

INTOUCH



Community, Communication & Christ — The City & Engagement —

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – AUGUST 14 PROMOTION SUNDAY

6:00 PM SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER Library (205)
 7-9:00 PM EXCEL'S CAMPUS KICK-OFF Arcadia Ice Arena
 Junior High and High School!
 Kicking off the new school year with **BROOMBALL!**
 3853 East Thomas Road, Phoenix,

MONDAY – AUGUST 15

9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "Kick Boxing" Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 17

7:00 AM Elder Prayer Paradise Bakery, Tatum & Shea
 9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "That's A Stretch" Fellowship Hall
 6:45 PM Missions Team Library (205)
 6:45-8:30 PM EXCEL Junior High & High School Fellowship Hall
Worship, Teaching and Hanging Out

THURSDAY – AUGUST 18

9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "Cirque Du Soleil" Fellowship Hall
 7:00 PM Young Adults Ministry The Tessmer's home

FRIDAY – AUGUST 19

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

SATURDAY – AUGUST 20

8 AM-2 PM Interior Painting Project w/ volunteers Classrooms Building
 10:30 AM Messianic Bible Studies 209

SUNDAY – AUGUST 21

9:00 and 10:40 AM MORNING WORSHIP Sanctuary
 Pastor Ron Elwardt
"When I am Afraid"
 Psalm 56

9:00 AM Nursery (birth – 18 months) 301-304
 9:00 AM Children's Discipleship (19 months – gr. 6) 101-103, 201, 203, 206
 9:00 AM LOGOS New Staff Orientation (now or 10:40) Library (205)
 9:00 AM MISSIONS FORUM 209
 With Doug Landro, our missionary to Ukraine,
 sharing with us God's work in Ukraine and Central Asia

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 10:40 AM Children's Church (19 months – gr. 6) 101-103, 201, 203, 206
 10:40 AM LOGOS New Staff Orientation (now or 9:00) Library (205)
 12:15 PM LOGOS ALL STAFF MEETING & POTLUCK Fellowship Hall
 12:30 PM Missions Team Meeting Family Room
 12:30 PM Nursing Home Ministry meet in Fellowship Hall
 2:00 PM Nursing Home Ministry serve at Osborn Health & Rehabilitation
 6:00 PM SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER Library (205)
 6:45-8:30 PM EXCEL High School Small Groups
 Freshmen & Sophomores The Collin's, 4219 N. 33rd St., Phx.
 Juniors & Seniors The Pitrat's, 4119 E. Oak, Phx.

Dr. Robert E. Coleman, in his widely acclaimed book *The Master Plan of Evangelism*, studies the Gospels for the manner in which Jesus disciplined his disciples. Out of this study Coleman comes to his title, and the subject of his book. The title could almost say *The Master's Plan of Evangelism*, as he writes:

The natural informality of this teaching method of Jesus stood in striking contrast to the formal, almost scholastic procedures of the scribes. These religious teachers insisted on their disciples adhering strictly to certain rituals and formulas of knowledge which distinguished them from others; whereas Jesus asked only that his disciples follow him. Knowledge was not communicated by the Master in terms of laws and dogmas, but in the living personality of One who walked among them. His disciples were distinguished, not by outward conformity to certain rituals, but by being with him, and thereby participating in his doctrine.

Jesus Christ *engaged* his disciples with the truth of the gospel in word and deed. The disciples were able to *engage* the Master in His gospel. Life was lived shoulder to shoulder, life on life and lives were changed dramatically. So what do we do in an age where our different jobs, schools and living situations drive us further and further apart?

The City is a vehicle to help us *engage* the family of God and Christ himself. The City will *engage* the Community of Christ for the purpose of increasing our sense of *Family*, facilitating greater *Outreach* to our family and neighbors, and engender opportunities for an increase in *Generosity* of time, talent and treasures.

With our current email prayer chain process, we can facilitate family by informing each other of our burdens, prompting individuals to reach out to address needs and assisting some to be a blessing of generosity as God calls them to meet the needs. These are all private, one-on-one transactions.

With *The City* we are blessed not only to respond to someone's need, but to *engage*, right there on *The City*, or from the familiar confines of our email inbox, with a family response to the need. We get to see how others are encouraging each other with their responses to the request, how they are rallying to provide assistance, and even be mobilized by other features that *The City* offers, to offer practical helps with things like meals and repairs. *The City* even empowers us to go so far as to match specific needs to skills and talents that people in this church family possess.

Just this week a member of our family here at Camelback posted on *The City* a heartbreaking prayer need. Not only were many people encouraged to get on their knees to intercede, but many also took the time to respond with words of Gospel encouragement, blessing the one in need with Christ, his sovereignty and his love. This was a blessing to those in our church family who are on *The City* already as they were themselves reminded of God's mercy, love and sovereignty in their own lives because they could *engage* with what others wrote. What was once just a request for prayer, turned into a spiritual blessing to any who *engaged* with the request! At the time of writing there were over 8 written responses to the prayer request!

For this reason, and many others unstated, **ENGAGE WITH THE CITY!** You were given today a map for *The City*. This map shows you how easy it is to create a profile, set up your account, and begin *engaging* in new ways with the body of Christ CBC. Many of you have already received an invitation to *The City*. Please take the few steps to create your profile, you will not regret it. (Computer kiosks will be available to you every Sunday with help standing by, but you can create a profile and set up your account from home at any time.)

Pastor Jason Doughty

Our Sanctuary Choir

comes back from summer break to begin rehearsals again
 on Wednesday, August 24th.

If God has laid this ministry on your heart; this is the perfect time to join!
 Questions? Contact Tammie Valencia, Assistant to the Music Ministry,
 602-955-6370, Ext. 112 or tammie@camelbackbible.org.

CONGRATULATIONS are extended from the CBC family to Riley and Hannah DeGroot on the birth of their first child, Wyatt Michael, on Tuesday, August 9, 2011. Hannah delivered naturally and she and Wyatt are, in the words of a friend, beautiful and amazing! We celebrate with this family and thank God for Wyatt's safe arrival.

AN OLD-FASHIONED "PAINT" PARTY IS UNDERWAY and you and your paintbrush and/or roller would be most welcome! We are painting the interiors of the education wing and could really use your help. If you are interested in being part of this painting crew to help accomplish this project and to have great fun and fellowship in the process, please contact Randy Shumate, 602-266-3797, randall.shumate@gmail.com, or Jack Pitrat, jkpitrat@msn.com, 602-799-1432. Whatever time you can give would be greatly appreciated! Our "paint days" will be Saturdays, August 20 and 27, beginning at 8:00 AM and painting through the morning and into the afternoon.

EXCEL'S CAMPUS KICK-OFF IS TONIGHT! We're kicking off the new school year by heading to Arcadia Ice, 3853 East Thomas Road, Phoenix, for a rousing go at **BROOMBALL!** Be sure to invite friends to come. The time is 7:00 to 9:00 PM. The cost is FREE! Please visit our website, www.cbcaz.org/excel to complete the permission slip before you pick up a broom to play! Permission slips for your friends are needed too!

EXCEL JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL will get together this Wednesday evening for *Worship, Teaching and Hanging Out*. Come and bring friends! We'll meet from 6:45 to 8:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

EXCEL HIGH SCHOOL: NEXT WEEK OUR SMALL GROUPS MEET AGAIN from 6:45 to 8:30 PM: Freshmen and Sophomores at the Collin's home, 4219 N. 33rd St., Phoenix; Juniors and Seniors at the Pitrat's home, 4119 East Oak Street, Phoenix. Plan to be there with friends you've invited to come along.

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST, Doug Landro, our missionary to Ukraine, will be sharing what CBC is doing in Ukraine and Central Asia. A Q&A session will enlarge our understanding of how God is working in that arena of the world! Please come and join Doug in person for a **MISSION FORUM** in Room 209 at 9:00 AM so you can be more informed to pray for God's ministry throughout this world of His! The time is short . . . let's redeem the time!

LOGOS KIDS CLUB, held on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:15 PM, begins again on August 24th and runs through May 2, 2012. For all 1st through 6th Graders, registration is available on line at www.cbcaz.org/logos. The cost is \$20.00/child (\$40.00 maximum/family). Consider these questions: Can your children tell you who Jesus Christ is? Do their lives reveal the impact that only Jesus can have? LOGOS Kids Club helps you present your child "Complete in Christ." LOGOS is also a great way to invite your friends and neighbors to church, so spread the word!

LOGOS HOT DOG KICK-OFF PARTY

Our opening LOGOS event, will be held on Wednesday, August 24th, 6:30 to 8:15 PM. (Registration/Check-in begins at 6:15 PM.) This first club night is for the **WHOLE FAMILY**. We'll have a tasty hot dog dinner and a fun time of getting to know the LOGOS staff and other clubbers and their families.

A SURPRISE WAS FOUND in our ongoing efforts to clean out, paint and reorganize. Several cartons of a CD produced 11 years ago were found at the back of the Choir Room closets. CD's of Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, sung in concert on May 21, 2000 by the CBC Sanctuary Choir, directed by then Pastor of Music and Worship, George Dupere, are now available to any and all who would like one free of charge. They can be found at the CD window off the narthex and in the church office.

A CBC FAMILY EVENT: TOBY MAC & ARIZONA D'BACKS! Be with your CBC family and the Diamondbacks when they play San Diego on **Friday, August 26, 2011** at 6:40 PM for Faith & Family Night! There will be post-game fireworks (weather permitting) and a concert by Christian artist, Toby Mac. The deadline for purchasing tickets was this past Friday, August 12th; however, if you would still like to pursue tickets (\$12 per person), please contact Pastor Jason Doughty at doughty@cbcaz.org right away. He'll see what he can do!

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

When our Lord looked at us, He saw not only what we were – He was faithful in seeing what we could become! He took away the curse of being and gave us the glorious blessing of becoming.

A. W. Tozer, *Who Put Jesus on the Cross*, p.166

Come Sing With Us!

Camelback's adult Sanctuary Choir is resuming rehearsals on Wednesday evening, August 24. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday from 6:45 to 8:15 PM, and child care is available.

You should be aware that 99% of the members of the Sanctuary Choir are ordinary people with minimal vocal background. What is required is the simple ability to be able to learn a tune or harmony, and a willingness to make a regular commitment to the ministry of the choir. It is Dr. Bookhout's pleasure to coach everyone in the choir toward making an engaging and exciting choral sound.

The Sanctuary choir sings in the 10:40 AM service every Sunday beginning on September 11, and continuing through May 2012. The choir also sings in the annual Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols Service and in the Service of Darkness on Good Friday, as well as preparing a special fall concert and a spring concert.

Anyone interested in becoming a new member should come to the first rehearsal on August 24. If you have any questions about the Sanctuary Choir, please email Tom Bookhout at tbookhout@camelbackbible.org.

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR: Our missionary in Japan **Don Toth** who is hospitalized following a leg injury, surgery, and ongoing infection that has required multiple, painful cleanings and a tube inserted for constant draining – for his healing and emotional well-being; for **Betty Stalker** and her husband, **Steve**, who suffered his second stroke in a year, this one on the opposite side of the prior one and serious, its impact still being manifested and tested at Scottsdale Healthcare Osborn – for the love of Christ to surround and uphold Betty and for His healing touch on Steve, making him whole in every way.

TELEIOS FALL 2011 SEASON IS HERE! SO MANY GREAT CLASSES to equip us in our growing process – for God to further His refining work in us, making us more and more like His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. This Sunday is the first of four opportunities to leisurely peruse the sign-up tables that will be set out on the patio before and after both services. Stop by! Look them over and seek God's direction as to which class(es) you might take. Signing up is easy. Do it at the booths or simply call the church office throughout the work week. Flyers containing important class details are available on our website, <http://www.cbcaz.org/adult/teleios>, at the Welcome Center, in the church office, and (this Sunday only) in your worship service bulletin. Please don't hesitate – encourage a friend to take a class with you! You'll be glad you did!

S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! LUNCHEON (Senior Adults In New Testament Service) will be held on Sunday, August 28, 2011 at 12:15 PM (Approximately) in Fellowship Hall. Gordon Donaldson, who flew many missions with the Royal Air Force in World War II over the European battlefields, recently revisited the European countries and the beaches of France where the landings took place during WWII. Gordon will share some pictures from his trip and share the impact his war experiences have had on his life and ministry. In addition, we will hear a short but very special testimony from a young graduate student from Thailand who accepted Christ at the Men's Retreat last October.

BACKPACK BONANZA!!! By God's grace and your generosity, 188 backpacks were delivered between Excelencia and Larkspur Grade Schools. Staff and students alike were extremely blessed and encouraged by this outpouring of generosity!

A note from Michelle Cabanillas, social worker at the Larkspur school, expresses their gratitude: *"Words cannot express my gratitude to your group. The families and the children have been so happy since getting their backpacks. I have been the recipient of many hugs and thank you's on your behalf. This has been the most generous, thoughtful, and kind donation of back-to-school supplies that we have ever received. From the bottom of my heart thanks and God bless you!"*

May God use this touch of Christ's love to open doors and hearts for Him to enter.

CBC GIVING FOR AUGUST 2011

	Current Month - August	Budgeted YTD
Budget	\$118,474.00	\$ 503,054.00
Giving To Date	\$ 18,843.00	\$ 461,549.00
Last Week's Giving	\$ 18,843.00	\$ 18,843.00
Remaining Need	\$ 99,632.00	\$ 41,505.00