

May 1, 2011

# INTOUCH

## Knowing Christ

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### SUNDAY – MAY 1

12:30 PM Missions Team Meeting Library (205)  
 12:30 PM Nursing Home Ministry meets at Subway, 44<sup>th</sup> & Indian School  
 2:00 PM Nursing Home Ministry serves at Osborn Health & Rehab  
 3:00 PM Orpheus Male Spring Concert Sanctuary

#### *Water in the Desert*

*Offering a variety of musical favorites focusing on the theme of water*

6:00 PM SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER Library (205)  
 6:00 PM EXCEL (Jr. & Sr. High) meets for dinner... 209  
 followed by an evening of worship at the Ignite Celebration

6:30-8:00 PM

### Ignite Celebration

All ages are welcome to this outreach evening with Jason Wright  
 Fellowship Hall

(See the announcement on the back of the IN TOUCH)

#### MONDAY – MAY 2

7:00 AM **Teleios: Women's Prayer and Bible Study** Family Room  
 9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "Kick Boxing" Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 PM Community Bible Study Fellowship Hall & Classrooms

#### TUESDAY – MAY 3

9:00 AM **Teleios: Women's Precept Study of Jeremiah** 207  
 6:30 PM **Teleios: Managing Our Finances God's Way** Library (205)  
 6:45 PM **GriefShare "Top Twenty Lessons of Grief" Pt. 2** Family Room

#### WEDNESDAY – MAY 4

7:00 AM Elder Prayer Paradise Bakery, Tatum & Shea  
 9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "That's A Stretch" Fellowship Hall  
 6:45 PM LOGOS Kids Club Awards Night Fellowship Hall  
 6:45 PM EXCEL Junior High 209  
 7:00 PM EXCEL High School Small Groups meeting in homes

#### THURSDAY – MAY 5 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

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

#### FRIDAY – MAY 6

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

#### SATURDAY – MAY 7

10:30 AM Messianic Bible Studies 209  
 10:30 AM S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! Coffee/Brunch Library (205)  
 with guests: staff members Joy Bauerlein, Renee Zuck, and Gina Collins

#### SUNDAY – MAY 8

### Mother's Day

9:00 and 10:40 AM MORNING WORSHIP Sanctuary  
 Dr. Tim Savage

#### Knowing Christ

"What Does Paul Mean – To Live is Christ?"

Philippians 1:12-18

9:00 AM Nursery (birth – 23 months) 301-304  
 9:00 AM Children's Discipleship (24 mo – gr. 3) 101-103, 201, 203  
 9:00 AM Adult Fellowship Classes 208, 209  
 9:00 AM **Teleios: Master Plan of Evangelism** 206  
 9:00 AM **Teleios: Six Steps to Encouragement** Library (205)  
 9:15 AM **Teleios: Loving God With All Your Mind** Family Room  
 10:40 AM Nursery (birth – 23 months) 301-304  
 10:40 AM Children's Church (24 mo. – gr. 3) 101-103, 201, 203  
 10:40 AM **Teleios: Crown Study – God Provides** Family Room  
 10:40 AM **Teleios: The Reason For God** 207  
 6:00 PM SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER Library (205)  
 6:00 PM EXCEL High School will not meet in deference to Mother's Day

With his sermon this morning, Pastor Tim brought us to the "short, exhilarating, and potent letter" from the Apostle Paul to first-century Christians in the city of Philippi. In it lies deep truths, in particular what it means to know Christ as the abiding and profound reality of our daily existence. Over the next eight weeks we will search out these truths together. And as a complement to our study, we offer these thoughts of one of the 19<sup>th</sup> century's great preachers, Charles H. Spurgeon:

*"Get thee up into the high mountain."  
 —Isaiah 40:9*

Our knowledge of Christ is somewhat like climbing one of our Welsh mountains. When you are at the base you see but little: the mountain itself appears to be but one-half as high as it really is. Confined in a little valley, you discover scarcely anything but the rippling brooks as they descend into the stream at the foot of the mountain. Climb the first rising knoll, and the valley lengthens and widens beneath your feet. Go higher, and you see the country for four or five miles round, and you are delighted with the widening prospect. Mount still, and the scene enlarges; till at last, when you are on the summit, and look east, west, north and south, you see almost all England lying before you. Yonder is a forest in some distant county, perhaps two hundred miles away, and here the sea, and there a shining river and the smoking chimneys of a manufacturing town, or the masts of the ships in a busy port. All these things please and delight you, and you say, "I could not have imagined that so much could be seen at this elevation." Now, the Christian life is of the same order. When we first believe in Christ we see but little of Him. The higher we climb the more we discover of His beauties. But who has ever gained the summit? Who has known all the heights and depths of the love of Christ which passes knowledge? Paul, when grown old, sitting grey-haired, shivering in a dungeon in Rome, could say with greater emphasis than we can, "I know whom I have believed," for each experience has been like the climbing of a hill, each trial had been like ascending another summit, and his death seemed like gaining the top of the mountain, from which he could see the whole of the faithfulness and love of Him to whom he had committed his soul. Get thee up, dear friend, into the high mountain.

*"I count all things but loss" for the excellency of the knowledge  
 of Christ Jesus my Lord."  
 —Philippians 3:8*

Spiritual knowledge of Christ will be a *personal* knowledge. I cannot know Jesus through another person's acquaintance with Him. No, I must know Him *myself*; I must know Him on my own account. It will be an *intelligent* knowledge — I must know *Him*, not as the visionary dreams of Him, but as the Word reveals Him. I must know His natures, divine and human. I must know His offices — His attributes — His works — His shame — His glory. I must meditate upon Him until I "comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and know the love of Christ, which passes knowledge." It will be an *affectionate* knowledge of Him; indeed, if I know Him at all, I must love Him. An ounce of heart knowledge is worth a ton of head learning. Our knowledge of Him will be a *satisfying* knowledge. When I know my Saviour, my mind will be full to the brim — I shall feel that I have that which my spirit panted after. "This is that bread whereof if a man eat he shall never hunger." At the same time it will be an *exciting* knowledge; the more I know of my Beloved, the more I shall want to know. The higher I climb the loftier will be the summits which invite my eager footsteps. I shall want the more as I get the more. Like the miser's treasure, my gold will make me covet more. To conclude; this knowledge of Jesus Christ will be a most *happy* one; in fact, so elevating, that sometimes it will completely bear me up above all trails, and doubts, and sorrows; and it will, while I enjoy it, make me something more than "Man that is born of woman, who is of few days, and full of trouble;" for I will fling about me the immortality of the everliving Saviour, and gird me with the golden girdle of His eternal joy. Come, my soul, sit at Jesus' feet and learn of Him all this day.

## Teleios Summer Session

Registration deadline for all classes (except the "Peacemakers" class) is this **Monday morning, May 2**. For your registration convenience, a Teleios booth will be outside on the patio following both Sunday services today. Each class is specifically designed to help CBC reach the three goals set before us for this year. So please check out class details [www.cbcaz.org/adult/teleios](http://www.cbcaz.org/adult/teleios) and see if God may be prompting you to enroll in one of them. Don't let this opportunity pass you by! (If you missed the booth today, call the office tomorrow morning.)

### Goal #1: GROWING AS THE FAMILY OF CHRIST

- 1. Peacemakers: Biblical Principles for Handling Conflict**, taught by Mike & Cindy Bailey  
Sundays, 9:00AM-10:30AM, June 12-August 7, Library
- 2. Six Steps to Encouragement**, taught by Pastor Ron Elwardt  
Sundays, 9:00AM-10:30AM, May 8-June 12, Library

### Goal #2: FURTHERING OUTREACH

- 3. Master Plan of Evangelism**, taught by Bill Eaton  
Sundays, 9:00AM-10:20AM, May 8-June 12, Room 206
- 4. The Reason for God**, taught by Pastor James Hoxworth  
Sundays, 10:40AM-12:00PM, May 8-June 12, Room 207

### Goal #3: FOSTERING GENEROSITY

- 5. Crown Financial Ministries Study: "God Provides,"**  
taught by Erick Holm  
Sundays, 10:40AM-12:00PM, May 8-June 12, Family Room
- 6. Crown Financial Ministries Study, "Managing Our Finances God's Way"**  
taught by Tom & Ivonne Bonetto  
Tuesdays, 6:30PM-7:30PM, May 3-June 14, Library

### LOGOS AWARDS NIGHT, This Wednesday, May 4, 6:45-8:15 PM

This night is for all LOGOS members and their families. Come celebrate with us as we present students with their End of Year Awards. We will also have a special message from God's Word and ice cream & cookies. See you there!

**CHILD DEDICATION** is planned for next Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day. If you desire to bring your child(ren) forward for dedication, **please call Mary Gayle in the church office, 602-955-6370, by Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. PLEASE NOTE: If you have not dedicated a child at Camelback Bible Church previously, you would need first to attend a series of classes that will be held this fall. Do watch for that announcement.

**S.A.I.N.T.S. LIVE! COFFEE (Senior Adults In New Testament Service)** You are invited to join us this Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 AM in the Library (Room 205) for fellowship and a light brunch as we get better acquainted with three Camelback Bible Church office staff members: Joy Bauerlein, Renee Zuck and Gina Collins. Few of us know what all is handled and accomplished by the office staff and this will provide us with the opportunity to learn about the specific responsibilities of their essential roles in our church, and to hear their personal testimonies and prayer needs. Do come and join us, and them!

**2011 CBC DIRECTORY IS HERE!** Be sure and take a moment to pick up a new CBC directory for your family! It's compact for your "take-along" convenience – and available in the Narthex and at the Welcome Center today. You may also pick up a copy at the church office between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

## All ages are invited to the Ignite Spring Celebration

Tonight from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in Fellowship Hall!

Come join the Young Adults ministry for a wonderful time of worship, community, and intimacy with Christ. Guest speaker will be Jason Wright, former running back of the Arizona Cardinals. Come and listen as Jason shares his story of how he came to know Jesus and how he has lived his life for Christ on and off the football field. Invite your friends to this great outreach opportunity. Contact Pastor James if you have any questions – [hoxworth@camelbackbible.org](mailto:hoxworth@camelbackbible.org).

## PRAYING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION Monthly Prayers for our Children

**MAY PRAYER:** Lord, may this child's increase in love and holiness be very evident. May he/she be a trophy of your life-renewing grace at your coming.  
*1 Thessalonians 3:12-13 (NIV)* *May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.*

**EXCEL JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL!** We meet for dinner together tonight at 6:00 PM in Room 209. Following dinner we'll head for Fellowship Hall for the evening of worship and fellowship at the **Ignite Spring Celebration!**

**WELCOME NEW 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!** You and your parents are invited to a pizza dinner to hear students and youth staff share about EXCEL Student Ministry. Come on Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup> for dinner between 5:30 and 6:30 PM in Room 209. Following dinner, join us in Fellowship Hall for EXCEL Small Groups from 6:45 to 8:15 PM. Please RSVP by calling the church, 602-955-6370.

### SUMMER DISCIPLESHIP FOCUS: "Lord, Teach Us To Pray" Sunday, May 15 – August 7, 2011, 9:00 AM

Through prayer, God reveals our sinful hearts, makes His will known, discloses His kingdom purposes, and reveals Himself to His children. Join us this summer as we study, in each of the following options, The Lord's Prayer as a model for our prayers.

#### Participation Options:

- **Children's Classes – Age 4-KG (Rm. 201) & Grade 1-3 (Rm. 203)**
- **Intergenerational Class (Rm. 207)** – for families, couples, singles & everyone, age 4-104. Registration required.
- **Home Study** – using the Family Devotional Guide for "Lord, Teach Us to Pray."

Go to [www.cbcaz.org/summerdiscipleshipfocus](http://www.cbcaz.org/summerdiscipleshipfocus) to learn more, register for the Intergenerational Class, or to purchase a Family Devotional Guide.



## HOSPITALITY IS OURS TO EXTEND!

And 90 young women, members of the California Baptist University's Women's Choir (Riverside, California) are in need of overnight housing on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. The choir will bring their gift of music to both services on Sunday and present a concert at 2:00 PM that afternoon.

As they share their offerings with us may we share our homes with them. Obviously, **many homes are needed for this overnight stay!** PLEASE contact Tammie Valencia in the church office ASAP. We need to stay on top of this early on so we are prepared when May 21<sup>st</sup> arrives. Thank you!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL . . . SUMMER SEAQUEST . . . JUNE 6-10, 2011

The hours will be 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM (Monday-Thursday), 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM (Friday) immediately followed by the Closing Program and Family Festival! Set sail with us on a life-changing VBS voyage! Each action-packed day includes skits, contests, Bible stories, crafts, music, recreation, games, snacks and much more! The age range is from 4 yrs to gr. 5 (children must be age 4 by Sept. 1, 2011 and grade levels are for current school year, 2010-2011). Cost is \$20/child, \$40 maximum/family, and \$7/T-shirt. Fliers available at the Welcome Center. Register at [www.cbcaz.org/vbs](http://www.cbcaz.org/vbs). *Space is limited. Deadline to register is Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

Be sure and contact Pastor Jason to find out where and how you might serve!

**VALLEYLIFE Habilitation Center**, an agency that a friend of CBC actively supports, is having its 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament at The Raven Golf Club, 3636 East Baseline Road, Phoenix, this Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30 AM to 7:00 PM. And we are cordially invited to participate in the tournament. To find out more and/or to register visit [www.valleylifeaz.org/golf](http://www.valleylifeaz.org/golf) and/or call Jennifer at 602-371-0806, ext. 164. NOTE: ValleyLife does amazing work with special needs individuals.

#### CBC GIVING TO DATE, 2011

Budgeted Need for April 2011	\$141,172.00
Last Week's Giving	\$ 30,920.00
April Giving to Date	\$120,024.00
Remaining Need for April 2011	\$ 21,148.00