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November 22, 2009

THANKSGIVING MORNING AT CBC

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 22

12:15 PM **BIBLICAL CONCERT SERIES** Sanctuary
Our own Walter Cosand at the piano
4:00 PM New Song Choir/ Campanitas Bells do not rehearse
5:00 PM Carol Choir/ Bell Canto Bells/CBC Ringers do not rehearse
6:00 PM Sanctuary Bells (Adults) do not rehearse
6:00 PM **CORPORATE PRAYER** Fellowship Hall
A Family Prayer Event – Parents bring your children!

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 23

9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "Turbo Blast" Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM **Teleios: "Biblical Financial Study" (Crown)** The Bonetto's
7:00 PM Community Bible Study 205-207, 209 & Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 24

7:00 AM **Teleios Women's Prayer/Study:** Library
9:00 AM **Teleios Women's Precept Study in Colossians** 207
9:15 AM **Teleios: "Say Goodbye to Whining...."** 206
6:30 PM Elder Board Meeting 209
6:45 PM **Teleios: GriefShare Seminar/Support Group** Library

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 25

9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "That's A Stretch" Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM LOGOS Kids Club – not meeting this week only
6:45 PM EXCEL Student Ministry – not meeting this week only
6:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Choir Room
6:45 PM **Teleios: "Say Goodbye to Whining...."** Not meeting his week

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 26

THANKSGIVING DAY

8:00 AM

TURKEY BOWL

Flag Football Game at Phoenix Country Day School Athletic Field
(Across Stanford Drive from the church)

10:30 AM

FAMILY GATHERING OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Our gratitude to God poured out in song and shared personal praise and thanksgiving
Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 27

All Day Office closed

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 29 *First Sunday of Advent*

8 AM-12:15PM Blood Drive Bloodmobile parked east of F. Hall
9:00 and 10:40 AM **MORNING WORSHIP** Sanctuary
Dr. Tim Savage

STEPPING STONES TO ADVENT "Ruth: Power of Compassion"

9:00 AM Nursery (birth – 23 months) 301-304
9:00 AM Children's Discipleship (24 mo – gr. 3) 101-104, 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 mo – 3 years) 101-104
10:40 AM Children's Church (4 years – grade 3) 201, 203, 207
10:40 AM EXCEL (Jr. High & High School) Fellowship Hall
12:30 PM S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! LUNCHEON Fellowship Hall
With guests Kay Cook and the CBC Sanctuary Bells
4:00 PM New Song Choir/ Campanitas Bells 206, 207
5:00 PM Carol Choir/ Bell Canto Bells/CBC Ringers 206, 207, 208
6:00 PM Sanctuary Bells (Adults) 208
6:00 PM Sunday Evening Prayer Library

*Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.
Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.
Psalm 95:1,2,6,7*

As has become our much-loved tradition at CBC, we begin our national day of Thanksgiving by joining together as family, the family of God Camelback, coming before Him with thanksgiving and extolling Him with music and song.

What better way to start the day than with our brothers and sisters in Christ, offering praise and thanksgiving to our Maker and the Rock of our salvation?

But first, for those who might like an opportunity to wake up, get the cobwebs out, and burn off some calories before the day's feasting, we start the day with our traditional early morning flag football game, the **CBC Turkey Bowl**. It's the 25 and older men vs. the under 25 men in a friendly, long-standing rivalry for which the win column over the years is hotly debated!

Men, come join in the fun across the street at Phoenix Country Day School's sports field and find your appropriate team (honesty is a must!). The game begins at **8:00 AM**, but come early for prayer and practice! **Bring the whole family. Everyone is welcome** and encouraged to come and exercise – if not bodies, at least lungs!

The morning continues back here in Fellowship Hall at **10:30 AM**, with the highlight of the entire day for all who come: a **Family Gathering of Praise and Thanksgiving**. This informal (casual dress) hour of worship – through favorite songs, hymns, Scripture, and personal expressions of praise and thanksgiving to our God – provides a most meaningful way to celebrate the day.

Together as the family of God, we take this opportunity to offer our individual praise and thanks to Him, the Giver of every good thing, and together celebrate His gracious and merciful goodness to us all. It is a time that brings great glory to our Lord and enormous encouragement to our hearts.

Come! Make this a part of your Thanksgiving celebration and tradition, and . . .

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!*

Psalm 100:4

Tonight!

**Parents, come with your children
as we gather for a time of prayer for all ages.**

Our monthly corporate prayer meeting at 6:00 PM this evening is going to be a **Family Prayer Event**, in Fellowship Hall, led by Pastor Jason Doughty and Elder Bill Eaton. Parents, bring your children to join in an interactive prayer meeting that will stimulate minds and hearts, young and old, to the glorious work of Christ in the local church. *Childcare is available for ages 0-5.*

CONGRATULATIONS from the Camelback family are extended to Donald and Molly Fitzsimmons on the birth October 31st of their first child, Ryker John, who arrived at a whopping 10 lbs 6 oz through natural childbirth at home. Welcome Ryker! And congratulations Molly – a job well done!

THANK YOU! I want to thank Camelback Bible Church for supporting us by donating items for the rummage sale that took place November 14th. We are also grateful for the many hands that served by setting up, running the event, and cleaning up. It was very encouraging to see how God used everyone's various gifts and talents to make this event a success. The left over items were donated to Neighborhood Ministries and all proceeds that were raised will go towards the Masters Vineyard Ministry water well in Uganda. Thank you for helping us serve. — Susan Nsubuga and MVM team

CHRISTMAS AT OSBORN HEALTH AND REHAB: Gift bags with hygiene items are being prepared as Christmas gifts for the 70+ residents of this facility (the focus of our CBC Nursing Home Ministry) to let them know how much we love them. We encourage the body of CBC to get behind this effort with the gifts that are suggested. Normal-sized items are preferred (as opposed to travel or super-sized), something the residents can enjoy for a period of time. Donations bins are located near the Welcome Center, near Fellowship Hall, and on the north side of the sanctuary through December 6th. **Please bring: baby powder, soap, hand lotion, comb or brush, deodorant, toothpaste/toothbrush, washcloth, cotton tube socks, lap blanket.**

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY and carol through the hallways of Osborn Health and Rehab (3333 N. Civic Center Dr. Scottsdale) on Thursday, December 10th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The residents love to hear cheerful singing voices! For many, this is the highlight of the year. We'll deliver gift bags to the residents and conclude the caroling with a Christmas Party (food only, no gifts) for the staff from 7:30 to 8:00 PM, letting them know how much we appreciate their work with the residents. Homemade chili, cornbread and hot apple cider will be provided for everyone. If you'd like to make cookies and treats for the staff, please contact David Haneke at dhaneka@openingmoments.com or Doug White at ashpenaz@cox.net.

ONCE AGAIN, CBC HAS AN OPPORTUNITY to participate in **Project Angel Tree**, our opportunity to give Christmas gifts to children of parents in prison. Look for our Christmas Tree with angel tags in the narthex, today and next Sunday, 29th. Other ways to get involved include buying Fry's grocery gift cards, providing postage stamps, providing Christmas cards, delivering gifts, and attending a party for these children on Thursday, December 17th. Please call Winkie Schwartz at 602-290-3672 or email Kai at kai.schwartz@hotmail.com if you would like to participate.

SHOP AT THE CHRISTMAS BRUNCH: Ladies, come prepared to do some shopping at the Women's Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 5th at 10:30 AM. Brunch attendees will receive a booklet Lesli Savage has written about peace, the theme of her talk. Extra copies can be purchased for gift-giving. In addition, books by CBC member Darlene Danninger will be on sale. One of them, *Let's Make a Jesus and Me Tree* (also in a child's version), presents a fun and unique way to share your faith this Christmas. *Hope Jewelry* will also be selling beautiful purses, scarves, jewelry, and stationery from around the world – all handmade by survivors of sex-trafficking. See you at the brunch! Tickets are on sale for \$5 after the Sunday services and at the church office. Additional donations are MUCH appreciated. Questions? Contact Nancy Whalen at 602-677-5263 or ncwhalen@cox.net.

NEXT SUNDAY . . . FALL BLOOD DRIVE

8:00 AM to 12:15 PM

The gift of blood – so needed...so vital... so easy to give!

Please plan to donate next Sunday, Thanksgiving weekend. Give in gratitude! Contact Kris Pitrat, 602-799-0330 for an appointment time at the Bloodmobile on campus.

CBC Sanctuary Choir Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 6, 3:00 PM

Celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with two of history's most beloved sacred works for chorus, orchestra and soloists as our Sanctuary Choir is joined by the Southwestern College Chorale, and orchestra, to sing Handel's *Messiah*, Part 1, and Vivaldi's *Gloria*. These Christ-centered musical offerings provide the perfect setting in which to invite others. Please do!

CHRISTMAS COOKIES! A highlight of last year's Ladies Christmas Brunch was the delicious selection of Christmas cookies homemade by our CBC ladies. If you would like to contribute your favorite Christmas cookies (2-3 dozen), let us know when you buy your tickets, or email Marlene Delnoce at MCJRP@aol.com. Please plan to deliver your cookies to the Church kitchen on Friday, December 4th.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROJECT – This year we are once again partnering with Neighborhood Ministries to collect NEW jackets for children in need. Our goal is to collect **75 brand new jackets**. To participate, please find the Wardrobe Rack that is located outside the classrooms on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Grab a coat hanger from the rack with attached tag and follow the instructions on the tag. Bring your jacket back on the hanger and hang it up on the Wardrobe Rack. **Final donation day is Wednesday, December 2.** Thank you!

CBC FAMILIES: SERVE TOGETHER THIS CHRISTMAS! Thursday and Friday, December 3 and 4 at Neighborhood Ministries (1913 W. Van Buren). Come help set up the "Christmas Parent Store." This store, for the neighborhood parents who volunteer and serve with Neighborhood Ministries all year, provides a time and place for them to purchase Christmas gifts for their children through the service points they have earned. You are invited to choose a time period between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM either or both of these two days (be it an hour or two or more) to assist with pricing store items. Contact Pencie Culiver @ penciec@aol.com or 480-298-4374 to arrange a time to help out. Don't go without calling first! **THANK YOU!**

OUR ANNUAL GRAPEFRUIT PICKING at the Vucurevich home, 3637 East Colter Street (4 blocks north of the traffic light at 36th Street and Camelback Road) is scheduled for Saturday, December 5th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. The grapefruit that our picked will be used as Christmas gifts to American Indian families in northern Arizona. All are welcome – husbands and children of women attending the Women's Brunch, be sure to come! The more hands on hand, the more grapefruit get picked. If you have a friend that would enjoy this fun outdoor project, invite them. Bring your appetite – breakfast and lunch will be served.

CHRISTMAS EVE NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED. During our Christmas Eve service (Thursday evening, December 24th, 6:00 PM) we want to provide a place where parents, especially visitors, feel secure about leaving their children. The nursery not only needs to provide a safe, secure and fun place for the children, it needs to stimulate our spirit to serve God by serving the people Jesus wanted around Him, our children. These children are a blessing not only to their parents, but to all who serve them. Consider signing up as a family or small group! Please contact Carmen Benford, no later than Friday, December 18th, at 480-831-5059 or cbenford4@cox.net if you would like to serve (5:30 to 7:30 PM). Thank you!

WE HAVE JUST LEARNED of the untimely death of former member, and fine musician, Charles Wells. Services were held on Thursday, at the chapel of North Phoenix Baptist Church, his mother's church. Charles suffered a rollover car accident, and although he was successfully removed from the car (cut out by rescuers) and appeared to be unharmed, when he reclined on the gurney to be taken to the hospital to be checked, he took several deep breaths and passed into the arms of His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please pray for his 80+ year-old mother with whom he lived and cared for. She is deep in shock and mourning.

MAILING ADDRESS & BLOG for Robby and Suzy Kuhlman: Kuhlman Family, Chaadaeva 2, #114, Kyiv 01001 Ukraine. Blog: www.suzykuhlman.wordpress.com.

CBC GIVING UPDATE

Fourth Quarter (Oct.-Dec.) Giving Need	\$ 795,679
Fourth Quarter Giving to Date	\$ 188,884
Remaining Need	\$ 606,795
Last Week's Giving	\$ 44,274