

INTOUCH

March 7, 2010

Bringing the City to Christ

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – MARCH 7

12:30 PM	Osborn Health & Rehab Ministry meets	Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM	Osborn Health & Rehab Ministry serves	at O.H. & R.
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	Teleios: <i>Discovery III, Finding your place of ministry...</i>	209
6:00 PM	SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER	205

MONDAY – MARCH 8

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

TUESDAY – MARCH 9

7:00 AM	Teleios Women's Prayer/Study	205
9:00 AM	Teleios Women's Precept Study: <i>James</i>	207
9:15 AM	Teleios Women's Study: <i>The Apostles Creed, Pt. 2</i>	205
6-8:00 PM	9 AM Worship Team practice	Sanctuary
6:45 PM	Teleios: <i>GriefShare – "Why?"</i>	205

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 10

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 – Spring Break, does not meet	
6:45 PM	EXCEL Student Ministry – Spring Break, does not meet	
6:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:45 PM	Teleios: <i>Simple Answers to Hard Questions</i>	205

THURSDAY – MARCH 11

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Cirque Du Soleil"	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	College & 20-Somethings Dinner & Study	Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY – MARCH 12

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Dance It Off"	Fellowship Hall
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SATURDAY – MARCH 13

3-6:00 PM	CARNIVAL IN THE PARK	Arcadia Park
	56 th Street and Indian School Road	
	<i>Everyone is invited! Free! Bring Friends and Neighbors!</i>	

SUNDAY – MARCH 14

8:00-12:30	Blood Drive	Bloodmobile east of Fellowship Hall
9:00 and 10:40 AM	MORNING WORSHIP	Sanctuary
	Pastor Bill Pinalto	

WHAT I'VE LEARNED FROM MY TIME AT CAMELBACK BIBLE CHURCH

"What Does It Mean To Be 'Christ-Centered'?"

John 1:1-18

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: <i>Lies Women Believe...</i>	Pastor Tim's Office
9:00 AM	Teleios: <i>Being Salt & Light in Contemporary America</i>	207
10:40 AM	Nursery (birth – 23 months)	301-304
10:40 AM	Children's Church (24 mo – grade 6))	101-104, 201, 203, 206
10:40 AM	EXCEL (Jr. High and High School)	Fellowship Hall
10:40 AM	Teleios: <i>Six Steps to Talking About Jesus</i>	208
12:30 PM	FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON	Fellowship Hall

with our guests, the members of the Bethel University Choir

Do plan to come and/or provide food!

3:00 PM	BETHEL CHOIR CONCERT	Sanctuary
	<i>Beautiful Music for a Beautiful Afternoon</i>	
4:00 PM	New Song Singers & Campanitas Bells	206, 207
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In his most recent sermon series Pastor Tim has been talking to us about being the "lights of the world". What an amazing calling God, in Christ, has given to us to bring light into our world. The thought should take our breath away and press us all the more closely to our Lord for His resources.

Integral to being "lights of the world" is "Bringing Christ to the City", that is, our *going out* both as individuals, but perhaps more brilliantly as a family, to minister Christ to those in our world. As a church we have to continue to give more thought as to how we will do this in the days ahead.

Equally integral to our calling, though at times less intuitive, is "Bringing the City to Christ", that is, our individual and corporate *bringing in* of our city to be among us. It is our high privilege to bring those in our city to experience what Christ does in transforming a community with His presence. We must give more thought as to how we display "Christ" in our midst, so that our visitors walk away knowing that "God is indeed in our midst" (1 Cor. 14:25).

That is what our recent decision to renovate our library is about. (Did you know the library has been moved? We are preparing its new home in Room 205.) We want to create a space for our visitors to which we can invite them after the service, where they might be able to experience the love of Christ (Christian hospitality) as well as be afforded the opportunity to ask questions about our faith. We hope God will wonderfully use this new space to draw people to know our blessed Lord Jesus Christ.

Now we must not think because we are renovating this space that the work is being done by others. No, all of us need to be thinking how we can make our corporate gatherings a time so "filled with light" that it is compelling to the visitor. That might mean that we plan to come early to service to make sure we greet those around us who may be new. It might mean that we make plans to find someone we can invite to lunch after the service. It might mean we look for those sitting by themselves and either invite them to join us or join them. The ways we might represent Christ are innumerable. May the Lord help us, His body, in the days ahead to think of ways that we might impact our city for Him.

Together Bringing our City to Christ,



Pastor Ron

New Classes – One Just For You?

Details and brief descriptions are available at the Welcome Center, in the office, and on line at www.cbcaz.org/teleios. Signing up for either class is as easy as calling the church office, 602-955-6370, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.

“Lies Women Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free” (for women only) Sundays through May 2, 9:00 AM, in Pastor Tim’s office . . . During this class, we will confront some of the lies Christian women have commonly believed about God, themselves, sin, their marriages, emotions, children, priorities and circumstances. As we open the scriptures together, God’s truth confronts each lie and sets us free. Contact Beccy Jones, 602-509-7724, or beccy@camelbackbible.org.

“Being Salt and Light in Contemporary America” Sundays, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, March 14 – April 25, Room 207 . . . As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to be salt and light in the world around us. That world, however, is rapidly changing, and we need to understand it if we are to be effective witnesses. This 6-week course will investigate the implications for Christian outreach arising from modern American culture in light of foundational biblical concepts regarding evangelism. This class had a great run during the 10:40 hour in January/February and is now being repeated during the 9:00 o’clock hour. Led by Malcolm Hartnell.

CARNIVAL IN THE PARK! This Saturday, March 13th, 3:00-6:00 PM at Arcadia Park (3402 North 56th Street). The entire church family is invited to this family event, as we join with the families of our Camelback Christian School for an afternoon of fun and frolic. Come and play at our fantastic Free carnival. We will have face painting, a bounce house, tasty treats and more. **Bring friends and Neighbors. See you there!**

OUR SPRING BLOOD DRIVE IS NEXT SUNDAY, March 14, 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM: United Blood Services will have their Bloodmobile parked on the east side of Fellowship Hall. And, as always, blood donations are needed with reserves in short supply. For information and/or to sign up, contact Kris Pitrat at 602-799-0330 or visit www.Bloodhero.com and use sponsor code: CBC.

LOGOS AND EXCEL ON SPRING BREAK THIS WEEK and will not be meeting on Wednesday evening, March 10th. They will resume again on March 17th.

EXCEL SUMMER CAMP – SAVE THE DATE! We look forward to our time away together at summer camp, June 20-25, at Forest Home in California.

EXCITING SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS THIS SUMMER! And one of the spots may be just for you! Teams heading out this summer are going to Ukraine (dates to be announced), Rwanda (August 1-15), and Asia (August 8-22). What amazing opportunities these are for expanding one’s Christian world-view, literally, by way of personal contact with another part of our world and through the sharing of the Lord’s love with those of another culture. For more information, contact Becca Devereaux, Missions Intern, at 602-820-7676 or bdevereaux@camelbackbible.org. Additionally, an informational meeting will be held on March 22 at 7:00 PM in Room 201. The deadline for applying is Easter Sunday, April 4th.

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 overnights). **We still have need for several additional homes as backup;** these homes will be needed only if one of the host families is unable to provide housing (illness etc.). These are great opportunities to extend Christian hospitality and friendship. For more information and/or to offer your home, please contact Julie Shumate in the church office, 602-955-6370, ext. 112 or julie@camelbackbible.org.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Next Sunday, March 14, 12:30 PM, Fellowship Hall with our special guests: The Bethel University Choir

We are delighted to host this 68-member choir, along with their staff and the president of the university. Dr. James Barnes, following their offerings of song in our services and before their concert at 3:00 PM. BBQ beef sandwiches and drinks will be provided, but **we need to provide the side dishes (beans, salads, fruits/vegetables, chips etc.)**. Plan to come and extend your Christian hospitality. And whether you can come or not, please bring one or more of the requested food items to share. Call Christina Watson at 602-628-9203 for more details or to let her know what you’ll bring.

GOD OUR FATHER,

Please help us. As your chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of your own possession, please help us proclaim the excellencies of Jesus Christ who called us out of darkness and into His light.

As Jesus proclaimed that He is the light of the world so help us to bring the light of the gospel wherever we travel this week. May the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, be exalted in both our actions and our speech.

We beg you to do this Father for our sake, as your sons and daughters, and for your glory. Amen.

Bill Eaton, Elder

SYMPATHY is extended from the CBC family to Clay and Charity Conner, as well as Dick and Jeanice Conner and the entire Conner clan, following the homegoing of their sister-in-law, Colleen Conner, following a year-long battle with cancer. Prayers for Colleen’s husband, Aaron, and their two children, Kierna (15) and Liam (10) would be greatly appreciated as they adjust to this profound loss.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK – Save the Date! Palm Sunday, March 28th, 3:00 PM in the CBC Sanctuary: The Camelback Bible Church Creatives Group will be presenting their dramatic interpretation of the Gospel of Mark at 3:00 PM on Palm Sunday afternoon as part of CBC’s Celebration of Holy Week. For those who did not see it when first presented in October, this is a fully-memorized ensemble presentation of the exact ESV text of Mark’s entire gospel (with a few sections skipped for time). It offers a new and unique perspective on the familiar stories, teachings, and parables, and especially reminds us of the point of view of the disciples who, for most of Jesus’ ministry, just didn’t get it! The presentation offers an ideal opportunity for invitations to friends and neighbors, whether church or unchurched, and is appropriate for all ages from K through 100+.

EASTER EGG HUNT – SAVE THE DATE! On Saturday, March 27th, 9:00 to 11:00 AM on the CBC grounds. This is a great event for inviting friends and neighbors. See you there!

HOLY WEEK NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED . . .

Palm Sunday, March 28, 2:30-4:30 PM (during Gospel of Mark performance)

Maundy Thursday, April 1, 6:30-8:30 PM (Service starts at 7:00 PM)

Good Friday, April 2, 6:30-8:30 PM (Service starts at 7:00 PM)

Easter Sunday, April 4 (for each/both Services, 9:00 and 10:40 AM)

During our Holy Week at CBC we want to provide a place where parents, especially visitors, feel secure about leaving their children. The nursery not only needs to provide a safe, secure and fun place for the children, it needs to stimulate our spirit to serve God by serving the people Jesus wanted around Him, our children. These children are a blessing not only to their parents, but to all who serve them. Consider signing up as a family or small group. Please contact Carmen Benford at 480-831-5059 or cbenford4@cox.net if you would like to serve. Thank you; your gift of service will be greatly appreciated!

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.
VBS 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!