

October 24, 2010

# INTOUCH

## SEASON OF SERVICE IN FULL SWING!

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### NDAY – OCTOBER 24

12:15 PM	<b>Biblical Concert</b>	Sanctuary
	<i>Dorina Fratu, Violin &amp; Walter Cosand, Piano</i>	
4:00 PM	New Song Singers & Campanitas Bells	206, 207
5:00 PM	Carol Choir & Bell Canto Bells	206, 207
6:00 PM	EXCEL High School	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER	Library (205)

#### WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 26

7:00 AM	<b>Teleios: Women's Prayer &amp; Bible Study</b>	Family Room
9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Kick Boxing"	Fellowship Hall
5:00 PM	EXCEL (Jr. and Sr. High)	meet at CBC to carpool
	<i>Serving at Neighborhood Ministries</i>	
7:00 PM	Community Bible Study	Fellowship Hall and Classrooms
7:00 PM	<b>Teleios: Good and Faithful Servant (Part I)</b>	The Bell's

#### THURSDAY – OCTOBER 27

9:00 AM	<b>Teleios Study: Covenant: God's Enduring Promises</b>	207
6:45 PM	<b>Teleios: GriefShare: God's Prescription for Grief</b>	Family Room

#### FRIDAY – OCTOBER 28

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "That's A Stretch"	Fellowship Hall
5:00 PM	CBC Ringers	Sanctuary
5:30 PM	Elder Prayer	Sr. Pastor's Office
6:00 PM	Sanctuary Bells	Sanctuary
6:30-8:30 PM	<b>Family Fall Festival</b>	Campus-wide
	<i>Bring the WHOLE FAMILY! . . . Invite FRIENDS &amp; NEIGHBORS!</i>	
	<i>Park and enter at the WEST SIDE parking lot</i>	
	<i>(See the back of today's IN TOUCH for details)</i>	

6:45 PM	<b>Teleios: What Makes a Man or Women Godly?</b>	Not meeting tonight
6:45 PM	<b>Teleios: The Case for Kids</b>	Not meeting tonight
6:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal	Choir Room

#### SATURDAY – OCTOBER 29

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Cirque Du Soleil"	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Young Adult Ministry Dinner/Study	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Ecclesiastes Bible Study (alternate weeks)	Josh Brook's

#### SUNDAY – OCTOBER 30

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Dance It Off"	Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM	Sanctuary Band Practice	Sanctuary

#### MONDAY – OCTOBER 31

9:00 and 10:40 AM	Prayer for Worship Services	Prayer Room
9:00 and 10:40 AM	MORNING WORSHIP	Sanctuary
	Dr. Tim Savage	

#### CHRIST OUR LIFE: New Family

	Ephesians 4:7-16; Romans 13:14; Philippians 3:8, 12-14	
9:00 AM	Nursery (birth – 23 months)	301-304
9:00 AM	Children's Discipleship (24 mo-gr6)	101-103, 201, 203, 206
9:00 AM	Adult Fellowship Classes	208, 209
9:00 AM	<b>Teleios Study (Youth): Fundamentals of the Faith</b>	207
10:40 AM	Nursery (birth – 23 months)	301-304
10:40 AM	Children's Church (24 mo. – gr. 6)	101-103, 201, 203, 206
10:40 AM	<b>Teleios Study: Bringing Christ to the City</b>	208
10:40 AM	<b>Teleios Study (Youth): TrueU-Apologetics for Youth</b>	207
12:15 PM	<b>S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! Luncheon</b>	Fellowship Hall
	<i>All are invited!</i>	

*Come! Learn about the work of God in Brazil and enjoy delicious Brazilian food with guests, Cleiton and Elly Oliveira*

4:00 PM	New Song Singers & Campanitas Bells	No rehearsal tonight
5:00 PM	Carol Choir & Bell Canto Bells	No rehearsal tonight
6:00 PM	EXCEL High School	Not meeting tonight
6:00 PM	Sunday Evening Prayer	Library (205)

This past Saturday, October 23, fifty people from Camelback Bible Church left our campus at 8:30 am to participate in the first Season of Service outreach to our community. They were joined by another fifty who came from area churches along with a contingent from Young Life attending ASU. Roughly one hundred believers of all ages from the body of Christ in our area went out to bring Christ to the city by serving at five elementary schools. Activities like this took place throughout the valley as the Season of Service kicked off in October with the intention of seeing the body of Christ touching the community in places of deep need.

This is part of an effort recently introduced to our church as Arizona CityFest in which churches are mobilized throughout the season ahead to serve our community. A celebration of what has been done in the name of Christ during this time - CityFest - is scheduled at Tempe Town Lake on March 19 & 20, 2011. Well-known evangelist, Luis Palau, will present the gospel amidst the wide-ranging activities, music and food that will be part of the celebration. Details on the Season of Service and CityFest can be found at [www.arizonacityfest.com](http://www.arizonacityfest.com).

Our church has joined hundreds of other churches in Arizona in this effort because of a desire to bring Christ to the city by knowing our community better and building relationships with those we serve. Those that participated in our first project this week have developed a better appreciation for those serving children in a neighboring school district and learned that the kids attending are often from impoverished areas. Working with fellow believers from our church and others in the area provides a profound witness of the care of Christ for what goes on at these schools, to the administration, teachers and children. It is our desire that the relationships formed with these schools will flourish in Spirit-filled ways.

That appears to be occurring already. For those attending worship on Sunday, October 24 an overview was presented on the Hunger Awareness day scheduled for the morning of Saturday, November 20 at Camelback High School. Students from the elementary schools served at our first outing will be invited to join hundreds who are expected to turn out to package meals for those who are starving globally. Most of those students will be working alongside the participating high school students. They will know that the love of Christ is among them through the presence of so many of you that will want to serve on that day. If you have not received information on this or have questions, please email [don.swierenga@cox.net](mailto:don.swierenga@cox.net). That is the same email address to use for signing up to be a part of this great day.

As an active participant in the Season of Service, Camelback Bible Church is developing a deeper awareness and care for the community that surrounds us. Our prayer is that the community will get to know us better and begin to see an irresistible Christ-like presence that will help us realize our mission to bring Christ to the city and the city to Christ. That prayer includes a desire for us to be transformed into effective disciples through the interactions we have with those around us. To help bring about the realization of this prayer, a group is forming to develop how we as a family at Camelback will further our efforts in reaching out to our community. That planning will include future Season of Service participation, renewed focus on various existing outreach ministries taking place, and exciting new Spirit-led possibilities yet to be discovered. Check it out by sending and email expressing your interest.

For His life transforming purposes,

Don Swierenga  
[don.swierenga@cox.net](mailto:don.swierenga@cox.net)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Mark Your Calendars!

**This is going to be a Sunday unlike any other;  
one you simply do not want to miss!**

Plan now to set aside the full morning of November 7<sup>th</sup>  
to be with God's family . . . this, your CBC family.

All together in

**ONE COMBINED SERVICE at 9:00 AM**

Looking back at the faithfulness of God

and

Continuing together as we consider the possibilities  
of what He might want for us in the future

(Childcare will be available; Adult classes will not meet.)

and

Concluding the morning with a

**BIG, OLD-FASHIONED, CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC,**

celebrating God's gift to us of one another!

There will be great food, games for the kids  
men's baseball and youth volleyball.

**WE ARE FAMILY! LET'S CELEBRATE THAT TOGETHER!**

**OUR NEXT DISCOVERY I** will be held on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, postponed one week in deference to the Family Life morning (outlined above) planned for the 7<sup>th</sup>. Discovery I is our once-a-month session that introduces attendees to the strategic role of the local church. At Camelback Bible Church, we believe the Lord has drawn us together to be a radiant beacon of his matchless glory in a very dark world. Through us, the body of Christ, the world discovers the transforming power of Christ's love. It's a vocation we hardly deserve. But by God's grace, it's one we enthusiastically embrace. Come on the 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM, to the Family Room just off the entry into the Sanctuary, to learn more! We'll be looking for you!

## Women's Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 4, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

### "In The Fullness of Time"

*"In the fullness of time . . . God sent forth His Son"*

*Galatians 4:4*

Ladies, mark your calendars for our CBC Women's Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Bring all the women in your life – family members, friends, and neighbors, to this wonderful outreach event. Tickets go on sale November 14<sup>th</sup> after Sunday services and in the church office during the week. We are planning on a special time of worship, fellowship, food, and a Christmas message from our own Kathy Holcombe. Tickets are \$5, with scholarships available for those who would otherwise be unable to attend. We will be serving a buffet-style brunch again this year, with homemade Christmas cookies always a highlight! Reserved seating is available for those with physical needs.

Would you like to make some new friends and have some fun?

Come join the Brunch Committee!

Contact these ladies:

Food preparation: call Kris Pitrat at 602-233-1432

Set-up and clean-up: Marlene Delnoce at [mcjrp@aol.com](mailto:mcjrp@aol.com)

Decorations: Lisa Savale at [lsavale@msn.com](mailto:lsavale@msn.com)

Homemade Christmas cookies: Nancy Whalen at [ncwhalen@cox.net](mailto:ncwhalen@cox.net)

To help in other ways, please call Mischael Liggett at [mrlafl@cox.net](mailto:mrlafl@cox.net)

Contributions to help with the cost of the morning are always appreciated.

Please consider a donation in addition to your normal giving.

Questions? Contact Nancy Whalen at 602-677-5263 or [ncwhalen@cox.net](mailto:ncwhalen@cox.net)

## Family Fall Festival & Excel (Jr. & Sr. High) Halloween Party

This Wednesday, October 27, 6:30-8:30 PM

This event is FREE!

Entrance and Parking on West side of campus

Children's Ministry and Excel have partnered to bring you an event for  
THE WHOLE FAMILY.

**Grade 6 & Younger (with parents)**

Hay rides, gospel message, bonfire, bounce house, face-painting, s'mores & more!

*Children Grade 6 and younger must be accompanied*

*by parent or responsible adult*

**7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders**

Costume contest, gospel message, games, food and fun!

This is a wonderful opportunity to invite family members, friends, and neighbors as we seek to **demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ**. See you there!

**FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Our Festival is one of our biggest outreach events for Children's Ministry. Last year we had over 500 attendees and we expect a big turn out again this year. It takes many volunteers to make it a success! If you'd like to help, please contact Pastor Jason, 602-955-6370 or [doughty@camelbackbible.org](mailto:doughty@camelbackbible.org).

**FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL – DONATIONS NEEDED:** Please bring the following donations to the church office by Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>: Graham crackers, Marshmallows, Hershey's milk chocolate bars (regular size), M&M's, and Lemonade Mix. **Firewood is also needed.** Please contact Randy Shumate at [randall.shumate@gmail.com](mailto:randall.shumate@gmail.com) if you are able to donate firewood. **THANK YOU!!**

**AGAIN THIS ELECTION YEAR** we are making available the Center for Arizona Policy 2010 Voter Guide. Copies of this non-partisan survey of candidates are available in the narthex, at the Welcome Center, and in the office. You can also go online at [azvoterguide.com](http://azvoterguide.com). Let's do our homework and steward our citizenship as we should by voting on November 2, 2010.

**S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! LUNCHEON:** Following the 10:40 AM Service on October 31<sup>st</sup>, Reformation Sunday, S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE!, with the support of the Missions Team, will host a luncheon in Fellowship Hall. ALL are invited to this luncheon, featuring Brazilian food in celebration of our guest speakers, Brazilians Cleiton and Elly Oliveira. They will be revealing God's work in the Amazon River Valley and the teeming streets of the cities. You will not only see but get a taste of Brazil. Donations for the food will be accepted. Contributions received over and above the cost of food will be donated to Harvest for the "Building Project in the Amazon."

**BECAUSE IT'S TOUGH GETTING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS** after you have lost a loved one, please don't forget to join us at our one-day GriefShare "Surviving the Holidays" seminar. The cost is \$5.00 for materials; scholarships are available. The date is Tuesday, November 9, from 6:45 to 8:45 PM and it will be held in the Family Room, off the north side of the Sanctuary narthex (entry). Please RSVP to 602-955-6370 to be certain that your Christmas Book will be reserved for you.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Jr. & Sr. High Winter Retreat, Jan. 14-17, Pine Summit Camp.**

**SAVE THE DATE! The CBC *Girlfriends'* Getaway** will be held **Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** at Living Waters Retreat Center in beautiful Cornville, AZ, and you will not want to miss it! All women are welcome and inviting friends is encouraged. We will have limited space so please be sure to sign up early when registration begins in late October. More exciting details to come! Also, if you would like to be a good girlfriend and help on the committee, please contact Monica McQueen at 602-432-5100 or Tiffany Auger at 602-748-8551.

### CBC GIVING UPDATE

Financial Need to make budget by end of 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	\$902,488
Actual 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Giving To Date	\$ 53,832
Remaining Need to make budget by end of 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	\$848,656
Last Week's Giving	\$ 18,448