVE THE DATE** for a Luau in the Park on Saturday, September 26, Time & Place TBD. Plan now to come and join us for this fun church family event!

### FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Next Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

**This will be a true POTLUCK! We bring the food!**

The only instructions: bring a dish of your choice to share.

*It's that wonderful time of year when we are back from summer break, school is back in session, and life begins anew for the coming year*

**Come and let's celebrate that life together!**

### PRAYER

that God would both bring those who would benefit from the **Teleios classes being offered** and use the classes to His glory and the good of each in attendance; for Way of Grace church member **Dr. Kevin Houlihan** as he undergoes new laparoscopy robotics surgery this Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at the City of Hope in Los Angeles; for **Betsy Goudy**, hospitalized twice and originally misdiagnosed, now recovering from a week-long bout with allergy-caused severe restrictions on her breathing; for **Paul Saduskyj**, down again with congenital heart failure symptoms and assorted illnesses due to his weakened immune system, and needing a speedy and positive result with regard to his disability application with Social Security; for **Dale Jones**, whose intense pain has resulted in a MRI this week with results pending; for **all who are out of work and/or facing financial crisis** – within our CBC family and our community.

**NEW DEADLINE FOR IN TOUCH INCLUSION!!!** The deadline for submission of material/announcements/blurbs etc. for both the Sunday IN TOUCH and the online In Touch is the Tuesday before the weekend. PLEASE: email [pajarie@cox.net](mailto:pajarie@cox.net) for the Friday email version AND [marygayle@camelbackbible.org](mailto:marygayle@camelbackbible.org) for the Sunday print version. **Submissions after Tuesday will be held until the following week.**

**LOOKING FOR COOKS TO HELP** on Thursday nights for our College & 20-Somethings Ministry. We feed 25 to 40 hungry young adults a home-cooked meal before their Bible Study and would like help mostly with side dishes like salad, fresh fruit, veggies, bread and dessert. You can sign up as often or as little as is convenient for your schedule. We communicate by email early in the week and food is dropped off in the church kitchen by 6:30 PM on Thursday night. And you are welcome to stay for dinner! Please call, email or text Mischael Liggett at 480-991-6581 or [mrlaff@cox.net](mailto:mrlaff@cox.net). Thank you!

### Our CBC Pictorial Family Album Awaits You!

Thank you all for being so patient! Our new church directory is ready and we can't wait for you to have your copy! It is our desire that this directory be a blessing and a wonderful prayer tool for the whole church family to enjoy. What an exciting way to celebrate God's faithfulness in ministry and in bringing us together to be a part of this wonderfully unique church family!

Beginning today and for the next several Sunday mornings, tables will be on the patio, just west of the Welcome Center, where one copy per household will be available. (Should you wish to help defray the production costs of this beautiful "family album", receptacles will be available there for donations.)

Additional copies may be purchased for \$20 each.

May God be praised, and bless each of you as you peruse and use this new directory!

**AT A RECENT MEETING OF CHRISTIAN LEADERS IN CANADA**, George Verwer, the founder and president of Operation Mobilization, was asked about his view of ministry to international students. His reply was conclusive. It is one of the most strategic yet most neglected ministries in North America today. Research shows that in most universities barely 10-20% are being befriended, served and reached with the Good News of the Gospel. That's why we have an opportunity for families at CBC to 'host' an international student. You are asked to invite them to your home for a meal or other activity once a month, email them weekly and pray for them. ISI International will connect you with a match and give you the opportunity to see students transformed forever. What a natural opportunity for you to involve yourselves, and your children, in ministry! Call Beth Weise at 602-639-0657 for more information.

**SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE** presents **Southwest Chamber Works**, a night of beautiful sacred music performed by Southwestern students and faculty. Join the performers as they lift high the name of Jesus through song. **Friday, September 18, 2009, 7:30 PM** in the CBC Sanctuary.

### CBC GIVING UPDATE

Budgeted Need through September	\$1,174,677
Actual YTD Giving	\$930,721
Remaining Need	\$243,956
Last Week's Giving	\$25,443