

INTOUCH

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A Holy Facial, A Heavenly Shine!

by Jim Lake

Jim and his wife Edna are newcomers to the CBC family
and this poem was written in response
to Pastor Tim's message of last Sunday.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – JANUARY 10

12:30 PM	FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON	Fellowship Hall
	Come celebrate this new year with your church family!	
12:30 PM	Missions Committee Meeting	209
4:00 PM	New Song Singers (Grades 4-9)	206
4:00 PM	Campanitas Bells (Grades K-3)	207
5:00 PM	Carol Choir (Grades K-3)	206
5:00 PM	Bell Canto Bells (Grades 4-6)	207
5:00 PM	CBC Ringers (Grades 7-12)	208
6:00 PM	Sanctuary Bells (Adults)	208
6:00 PM	Sunday Evening Prayer	Library

MONDAY – JANUARY 11

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Turbo Blast"	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Excel Retreat Staff Meeting	205
7:00 PM	Community Bible Study	F. Hall, 206-207,209

TUESDAY – JANUARY 12

7:00 AM	Teleios Women's Prayer/Study	Library
9:00 AM	Teleios Women's Precept Study: James	207
9:15 AM	Teleios Women's Study: The Apostles Creed, Pt. 2	Library
9:15 AM	Teleios Women's Study: Lies Women Believe....	206
6:30 PM	Teleios: Peacemakers	The Bailey's home
6:30 PM	Small Group Leadership Training	Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 13

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "That's A Stretch"	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Elder Prayer	Sr. Pastor's Office
6:45 PM	LOGOS Kids Club	Classrooms
6:45 PM	EXCEL Student Ministry (Jr. High & High School)	F. Hall
6:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:45 PM	Teleios: Simple Answers to Hard Questions	Library

THURSDAY – JANUARY 14

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

FRIDAY – JANUARY 15

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Dance It Off"	Fellowship Hall
4:00 PM	EXCEL Winter Retreat – be at CBC	Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY – JANUARY 16

6:30-9 PM	FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: <i>The Incredibles</i>	Fellowship Hall
	(See the back of the IN TOUCH for details)	

SUNDAY – JANUARY 17

9:00 and 10:40 AM	MORNING WORSHIP Pastor Ron Elwardt "Numbering Our Numbered Days" Psalm 90	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: "Delighting in Our Calling" Part II (Women)	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
10:40 AM	EXCEL does not meet this week – Winter Retreat underway	
10:40 AM	Teleios: "Being Salt & Light in Contemporary America"	207
12:30 PM	Nursing Home Ministry meets	Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry serves	Osborn Health & Rehab
4-6:00 PM	All music groups rehearse, normal time and locations	
6:00 PM	CORPORATE PRAYER led by Pastor Tim Savage and Elder Bill Weldon	Fellowship Hall

When you've gone through the pain and the sorrow and grief
And you've called out to God for some help and relief,
Does He drop what He's doing and rush to your aid?
Does it matter to Him you're alone and afraid?

Sometimes you may wonder what life's all about.
You question and struggle and wrestle with doubt.
Is God truly sovereign? Does God really care?
And then there's that question – is God really there?

If you've never gone through the test and the fire,
You've missed some great lessons on how to move higher.
For God allows suffering, and sometimes distress
To make your heart tender and wonderfully blessed.

He wants you to come to His loving embrace;
He wants you to trust Him and give Him first place.
He wants to direct His great power through you;
He wants a dear servant who's tested and true.

For when you are hurting, and only God's left,
He'll meet every need of a soul that's bereft.
He'll deal with your issues and all of your stuff,
For He is sufficient and He is enough.

He'll give you a facial, a heavenly shine,
A touch from the Master will heal and refine.
He'll pour down His goodness in wonderful ways,
So give Him the honor and glory and praise.

God used old Job's story to get out the word
That He has a message and He will be heard,
That troubles will come and troubles will go
But He is still faithful, and blessings will flow.

Regardless of what you are facing today
Your God will sustain you and He'll make a way.
He'll fill you and thrill you and help you to cope
And show you his plans with a future and hope.

All things work together for those who love God.
He stands with the hurting, the injured, and flawed.
And He is the answer when things fly apart,
For He brings the joy and the peace to your heart.

So trust in the One who makes everything new;
He delivers the things He has promised to do.
He'll stir up your soul with His mercy and grace
So that others see Him when they look at your face.

*But He knows where I am going. And when He tests me, I
will come out as pure as gold. Job 23:10*

Teleios 2010 Winter/Spring Classes

We encourage each one of you to take a good look at the great classes that are being offered this Teleios session. Several new classes are offering important topics designed to build you up in Christ and prepare you to be His witnesses – thus, enabling you to better “Serve in our world as Christ served in His.” Some of the “old favorites” are being repeated, as well. Some classes start up this week – others, later in the session.

Please don't miss this opportunity – SIGN UP NOW!

To sign up for the class that best serves you, just call the church office at 602-955-6370, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Visit the church website at www.cbcaz.org and scroll down on the home page to “Teleios” icon and click on “PDF here” to access our downloadable Teleios flyer, providing details and brief descriptions for each class. Flyers are also available at the Welcome Center on Sundays, as well as in the church office, Monday through Friday.

EACH JANUARY, CBC offers Robert Murray M'Cheyne's calendar for daily Bible readings for an entire year, readings which take you through the Bible in its entirety. Please avail yourself of this great tool to guide you through the life-changing reading of God's Holy Word throughout 2010. We live in times of great need. Let God's Word be your strength and all you need for each day! M'Cheyne's Calendar is available in the sanctuary narthex and the church office.

EXCEL JR. & SR. HIGH WINTER RETREAT 2010, January 15-18, at Pine Summit in Prescott Arizona. **Today is the last day to register!** Parents: Go to the EXCEL page at www.cbcaz.com/excel and scroll to the bottom of the page to click and register. Campers need to be at the church on Friday, January 15th by 4:00 PM.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT! This coming **Saturday, January 16th, from 6:30 to 9:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall we're going to enjoy an evening together watching the movie *The Incredibles* (go to www.pluggedin.com/videos/2004/Q4/Incredibles.aspx for a review of the movie). Yummy fresh-popped popcorn will be served and we will have a Crazy PJ's contest so be sure to come dressed for bedtime! Bring the whole family and invite friends and neighbors. This is a great outreach opportunity. See you there!

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH is the P.F. Chang's Rock 'N' Roll Arizona Marathon & ½ Marathon. Please be aware and plan for the disruption it causes to accessing the church campus on that day. Detailed information giving the routes and street closures is available online at www.competitor.com/community. Basically, you need to plan your approach to the church from the north, rather than the south, making use of the freeway system (the 51, 202, and/or 101) as needed to reach Glendale Avenue/Lincoln Boulevard. Then come south – on 32nd St., Palo Cristi or Tatum/McDonald Dr./44th St. – to Stanford Drive. **Do check the attached map. Plan now and leave home early!**

BAPTISM is planned for our services on Sunday, January 24th. Please, if God is calling you as one of Christ's own to fulfill this profound step of obedience, call the office this week to arrange an appointment with a pastor in preparation for this public testimony of God's work in your life. When you call, ask for Mary Gayle. Thank you.

THE COLLEGE & 20-SOMETHINGS MINISTRY enjoyed a wonderful time away on their ski retreat, arriving back safely on Wednesday evening. God's use of the time was to His glory and their good, with timely and pertinent messages by Pastor Chris Davis, followed by great discussions. And the skiing/snow-boarding wasn't half bad either! The regular Thursday evening gatherings begin again this week, January 14th, held at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please know how welcome you would be! Do come for a home-cooked dinner, worship and study in the New Testament book of John. Small groups also meet during the week and we'd love to have you join us. Call/text Mischael Liggett at 602-695-1845.

CHURCH OFFICE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. We have a wonderful office volunteer team and are looking to add a few more folks to it. In addition to other ways of helping, office volunteers help on an occasional basis with church mailings, cutting postcards or flyers, and with other simple and easy tasks. We often have several volunteers come in at the same time to work on a project so it's a wonderful time to fellowship while serving the church body. There are also opportunities to bring projects home. If you are interested, please contact Renee Zuck at 602-955-6370, ext. 106, or renee@camelbackbible.org.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING to God for the gift of His written word PRAYER

That the incomparable value of God's written word would so penetrate our hearts that 2010 would be a year of faithful study of it, including participation in the excellent **Teleios Classes** being offered over the next several months; for **Paul Saduskyj**, facing amputation of his right big toe and trying to make progress with both state and federal agencies with regard his needs and their ability to meet them; for **Mike and Katie Siebert** (daughter and son-in-law of CBC missionaries Malcolm and Peggy Hartnell) whose **surviving triplet, son Will**, born by C-section very prematurely, is in neo-natal ICU; for **Tom Cook, Jr.** (son of Tom and Kay Cook), a Chaplain with the U.S. Marine Corps currently serving in Afghanistan but now (as of the 27th) at the Naval Hospital in San Diego – and will be for another five weeks as doctors continue tests to determine the cause of his slowed pulse rate episode.

THE KUHLMANS (Robby and Suzy) have written to thank us for our prayers. They finally did make it to Austria for their R & R and Suzy, in changing her antibiotic, made great improvement. They report that their souls were deeply nourished and by God's grace they return to their ministry in Ukraine with renewed hearts.

NOTE: THE HARTNELLS have been in South Carolina with their daughter during her difficult pregnancy. Malcolm and son, Colin, are now in Arizona while Peggy remains with their daughter, Katie. As we learned this morning, Malcolm will be teaching a Teleios class here in the coming weeks. He has much to share.

TOM AND LUCY BLANCHARD share with us their thanksgiving to God for His faithfulness, in particular, as shown through the people of Camelback Bible Church. Tom was ordained by the elders of the church 30 years ago on January 13th. Most of the 30 years have been spent in France, except 1996-2001, when Tom was on the pastoral staff of CBC. The names of the men signing the Ordination Certificate bring back many memories in our history: Malcolm Cronk, Rick Efirid, John De Vries (husband of Helen), John De Vries (husband of Maria), Charlie Newman, John Sloan, Joe Ralston, John Pavelda, and Bill Lindner. To God be the glory!

OUR NEXT DISCOVERY II SERIES is scheduled for four Sunday evenings, beginning on January 24th, and continuing on January 31, February 7 and 21. Open to any and all who have previously attended one of our Discovery I sessions, this series is designed to prepare its attendees for the joy of membership at Camelback Bible Church. Please, if you are interested in being a part of this deeper look into the church and your place in it, call the office ASAP to let us know of your intent.

WHAT DO YOU SAY to someone who has experienced the death of a friend or relative? Often we are silent . . . we don't know what to say. On Saturday, January 30th, we are holding a GriefShare Leadership Training Seminar in the Library from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Please join us. There are many short and long-term opportunities where your sensitivity could be used for the glory of God to serve our church family as well as our community. This information is useful in your everyday life as you reach out to those hurting around you and it doesn't commit you to anything. Come and get a taste of this ministry.

CBC FAMILY CAMP – SAVE THE DATE! July 8-11, 2010 is the date and we are enjoying a new lower price this year! Join us for our Third Annual Family Camp in Pine Valley, California. Families, singles, couples – **everyone** – come be part of this wonderful, memory-filled time away. The cost is \$200/Adult and \$100/Child (age 3-11). A *10% non-refundable deposit is needed to reserve your spot.* Question? Please contact Pastor Jason at 602-955-6370 or doughty@camelbackbible.org.

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR STUDENTS GRADES 4-8 consists of a three-week series of classes taught by Pastor Jason Doughty. The classes will be held from 10:40 AM to 12 Noon on Sundays February 7, 14 and 21 in Rm. 209. Baptism is commonly referred to as an outward symbol of an inner reality. Baptism involves the public proclamation and identification with Christ, and his body, the Church. This class will explore three main questions: 1) What does it mean to be a Christian and how do we know we are one? 2) How did we come to practice baptism? And 3) What is the meaning of baptism? The parents' understanding of baptism and of their child's spiritual life is vital in determining a child's readiness for this ceremony. Because of this, one parent is required to attend with their child. If this is not possible, arrangements should be made for another adult to fill this important role. If you would like to enroll your student in this class, please contact Renee Zuck at 602-955-6370, ext. 106, or at renee@camelbackbible.org.