

September 4, 2011

INTOUCH



THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 4

- 12:30 PM Nursing Home Ministry meet @Subway, 44th St. & Indian School
- 2:00 PM Nursing Home Ministry serve at Osborn Health & Rehabilitation
- 6:00 PM SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER will not meet tonight
but will join the 9/11 COMMUNITY PRAYER GATHERING next Sunday evening
(See below)
- 6:45-8:30 PM EXCEL High School Small Groups
Freshmen & Sophomores The Collin's, 4219 N. 33rd St., Phx.
Juniors & Seniors The Pitrat's, 4119 E. Oak, Phx.

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 5

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 7

- 7:00 AM Elder Prayer Paradise Bakery, Tatum & Shea
- 9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "That's A Stretch" 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
Worship, Teaching and Hanging Out
- 6:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Choir Rehearsal Room
New singers welcome and warmly invited to join in this musical ministry!
- 6:45 PM Teleios: *Ecclesiastes* The Library (205)
Join us for a fresh look at and modern applications of this great Old Testament book!
- 6:45 PM Teleios: *Intentional Spiritual Parenting* Burch Hall, PCDS
Together, we'll consider how parents can cultivate vibrant faith and love for God & others

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 8

- 9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "Cirque Du Soleil" Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 9

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

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 10

- 10:30 AM Messianic Bible Studies 209

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 11

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

THE PLAN
"Made in His Image"
Genesis 1:26 - 28

Reclaiming All Things for God's Glory!

The first in a new 10 part series going from Genesis to Revelation
A perfect time to invite family, friends, and work/school colleagues!

- 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: *Parenting Foundations I* Library (205)
- 9:00 AM Teleios (Women): *Discovering the Power of Generosity* 204
- 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: *"The Plan" Sermon Discussions* Fellowship Hall
- 10:40 AM Teleios: *Heartfelt Forgiveness* 207
- 12:30 PM Missions Team Meeting Library (205)
- 4:00 PM Kickoff of Children's Music Rehearsals/ w Parents 207
- 4:20 PM New Song Singers & Campanitas Bells 206, 207
- 5:00 PM Carol Choir & Bell Canto Bells 206, 207
- 6-7:30 PM Discovery II, Session 1 209
- 6:30-8 PM 9/11 COMMUNITY PRAYER GATHERING Sanctuary
With several churches from our area, we seek God's face together in prayer
(See the back of the IN TOUCH for details)
- 6:30-8 PM EXCEL High School Small Groups Sanctuary

Where Can I Find Hope?

"Grief has no time limit..." Maybe you heard this after you lost a loved one, but somehow you think you should be feeling differently. Perhaps you feel you should have "gotten over this already." After all, everyone else seems to have gotten on with their lives. But suddenly you are hit with the fact that your life will never be the same again. Is there anyone who understands how you feel?

The answer is yes. It is called GriefShare. GriefShare is an international seminar and support group for people just like you who are grieving the loss of a loved one. It is a place where you can either just listen, or you can express your emotions. We all can receive comfort, instruction, encouragement, and help from others, and during the confidential support group discussion time, you will have the opportunities to interact with those who have also experienced a loss and understand more of what you are feeling.

Learning what to expect in the coming days and months, what to do with your sometimes unpredictable and often overwhelming emotions, and how to keep from "getting stuck" in grief are just some of the topics discussed. Videos featured in the seminar present interviews with over 45 nationally recognized experts on grief recovery.

The purpose is not to provide all the answers, but to give people hope and support through use of the Scriptures and fellowship with others who are dealing with similar situations. It is a place where you, or someone you may know who is hurting, can find hope and healing.

GriefShare will meet at Camelback Bible Church
in the Library (Room 205)
Saturday, September 17, 2011 from 8:30 AM to 12:40 PM

Then

Continuing on September 20, 2011 through December 6, 2011
Tuesdays from 6:45 to 8:45 PM

For more information, please call 602-955-6370

For I will turn their mourning into joy.

Jeremiah 31:13

TELEIOS: Equipping Ministry

A full roster of great classes – all designed to aid God's processing of us into maturity (Teleios) in Christ – is scheduled for this fall. One class has begun on Wednesday evenings (*Ecclesiastes* with Dr. Bill Weldon) and four more are scheduled to begin during the month of September:

Intentional Spiritual Parenting, beginning September 7, with Pastor Ron Elwardt, meets on Wednesdays from 6:45 to 8:15 PM, across the street in Burch Hall at Phoenix Country Day School.

The Plan begins next Sunday, September 11, at 10:40 AM in Fellowship Hall, led by Elder J. R. Sloan. (Note: *The Plan* is the name of Pastor Tim's new sermon series and this "class" offers the opportunity to come together to discuss the morning's sermon. A similar opportunity begins on the 18th at the 9:00 AM hour, discussing the sermon of the previous Sunday.)

Heartfelt Forgiveness also begins next Sunday at the 10:40 AM hour, led by Dr. David Edgington in Room 207. This is a class that is appropriate for youth, as well as adults, covering a Christian essential.

Discovering the Power of Generosity (for Women), led by Sharon Moore, meets for the first time next Sunday, at 9:15 AM in Room 204 and will meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month through May 2012.

Information and registration are available on the patio today. Beyond today information about the classes is available at www.cbcaz.org/adult/teleios and registration is as simple as a phone call to the church office, 602-955-6370.

SYMPATHY is extended from the CBC family to our dear sister in the Lord Wadad Bassous and the entire Bassous family, following the homegoing on August 23rd of her husband, Moses. Long-time members of CBC until their move north to Camp Verde, all five of their children were raised here, including our own Philip Bassous. A service and reception celebrating Moses' life on earth, and now home forever with his Lord Jesus Christ, was held here at CBC on the 27th, with friends and family in attendance.

CONGRATULATIONS are extended from the CBC family to two couples in our church family: Nate and Amanda Perkins on the birth August 23rd of their third child, a second son, Nathan Scott, and Erick and Megan Holm on the birth August 25th of their second child, a second son, Caleb Daniel. We join them in praising God for His goodness and thanking Him for the gift of these beautiful baby boys. Welcome Nathan and Caleb! (Note: Caleb's birth makes Pastor Ron Elwardt and his wife, Ruth, grand-parents for the second time. Congratulations to them and all the grandparents of these two little boys!)

OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIRS RESUME NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11! Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us extol Him with music and song. (Psalm 95:1, 2b) Please join us for our kick-off event on Sunday, September 11th, at 4:00 PM in Room 207. **Parents**, we would like you to stay with your children for these opening 20 minutes or so, so we can give you important information regarding the choirs and introduce you to this year's directors.

Kindergarten through 3rd Grade

Campanitas – Bells (meets regularly in Room 207)

Carol Choir – Voice (meets regularly in Room 206)

4th through 6th Grade

Bell Canto – Bells (meets regularly in Room 207)

New Song Singers – Voice (meets regularly in Room 206)

All of the above choirs sing or play in both our Modern and Classic services four to five times per year, as well as participate in a Thanksgiving procession, Christmas Pageant, and Holy Week. The bells are also used to accompany the choir.

If you have any questions, please contact Tammie Valencia, our Administrative Assistant for Music, at 602-955-6370, Ext. 112, or Tammie@camelbackbible.org.

SEPTEMBER 11TH NIGHT OF PRAYER! Come gather with our church family and others from churches in our immediate area as we seek the face of God for the upcoming year, and seek His blessing in a crazy and anxious world. Using Acts 1:8 as our guide, we will pray in a "ripple effect" for ourselves, our city, our nation, and our world. We'll meet in our Sanctuary from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Child care will be provided up to and including 3rd grade. Families are encouraged to come and parents whose children are participating in the children's choirs, please join us as well. Please see this time as hugely important as we come before our heavenly Father in full awareness of His sovereign place in our lives and in our kingdom work here on earth. It is a new year of ministry and we come to place it in His hands and seek His blessings upon it.

DISCOVERY II

In preparation for the joy of membership at Camelback Bible Church

Sundays September 11, 18, 25 and October 2, 2011

6:00-7:30 PM, Room 209

Offered as the next step toward membership in the CBC family, everyone who has attended a Discovery I session is eligible to attend and encouraged to do so. Led by Pastor Ron Elwardt, we will take a deeper look at who we are as the family of God in Christ, and how, together, we serve in our world as Christ served in His. **Please call the office by Tuesday to add your name to those participating!**

OUR SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSALS have just begun again following summer break. It's a perfect time to join this music ministry! Choir rehearses from 6:45 to 8:15 PM on Wednesday evenings and will sing in our 10:40 AM service beginning September 11th. Questions: Contact Tammie Valencia in the office, 602-955-6370, Ext. 112.

LOGOS KIDS CLUB, for all 1st through 6th Graders, meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:15 PM. Cost is \$20.00/child (\$40.00 maximum/family). It's not too late to join! Children are welcome to start Club at anytime. Please go to www.cbcaz.org/logos to download a registration form, or you can fill one out at Club on Wednesday night.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY INVITATION: Beginning this Wednesday, September 7, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM, meeting in homes in North Central Phoenix. The women of Camelback are invited to an 11-session small group study entitled *A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place* by Beth Moore, hosted by two of our CBC women. Through this study of the Old Testament tabernacle, which prefigures the coming of the true Tabernacle, Jesus Christ, you'll be challenged to prepare your heart, like the holy of holies, to become a home for His love and glory – a dwelling place for the Most High God. Please, if interested in participating, contact Lucy McCain at 602-277-2532, lmccain4@cox.net, or Karen Martin at 602-441-4017, winston87@cox.net.

The City's Population is Growing!

Over 250 of us have joined the growing number participating in our new way, on line, 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, with help standing by!**

FAMILY BBQ, MOVIE & OUTREACH . . . Dinner and a movie, for the whole family!

Come and enjoy the movie *RIO*, after dining on some scrumptious BBQ, chips and other assorted goodies. This will be a true family event, as we include our church family, preschool family, and also the families from the elementary schools we've been ministering to, most recently through our backpack drive. So bring your friends, and join us for a great kickoff to the new school year! It will be held on **Saturday, September 17th, 5:00-7:30 PM, in Fellowship Hall**. The movie, *RIO*, is the story of Blu, a domesticated Macaw who never learned to fly and lives comfortably with his owner in a small town in Minnesota. His world is turned upside down when he heads to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil with his owner, who hopes he can save his species from extinction. This family animated feature will be sure to not only entertain, but engage your family in discussions about adversity, pride and making good decisions.

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," with speaker Patrick T. Smith, Assistant Professor of Theology and Philosophy at Gordon-Conwell Seminary, bringing a 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 to attend with their fathers. Register online at www.cbcaz.org/men.

CBC GIVING FOR AUGUST 2011

	Current Month - August	Budgeted YTD
Budget	\$118,474.00	\$ 591,910.00
Giving To Date	\$ 81,524.00	\$ 524,231.00
Last Week's Giving	\$ 18,651.00	\$ 18,651.00
Remaining Need	\$ 36,950.00	\$ 67,679.00