

INTOUCH

February 21, 2010

At Christ's Feet Reflections on Lent

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 21

12:30 PM	Nursing Home Ministry meets	Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry serves	Osborn Health & Rehabilitation
4:00 PM	New Song Singers & Campanitas Bells	206, 207
4:00 PM	CBC ANNUAL MEETING	Fellowship Hall
	Discussing the 2009 and 2010 financials and facilities development progress	
5:00 PM	Carol Choir, Bell Canto Bells & CBC Ringers	206, 207, 208
6:00 PM	Sanctuary Bells (Adults)	208
6:00 PM	Discovery II – Session Four	209
6:00 PM	CORPORATE PRAYER	Fellowship Hall
	The family of God called together specifically for prayer! led by Pastor Bill Pinalto and Elder J.R. Sloan	

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 22

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>"Turbo Blast"</i>	Fellowship Hall
5-8:30 PM	EXCEL serving Neighborhood Ministries	Meet here at CBC
7:00 PM	Community Bible Study	F. Hall, 201, 206-207, 209

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 23

7:00 AM	Teleios Women's Prayer/Study (not meeting)	Library
	(Taking a two week break; meet again on March 9 th)	
9:00 AM	Teleios Women's Precept Study: James	207
9:15 AM	Teleios Women's Study: The Apostles Creed, Pt. 2	Library
6:30 PM	Elder Board Meeting	Library
6:45 PM	Teleios: GriefShare – "When Your Spouse Dies"	209

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 24

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>"That's A Stretch"</i>	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 – FEBRUARY 25

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>"Cirque Du Soleil"</i>	Fellowship Hall
7-9 PM	College & 20-Somethings Bowling Party	Squaw Peak Lanes

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 26

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>"Dance It Off"</i>	Fellowship Hall
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SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 28

9:00 and 10:40 AM	MORNING WORSHIP	Sanctuary
	Dr. Tim Savage	
	LIGHTS OF THE WORLD, Part VI	
	"Come To The Well: Drinking Fully Of Christ"	
	Ephesians 3:14-21	
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: Titus 2 Women's Discipleship Training	Library
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, 206
10:40 AM	EXCEL (Jr. High and High School)	Fellowship Hall
10:40 AM	Teleios: Six Steps to Talking About Jesus	208
10:40 AM	Teleios: Titus 2 Women's Discipleship Training	Library
3-5:00 PM	CBC Creatives rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:00 PM	New Song Singers & 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	Child SAFE Class	206
6:00 PM	Teleios: Discovery III, Finding your place of ministry....	209
6:00 PM	Sunday Evening Prayer with special guests!	Fellowship Hall

CBC missionary Francois Piccard with SEMBEQ in Quebec and Dick and Jeanice Conner with New Tribes Mission in Mongolia

"What are you going to give up?" my fifteen-year old cousin queried from her seat at the dining room table. I had brought up the subject of Easter, a time that often coincides with other family celebrations, which lead to someone else noting that this week was the beginning of Lent.

The note of curiosity that resonated in my cousin's question made me wonder if giving up something was how she defined the Lenten season. I didn't pursue this point, but I thought about the "giving up" focus of Lent. Jesus fasted from food for forty days at the beginning of his ministry, and particular food items are typically what Christians give up during the forty days leading to Easter.

The self-denial that comes with fasting is an important discipline—and the practice of fasting should never be separated from prayer. Fasting brings clarity and a spirit of submission and dependence upon God to the practitioner, but Jesus instructs in Matthew 6:16-18 that fasting should not be evident to people who observe us. We don't need to broadcast how we're denying our flesh.

And so, I didn't respond to my cousin's question with a particular thing I'd abandon; however, I've given it a lot of thought over the past few days. Giving up something physical for Lent is appropriate and I'll do that, but a flood of other things came to me that I'd like to give up and one thing in particular that I'd like to gain.

I'll start with the gain: I want to sit at the feet of Jesus for forty days because I know that there I will find the one thing necessary that cannot be taken away from me (Luke 10:42). By sitting there, I'll be able to give up a host of besetting sins. I want to give up pride, self-sufficiency, a critical spirit and a lack of faith. I can't just let go of these things like I would a cup of coffee.

Even though we are commanded in Hebrews 12 to "lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely," I am completely unable to do this apart from Christ. Only when I do what is commanded in the following verse—look to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith—can I shed the sins that cling to me like wild vines. This is why I want to sit at Christ's feet for forty days—and all the days after. I know that there I will lose my weariness and gain the endurance I need for giving up.

This reflection, written and shared with us by one of the CBC family, is food for thought and an encouragement to us all. May we join her at the feet of Christ, today and all the days leading up to Easter... and "all the days after."

Teleios 2010 Winter/Spring Classes

Take a look at the two great classes offered next Sunday, one just beginning and one a one-session only class! Complete Teleios fliers with details and brief descriptions are available at the Welcome Center, in the office, and on line at www.cbcaz.org. Signing up for any class is as easy as calling the church office, 601-955-6370, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.

"Titus 2 Discipleship Training" (for women only) – Led by Beccy Jones
Sunday, February 28, 9:00 AM hour, repeated at 10:40, in the Library
These valuable and practical training classes are offered on a quarterly basis. Each session is open to any and all who would like to be encouraged and further equipped to help and guide a younger woman in her God-given roles and obedience to Jesus Christ. This upcoming class will address the topic: "Hope." If you'd like to grow in this area of service, please contact Beccy Jones (602-509-7724) or the church office (602-955-6370) to sign up.

"Discovery III: Finding your Place of Ministry in the Church" – Led by Pastor Ron Elwardt and Gary Balok
Sundays, 6:00 – 7:30 PM, February 28 – March 28, in Room 209
Being a Christian means that you have been united to Christ – placed in His body. With that privilege comes the joyful responsibility to serve in and with that body. Christ saves us with a mission in mind, and He gifts us to fulfill a very unique role within the mission. For those unsure of what that unique role is, you are invited to explore your gifts, talents, experiences, and passions towards the purpose of finding your place within the Lord's mission.

WE HAVE A TREAT IN STORE FOR US on Sunday, March 21st! Returning after almost a decade away from us, Mark Dupere, the son of George and Pam Dupere (our former Pastor of Music and Worship), will be with us to play his cello in the morning service as well as in an afternoon concert. He is in his final months of a three-year post-graduate program in cello performance at the Royal Conservatoire in The Hague, Netherlands. Mark is a true son of CBC where he was an integral part of the church family from his birth in 1982 through his high school graduation from Arcadia High School. As was announced earlier this year, he is engaged to be married in July of this year to Australian violinist Emily Thompson. George is planning to be here at the same time and we all are looking forward to a time of delightful reunion.

COLLEGE AND 20'S, you are invited to a Bowling Night this Thursday, February 25th! Instead of our regular dinner and Bible study we will meet at 7:00 PM at Squaw Peak Lanes, 3049 East Indian School Road (31st Street and Indian School). The cost is \$6.50 for shoes, \$1.00 per game, and ??\$??\$ for food. Questions? Call/text Mischael Ligget at 602-695-1845.

EXCEL FUNDRAISER CARDS – Help EXCEL raise money for camp scholarships by purchasing a fundraiser card. Each card entitles you to great savings at local restaurants, auto care centers, and more. Cards will be available for purchase outside the sanctuary following each worship service on Sundays 2-14-10, 2-21-10, and 2-28-10. Cost per card is \$20.00. Thank you for your support!

OUR HOSPITALITY! A great big "THANK YOU" goes to all those who have signed up to house students of the Bethel Choir on March 13 and 14 (Saturday and Sunday). **We still have need for several additional homes as backup.** Backup offers will only be needed if one of the host families is unable to provide housing (illness etc.). These are such great opportunities to extend Christian hospitality and friendship. Please consider offering your home. These students are always a joy to have! As mentioned above, they will be joining us for our Fellowship Luncheon on the 14th and performing a concert in our Sanctuary – free admission – at 3:00 PM that day. Details: Pick-up in Fellowship Hall after dinner on Saturday, provide a reasonably comfortable place to sleep, provide facilities for a shower and some breakfast, return them to church around 8:00 AM, provide dinner at your home or a favorite restaurant on Sunday night, and return them to church on Monday morning. If you would offer your home as a backup, please contact Julie Shumate in the church office, 602-955-6370, ext. 112 or julie@camelbackbible.org. If you can provide extra food for the Fellowship Luncheon on March 14th, please call Christina Watson at 602-681-9306.

A SIX-MONTH OLD KITTEN, a neutered male, currently in residence at the home of Paul Saduskyj and his sister, Roseann Cross, is in need a new home. Loved and well cared for, he is just one cat too many for Paul and Roseann and they are anxious for him to find a good home. Call Paul at 602-242-5720.

CBC ANNUAL MEETING

Today, February 21, 4:00-6:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

With the glory of God foremost on our minds and in our hearts, we are praising Him for His faithfulness in the area of our finances over this past year.

At 4:00 PM, we'll begin by thanking Him for His provisional care in 2009 and then look forward to 2010, discussing the funding of our ministries as we believe God has led us.

Following that we'll hear a progress report with regard to our facilities development efforts. Steady progress has been made this past year within a careful, step-by-step process and this will be an update on what has taken place thus far. We will also be introducing our architect. This is an important meeting with important information. Do plan to be there!

CBC FAMILY AND FRIENDS, plan to be with us next Sunday, February 28 at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall for our Sunday Evening Prayer with special guests CBC missionary Francois Picard of SEMBEQ in Quebec and Dick and Jeanice Conner with New Tribes Mission in Mongolia (CBC's GER project). Their prayers will join with ours, their testimonies will encourage our hearts, and together we'll enjoy the kind of fellowship only God's people enjoy in the Lord. Refreshments will be served.

SPRING FLING RETREAT, to include all 3rd-6th graders, will be held this year from April 23 through 25 at Pine Summit Camp in Prescott, Arizona. This is a great weekend for the children, offering challenging Bible Lessons, Singing, Climbing Wall, Zip Line, Field Games, Crafts and more! The *early-bird special* cost is \$80 by March 31st. After March 31st the cost is \$90. To register, go online to <http://www.cbcaz.org/springfling>. If you need a paper registration form contact Renee Zuck at 602-955-6370, ext. 106 or renee@camelbackbible.org. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Jason at doughty@camelbackbible.org or 602-955-6370. **We have a limited number of spots, so register TODAY!!**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – "Genesis 1: Space Probe"
June 7-11, 2010, 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM, Monday-Thursday, and on Friday from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM, followed immediately by a closing program and Family Festival.
Cost: \$20 per child, \$7 per T-Shirt.

Come blast off with us for an awesome adventure into time and space! Our mission will be to seek out the Lord of the Universe, Maker of Heaven and Earth, the Creator God who made each of us and calls us to come to Him! Each action-packed day will be filled with Bible stories, crafts, music, recreation, games, snacks, and much more! Friday is our Family Festival with bouncy water slide, carnival games and BBQ. To register, please go to our website at www.cbcaz.org/vbs. Invite friends and register early, the earlier the better!

EXCEL STUDENTS – DARE 2 SHARE – BLAZE, March 5-6, 2010, meet at CBC. The cost is \$25 if registered by TODAY and \$50 if registered February 22nd or later. **Deadline for registration is March 3rd.** Ignite your passion for sharing Jesus at this year's Dare 2 Share Conference. Drawing from Isaiah 6:1-8, you will be equipped to encounter God in a powerful way, and will be transformed by: **The Fire That Burns (God's Glory), The Fire That Destroys (God's Justice), The Fire That Purifies (God's Mercy), and The Fire That Rages (God's Love).** The awesome line-up of speakers and musicians includes Greg Stier, Zane Black, Starfield, Propaganda and DJ Promote. Register at the EXCEL table that will be available outside the sanctuary following each worship service or click on www.cbcaz.org/excel, download and fill out the "Flyer & Waiver (Dare 2 Share 2010)" and bring it along with your payment to EXCEL on Sundays or Wednesdays, or mail it to or drop it off in the church office.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY! Improve your game in both golf and life! Tomorrow, Monday, February 22nd at 7:00 PM at The Birds' Nest at the TPC Scottsdale, six of the most successful people in the world of golf will share their Christian testimonies. Zach Johnson, Aaron Baddeley, and Kevin Strelman from the PGA Tour, Paige McKenzie from the LPGA Tour, Stan Utley, one of the world's top instructors, and Dr. David Cook, one of the world's top mental game consultants, will share their faith in an encouraging way to strengthen believers as well as speak to the unsaved. Since this event is hosted in an effort to reach out to those who have not yet received Christ as their Lord and Savior, tickets will be free when you sign up online at www.talesfromthetour.org. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$10. If you have any questions, please call Matt Savage at 480-242-6179 or email him at mattsavage@cox.net.