

October 18, 2009

INTOUCH

Serving In Her World

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 18

12:30-2 PM	CBC/Neighborhood Ministries Partnership Mtg.	209
12:30 PM	Nursing Home Ministry meets	Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry serves	Osborn Health & Rehab
12:30 PM	Carol (K-3 rd Grade) & New Song Choir (4 th -9 th Grade)	F. Hall
Following lunch and short rehearsal, carpool to Osborn H & R to sing		
4-7:00 PM	No choir or bell rehearsals this week only	
5:00 PM	Excel Staff returns from retreat	
6:00 PM	CORPORATE PRAYER	Fellowship Hall
Led by Elder J.R. Sloan and Pastoral Intern Brent Klontz		

MONDAY – OCTOBER 19

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

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 20

7:00 AM	Teleios Women's Prayer/Study: <i>Philippians 1:1-18</i>	Library
9:00 AM	Teleios Women's Precept Study in <i>Colossians</i>	207
9:15 AM	Teleios: <i>"Say Goodbye to Whining...."</i>	206
9:15 AM	Teleios Women's Study: <i>"The Apostle's Creed"</i>	Library
6:45 PM	Teleios: GriefShare Seminar/Support Group	Library

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 21

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>"That's A Stretch"</i>	Fellowship Hall
6:30-8:30 PM	Family Harvest Festival <i>An evening of fun, food, and fellowship</i> Invite family, friends and neighbors! (See the back of the IN TOUCH for details)	
6:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:45 PM	Teleios: <i>"Say Goodbye to Whining...."</i>	Library

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 22

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>"Cirque Du Soleil"</i>	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	College & 20-Somethings Ministry (dinner/study)	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Teleios: <i>"Memory and Scripture"</i>	Library

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 23

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>"Dance It Off"</i>	Fellowship Hall
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SATURDAY – OCTOBER 24

7:30 PM	ASU Men's Chorus & Women's Chorus Concert <i>"A KALEIDOSCOPE OF SOUNDS"</i>	Sanctuary
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SUNDAY – OCTOBER 25

9:00 and 10:40 AM	MORNING WORSHIP Dr. Tim Savage <i>"How The Resurrection Power of Christ Actually Works Through Us"</i> Child Dedication	Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Nursery (birth – 23 months)	301-304
9:00 AM	Children's Discipleship (24 mo – gr. 6)	101-104, 201, 203, 206
9:00 AM	Adult Fellowships	208, 209
9:00 AM	Teleios: <i>"Charity and Its Fruits"</i>	207
9:00 AM	Teleios (Women): <i>"Delighting in Your Calling"</i>	205
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 6)	201, 203, 207-209
10:40 AM	EXCEL (Jr. High & High School)	Fellowship Hall
10:40 AM	Teleios: <i>"Passionately Pursuing Peace"</i>	209
12:15 PM	EXCEL Parent Summit	Fellowship Hall
3:00 PM	Phoenix Chorale Concert <i>"MODERN MASTERS"</i>	Sanctuary
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

Born of a passionate burden to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to help the desperately underserved and suffering in her native Uganda, our own Susan Nsubuga has responded to the call of God, serving in her world as Christ served in His, by establishing "The Master's Vineyard Ministry" (MVM).

The initial focus of MVM is a remote area in Northeastern Uganda known as Karamoja, a region that has long been ignored. As a result, it has remained very primitive.

Susan and Jean Hamann visited the Karamoja region and Moroto, the capital city of that region, in September of 2008. While in Moroto, they met with a local government official who said that leaders in the local government prayed for wisdom in their oversight of the Karamoja region and they had come to believe that the keys to a hopeful future for the region and for the Karamojong people who live there are education and instilling Scriptural values!

The tribal leaders in Karamoja decided to donate 1,000 acres of community land to MVM to be developed to benefit the Karamojong people and deliver the help needed to improve their daily lives.

MVM's Vision for the Karamojong people: a Christ-centered holistic ministry

- Plant a church that will be true to the Gospel, and that will serve as the focal point for all other MVM activities. There are already many new believers as a result of our September 2008 outreach who are meeting regularly!
- Provide quality education at all levels from kindergarten through university.
- Promote economic development through vocational and technical programs.
- Facilitate opportunities for small business projects through microfinance.
- Encourage better health through support programs and education.

MVM's Progress: Answers to prayer

- Approved mission ministry project of Camelback Bible Church
- 501(c)3 approval from IRS
- Acquisition of 1000 acres in the Moroto district of Karamoja (awaiting title)
- NGO (Non-Government Organization) Certification for work through Uganda
- Appointment of a seven-member U.S. Board of Directors, including Susan, Jean Hamann, Faith Nsubuga, Bob Schill, and Dan Brooks, and a five-member Uganda Board of Directors
- Site visits have been made by five of the seven U.S. Board Members.
- MVM Director and CBC Elder Bob Schill, after a recent visit to the site, designed a layout for the Master's MVM campus.
- Designs are underway for the initial building phase on the site.
- MVM has two Ugandan employees in Uganda.
- The Site Manager, a Karamojong, will live on site when housing is available.
- The Country Manager administers MVM activities in the District Capital, Moroto, and the National Capital, Kampala.

For more detailed information about MVM, please go to their website at www.mvministry.org, or contact Susan Nsubuga directly at 480-330-9266 or lutakirwa@yahoo.com.

To God be the glory as He undergirds, leads, and fills this ministry with Himself.

And may we support it with our prayers, especially for His protection of and provision for MVM, and by our donation of items (as well as our volunteer help) for the "Treasure Hunt" rummage sale on Saturday, November 14 from which the monies will go toward the funding of the water well needed to develop the MVM site.

THIS EVENING
Corporate Prayer – 6:00 to 7:30 PM
Fellowship Hall

Join Elder J.R. Sloan and Pastor Intern Brent Klontz
in the most blessed and vital privilege that we have – PRAYER

“Men ought always to pray.”
Luke 18:1

“If *men* ought always to pray and not to faint, much more *Christian men*. Jesus has sent His church into the world on the same errand upon which He Himself came, and this mission includes intercession. What if I say that the church is the world’s priest? Creation is dumb, but the church is to find a mouth for it. It is the church’s high privilege to pray with acceptance. The door of grace is always open for her petitions, and they never return empty-handed. The veil was rent *for her*, the blood was sprinkled upon the altar *for her*, God constantly invites *her* to ask what she wills. Will she refuse the privilege which angels might envy her? Is she not the bride of Christ? May she not go in unto her King at every hour? Shall she allow the precious privilege to be unused? The church always has need for prayer. There are always some in her midst who are declining, or falling into open sin. There are lambs to be prayed for, that they may be carried in Christ’s bosom: the strong, lest they grow presumptuous; the weak, lest they become despairing. If we kept up prayer-meetings four-and-twenty hours in the day, all the days in the year, we might never be without a special subject for supplication. Are we ever without the sick and the poor, the afflicted and the wavering? Are we ever without those who seek the conversion of relatives, the reclaiming of back-sliders, or the salvation of the depraved? Nay, with congregations constantly gathering, with ministers always preaching, with millions of sinners lying dead in trespasses and sins: in a world full of idols, cruelties, devilries, if the church does not pray, how shall she excuse her base neglect of the commission of her loving Lord? Let the church be constant in supplication, let every private believer cast his mite of prayer into the treasury.”

Charles H. Spurgeon, *Morning and Evening*, November 13 Evening

BAPTISM is scheduled for Sunday, November 1st, All Saints Sunday. If God is calling you to take this important step of obedience and blessing, please call the office ASAP, but no later than this Friday, October 23rd. A pastoral appointment is needed.

HARVEST PARTY, this Wednesday, October 21, 6:30-8:30 PM, Cost is FREE! Join us as we continue our series of Family-Oriented Events with our annual Harvest Party. You’ll enjoy Hay Rides, a Bonfire, Bounce House, Face Painters, Food and much, much more. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite family members, friends and neighbors as we seek to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ. If you, your family and your friends are interested in coming, please RSVP on-line at www.cbcaz.org/children/family_events/rsvp/harvest. We hope to see you there. Volunteers are needed! Our Harvest Party is one of our biggest outreach events for Children’s Ministry. It takes many volunteers to make it a success. If you’d like to help, please contact Pastor Jason, 602-955-6370 or doughty@camebackbible.org.

PARENTS OF EXCEL – We are having a “Parent Summit” next Sunday, October 25, from 12:15 to 1:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. We want to let you know what the vision is for this next year as your students are involved in this ministry. It will be a great chance to interact with youth staff, discover the vision of youth discipleship, get key dates for camps and retreats, and hear how you can be involved. We look forward to seeing you soon. Please let Brent Klontz know who from your family will be able to come: Klontz@camelbackbible.org. *Lunch will be provided.*

JOIN US FOR A PLANNING SESSION, over a light lunch, focused on the partnership our church has with **Neighborhood Ministries**. We will discuss how CBC can deepen this relationship. **It’s today at 12:30 PM following the worship services in Room 209.** For those who want to get involved in a more “hands on” way there is an opportunity on Saturday, October 24. Anyone with a screwdriver and wrenches is welcome for a few hours putting together the shelving for the new Thrift Store serving that community. Questions? Contact don.swierenga@cox.net.

DISCOVERY I AND II will both be held in two weeks, on Sunday, November 1. **Discovery I**, our monthly introduction to God’s strategic role for the local church will be held in the Library at 9:00 AM. All are welcome, newcomers especially. **Discovery II**, a four-week series of classes (November 1, 8, 15, and 22) prepares attendees for the joys of membership and is held at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. If having attended a Discovery I session, you are interested in Discovery II, please call the office this week to let us know of your desire to attend. Thank you.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING
to God for the Gospel of Mark and it’s life-giving message
PRAYER

For **Pastor Tim Savage** as he flies this afternoon to Montreal, teaches Monday through Thursday at SEMBEQ (a 17-session course on *Power Through Weakness* to several dozen Quebec pastors), and flies home on Friday. May Tim’s prayer be ours: “that Christ will loom so large and so appealingly that the pastors will collapse under the weight of His glory and walk new paths in the advance of Christ.”

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO DONATE ITEMS through “**Packages From Home**” – a non-profit organization that sends packages to service men and women overseas. This is the end of our month-long donation drive. Donated items, including letters and decorated boxes are to be placed in the blue bins on campus. And, it is also the last day to make a financial donation to help cover the cost of mailing the packages. To donate go to www.packagesfromhome.org/ways-to-donate. Please, if you have questions, contact Jack Pitrat at 602-233-1432.

CBC MISSION RUMMAGE SALE: Help fund the water well needed to develop the site of the Master’s Vineyard Ministry to the Karamoja peoples in Uganda (See the article on the front page). Set aside for the “Treasure Hunt” (aka Rummage Sale) – to be held in Fellowship Hall on Saturday November 14, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM – clothing, tools, furniture, books, household goods, Christmas crafts, decorations, collectibles etc. in good condition. Donation drop off information will be forthcoming. Volunteers are needed to help collect, sort and tag! Donation/Volunteer information is available from Peg Miller, 480-948-6780.

FOR SOME YEARS NOW, the body of Camelback Bible Church has been served by Elder Doug White as the one (and only one) who sees to the behind the scenes details of baptisms: i.e. prepares the baptismal, shepherds (with his wife, Carol) the morning of baptisms, and returns all facilities back to normal following the baptisms. Although he desires to continue, he is asking for help, and on his behalf we are asking for your prayerful consideration of coming alongside him in this vital ministry. Call Doug at 602-952-2502 or email him at ashpenaz@cox.net. May God provide!

PARENTS: DO YOU HAVE YOUR CHILD SAFE ID CARD? Please don’t forget to present the card when picking up your children, Age 4 – Grade 3, from their Sunday morning classes. Not only does this ensure that our CBC children are released to the proper adult but it also shows our visitors that we care very much about the safety of children here at CBC. **If you have misplaced or have never received your Child SAFE ID Card, please contact Renee Zuck IMMEDIATELY at 602-95-6370, ext. 106 or renee@camelbackbible.org.** Renee will mail 2 cards per family. In the meantime families may obtain a temporary ID card in their child’s classroom or at the Welcome Center. Thank you so much for doing your part to keep our CBC kids safe. (Please note: for children, Age 0-3, we use a tag system done within the classroom.)

CBC PICTORIAL FAMILY ALBUM: Many of you have not yet claimed your free copy of our CBC pictorial directory...and yours is ready and waiting! Even though distribution booths are no longer out on Sundays, the directories are available in the church office. Please stop by during the work week, between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM; and do feel free to call ahead and ask that a directory be set aside for you. Also, if you would like to have more than one directory, additional copies may be purchased for \$20 each.

S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! COFFEE will be held on Saturday, November 7th, at 10:30 AM in the Library. Bill Weldon, who chairs the Camelback Bible Church Board of Elders and the Missions Committee, will be our featured guest. Join us for this wonderful informal opportunity to learn more about the board and committee he chairs, as well as an opportunity to hear Bill’s personal testimony. We know you will also enjoy the light brunch that will be served and the fellowship surrounding the morning.

ON-LINE AUDIO of the four excellent sermons based on the book of Daniel, given by Pastor Reddit Andrews at the Men’s Retreat last weekend, are available at www.cbcaz.org/men/mens-retreat-2009-sermons.

CBC GIVING UPDATE

Fourth Quarter (Oct.-Dec.) Giving Need	\$ 795,679
Fourth Quarter Giving to Date	\$ 56,157
Remaining Need	\$ 739,522
Last Week’s Giving	\$ 20,873