

INTOUCH

August 30, 2009

The Unsearchable Riches of Christ

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – AUGUST 30

12:30 PM S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! Luncheon Fellowship Hall

Our theme: Ministry to Youth

Doug Landro (Ukraine), Pastor Bill Pinalto and Pastoral Intern Brent Klontz
A special invitation is extended to Junior High and High School Students

4:00 PM New Song Choir (4th-9th Grade) 206

Campanitas Bells (K-3rd Grade) 207

5:00 PM Carol Choir (K-3rd Grade) 206

Bell Canto Bells (4th-6th Grade) 207

CBC Ringers (7th-12th Grade) 208

6:00 PM Sanctuary Bells (Adults) 208

6:00 PM **Discovery II – Session Three** Fellowship Hall

6:00 PM Sunday Evening Prayer Library

MONDAY – AUGUST 31

9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "Turbo Blast" Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 2

9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "That's A Stretch" Fellowship Hall

6:45 PM LOGOS Kids Club Classrooms

6:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Choir Room

6:45 PM EXCEL Student Ministry (Jr. High & High School) F. Hall

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 3

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

6:30 PM College & 20-Somethings Ministry (dinner/study) Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 4

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

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 5

10:30 AM Judeo-Christian Studies Group Fellowship Hall

hosting gifted singer, Sandra Brotman,

and inviting the CBC family to join them as their guests for the morning.

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 and 10:40 AM MORNING WORSHIP Sanctuary

Welcome home, Pastor Tim!

Dr. Tim Savage

"Seeing Everything Clearly"

Mark 8:22-26

Communion

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

9:00 AM **Discovery I** Library

Our once a month introduction to God's strategic role for the local church

Newcomers and those interested in pursuing membership are encouraged to come!

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

6:00 PM Sunday Evening Prayer Library

In deference to the Labor Day holiday weekend the following rehearsals and Discovery II will not be held this week but will resume next week, Sept. 13:

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Campanitas Bells (K-3rd Grade) 207

5:00 PM Carol Choir (K-3rd Grade) 206

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6:00 PM **Discovery II** Fellowship Hall

Thanking God for the blessings of this summer's sermon series in 1 Peter and remembering Pastor Ron's concluding sermon last Sunday, "The Centrality of Christ," we offer these soaring thoughts of Charles H. Spurgeon on the Christ who is central. (Taken from his book of daily devotionals, *Morning and Evening*, the August 22nd evening devotional.)

"...the unsearchable riches of Christ."

Ephesians 3:8

My Master has riches beyond the count of arithmetic, the measurement of reason, the dream of imagination, or the eloquence of words. They are unsearchable! You may look, and study, and weigh, but Jesus is a greater Savior than you think Him to be when your thoughts are at the greatest.

My Lord is more ready to pardon than you to sin, more able to forgive than you to transgress. My Master is more willing to supply your wants than you are to confess them.

Never tolerate low thoughts of my Lord Jesus. When you put the crown on His head, you will only crown Him with silver when He deserves gold.

My Master has riches of happiness to bestow upon you now. He can make you to lie down in green pastures, and lead you beside still waters. There is no music like the music of His pipe, when He is the Shepherd and you are the sheep, and you lie down at His feet.

There is no love like His; neither earth nor heaven can match it. To know Christ and be found in Him — oh! this is life, this is joy, this is marrow and fatness, wine on the lees well refined.

My Master does not treat His servants churlishly; He gives to them as a king giveth to a king; He gives them two heavens — a heaven below in serving Him here, and a heaven above in delighting in Him forever.

*His unsearchable riches will be best known in eternity. He will give you on the way to heaven all you need; your place of defense shall be the munitions of rocks, your bread shall be given you, and your waters shall be sure; but it is there, **THERE**, where you shall hear the song of them that triumph, the shout of them that feast, and shall have a face-to-face view of the glorious and beloved One.*

The unsearchable riches of Christ! This is the tune for the minstrels of earth, and the song for the harpers of heaven. Lord, teach us more and more of Jesus, and we will tell out the good news to others.

Teleios: An Equipping Ministry

Our *Fall 2009* Session has kicked off with sign-up underway for the wealth of 14 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!

Today and again next Sunday, a sign-up booth is on the patio outside the sanctuary. Stop by and pick up a flier which explains each class, and sign up for the one, or several that suit you. You may also sign-up by calling the church office, 602-955-6370.

For specific details regarding each of the classes, you may also go to the church website, www.cbcaz.org. On the home page, scroll down to click on "Teleios" and then click on "pdf here." Or you may pick up a flier in the church office during the week or on Sunday morning.

And one more class has just been added! Have you heard of *The Truth Project*? Matt and Kim Miller will be hosting this DVD-based group study, produced by Focus on the Family and designed to help God's people reclaim a biblical worldview and live every aspect of life for Christ's glory. The 12 one-hour lessons are taught by Dr. Del Tackett, incorporating input from R.C. Sproul, Ravi Zacharias, and Os Guinness. Class begins Monday, September 14, 7-9:00 PM, at the Miller's home, in the proximity of 22nd Street and Camelback Road. To register, call the church office. For additional information, please contact the Miller's at 602-955-7978.

SYMPATHY is extended from the CBC family to Jim Blochberger and his entire family following the homegoing on August 14th of his 84 year-old mother, Caroline. Services were held in Jefferson City, Missouri, her home for many years. She is survived by her husband, Edgar, her three children (Jim included), and multiple grandchildren. And our sympathy is extended as well to Lori Miller and her entire family following the homegoing on August 19th of her mother, Glenna Sykes, whose ten-year battle with cancer is now over and she lives healed and whole in the very presence of her Lord.

DR. MALCOLM CRONK, OUR PASTOR EMERITUS, will celebrate his 95th birthday on Monday, September 7th! This dear man (with his now-deceased wife, Edna) served for over 10 years as Camelback's third senior pastor. And in the years since has been a part of the church family, filled our pulpit on occasion, and prays faithfully for us each day. Should you be inclined, do write him a note or send a card to him at Liberty Village, 2080 Navajo Drive, #341, Freeport IL 61032. And those who know him may want to call him: 1-815-233-5042. He would be thrilled!

BE SURE TO BE ON HAND NEXT SUNDAY when Pastor Tim returns from his summer-long writing leave and brings the morning message from the Gospel of Mark. He is so looking forward to being back with us, and both sharing and hearing what God has done this summer to His glory.

NOTE: THE S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! COFFEE, which would normally be held on September 5th, will not be held in deference to the Labor Day Weekend. We look forward to our October 3rd coffee!

THIS COMING SATURDAY, September 5th, at 10:30 AM in Fellowship Hall, the Judeo-Christian Studies Group will be hosting a wonderful singer and they are inviting all of us to join them! Sandra Brotman has performed worldwide, including the White House. Come, bring a friend and enjoy a Messianic Sabbath Service, while learning how to reach out to your Jewish friends and neighbors. For more information call Paul Sadusky at 602-295-9815.

LOGOS Kids Club (For all 1st-6th Graders) being held Wednesdays, 6:45-8:15 PM, through May 5, 2010, still has room and kids are welcome to join at anytime. Please go to www.cbcaz.org/logos for more information. LOGOS is always a great way to invite your friends and neighbors to church, so be sure to spread the word!

UPDATING IS BEING DONE to the Children's Sunday School rooms used for our 2 and 3 year-olds. If you have a gently used loveseat, couch or park bench that could be used for this area or would like to donate to this project, please contact Amy Teraberry at 480-905-8335. Thank you!

PRAYING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION Monthly Prayers for our Children

September's Theme: *God's Glory*. Father, give our children passion to live for Your glory and not their own. Open their eyes to see the weightiness of your glory and the lightness of their own. Help them to never exchange Your glory of any other, but to always speak and serve with Your glory in mind. 1 Corinthians 10:31, Psalm 115:1, Romans 1:21-23, 1 Peter 4:11.

PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT INDUCTIVE STUDY: Colossians (A 12-week study). Ladies, please join us for this Precept Inductive study, a method that brings you directly to the word of God through three skills: observation, interpretation, and application. Led by Nancy Whalen & Karen Kelly, we will meet Tuesday mornings, September 8th to November 24th, from 9:00-11:30 AM in Room 207. Childcare provided. Workbooks are \$30 (can be waived) and are available in the office. Contact Nancy Whalen at 602-677-5263 or ncwhalen@cox.net to find out more.

CAMELBACK'S MUSIC ENSEMBLES have just resumed rehearsals, including the Sanctuary Choir on Wednesday evenings and all bell choirs, including adult, and children & youth choirs on Sunday late afternoons. It is not too late to join any of these groups. Please know how very welcome you would be! Contact Julie Shumate in the church office about the Sanctuary Choir, Charity Conner for children's voice choirs, 602-264-0482; Leonard Valencia for children's bell choirs, 602-499-7388; and Kay Cook for the youth and the adult bell choirs, 602-810-1959, or for general information call Julie Shumate in the church office at ext. 112.

OUR CBC MEN'S RETREAT - "IMPACT IN BABYLON" is scheduled for October 9-11, 2009 at Chapel Rock Conference Center in Prescott, Arizona. Our guest speaker this year is Reddit Andrews III, a council member along with Pastor Savage of The Gospel Coalition, and contributor to the recent book, "Glory Road: The Journeys of 10 African Americans into Reformed Christianity." Registration has begun and is available: at sign-up tables on the patio following both Sunday Services; by forms available in the office; or by going online at www.cbcaz.org/men. Don't miss out - REGISTER EARLY FOR CHOICE OF ACCOMMODATION!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TRAINING - KICKOFF will be held on Saturday, September 12, 8:00 AM-1:15 PM in Fellowship Hall. **How Do We All Fit Together???** Know your position on the Children's Ministry Team! ALL Children's Ministry Staff are encouraged to attend. Childcare, refreshments and lunch are provided. Parents are also welcome and encouraged to attend. Please RSVP at www.cbcaz.org/cmstaff/feedback/cmt.

CHILD SAFE CLASS will follow the Children's Ministry Training session on Saturday, September 12, beginning at 1:30 PM and ending at 3:00 PM. It too will be held in Fellowship Hall. **All Children's Ministry and Excel Staff who have not yet taken this class must attend, including nursery workers.** Childcare is provided. Please RSVP to Renee Zuck at renee@camelbackbible.org or call her at 602-955-6370, ext. 106.

UPCOMING GRIEFSHARE CLASSES: Our Seminar/Support group will be held in the Library in the main Sanctuary starting Saturday, September 12, 2009, from 8:30 AM to 12:40 PM. From then on it will meet on Tuesdays from 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM, starting September 15th through December 1st. These sessions do not build on each other so you may join at any time during the 13 weeks. Because this is a support group, it is valuable to attend as many sessions as possible. Call Fran Landro, 480-945-2509, to register. More information available on line: www.griefshare.org.

FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT AT THE DIAMONDBACKS, Friday, September 18, 6:40 PM. The Diamondbacks will play the Colorado Rockies and then we will enjoy a post-game concert by MercyMe - all this for \$10 per person. Two hundred tickets have been reserved in the upper deck behind home plate. Please email or call Jeanne Bookhout at jbookhout@camelbackbible.org or 602-957-0215 to reserve tickets for this fun event! Don't hesitate! Invite your friends!

CBC GIVING UPDATE

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| Budgeted Need through August | \$1,019,440 |
| Actual YTD Giving | \$888,792 |
| Remaining Need | \$130,648 |
| Last Week's Giving | \$25,684 |