

# INTOUCH



## THE WEEK AHEAD

### SUNDAY – JULY 17

8-12:30 PM **Summer Blood Drive** Blood Mobile in East Parking Lot  
*Please give this gift of life, supplies are low!*  
 If you've not made an appointment in advance, check in with the Blood Mobile.  
 12:30 PM Nursing Home Ministry meet @ Subway, 44<sup>th</sup> St. & Indian School  
 (not in Fellowship Hall this week)  
 2:00 PM Nursing Home Ministry serve at Osborn Health & Rehabilitation  
 6:00 PM SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER Library (205)  
 6-8:00 PM EXCEL High School AMF Squaw Peak Lanes

#### Bowling Party

(Bring socks & \$10 – includes bowling, shoes, pizza and soda)  
 3049 East Indian School Road, Phoenix

### MONDAY – JULY 18

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

### WEDNESDAY – JULY 20

9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "That's A Stretch" Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 PM EXCEL Junior High Meet at CBC

#### Photo Scavenger Hunt

(Please let Pastor Brent know if you are planning to attend!)

### THURSDAY – JULY 21

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

### FRIDAY – JULY 22

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

### SATURDAY – JULY 23

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

### SUNDAY – JULY 24

9:00 and 10:40 AM MORNING WORSHIP Sanctuary  
 Dr. Tim Savage  
 GOSPEL FOR LIFE  
 "Pushing Ahead"  
 Philippians 3:12-16

9:00 AM Nursery (birth – 18 months) 301-304  
 9:00 AM Children's Discipleship (19 months – gr. 5) 101-103, 201, 203  
 9:00 AM Adult Fellowship Classes 208, 209  
 9:00 AM Teleios: *Peacemakers-Biblical Principles* Library (205)  
 9:00 AM Intergenerational Class: *Lord Teach Us to Pray* 207  
 10:40 AM Nursery (birth – 18 months) 301-304  
 10:40 AM Children's Church (19 months – gr. 5) 101-103, 201, 203, 206  
 12:15 PM Biblical Concert Sanctuary

Sam Gray, violin

*Playing such classical favorites as Mozart, Bach, Debussy and Vivaldi*

6:00 PM EXCEL High School Fellowship Hall  
 6:00 PM SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER Library (205)

### Our Sanctuary Choir

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

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](mailto:Tammie@camelbackbible.org).

## A Biblical Approach to Giving

From the Crown Financial Ministries Biblical Financial Study:

During Paul's third missionary journey, one of his priorities was to take up a collection for the suffering believers in Jerusalem. There are several practical applications from his instructions concerning this collection. **"On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may prosper, so that no collections be made when I come" (1 Corinthians 16:2).**

### 1. Giving Should Be Periodic

"On the first day of every week" The Lord understands that we need to give frequently. Giving only once a year [or infrequently] is a mistake. We need to regularly be drawn consistently to Christ.

### 2. Giving Is For Everyone

"Each one of you is to" It is the responsibility of every child of God, whether young or old, rich or poor, to give. The advantages of giving are intended for each person, and to be enjoyed each individual must participate.

### 3. Giving Should Be From Money Set Aside

"Put aside and save" If you experience difficulty in monitoring the money you have decided to give, consider opening a separate account or setting aside a special "cookie jar" into which you deposit the money you intend to give. Then, as needs are brought to your attention, you already will have the money to meet those needs.

### 4. Giving Should Be a Priority

"Honor the Lord from your wealth and from the first of all your produce" (Proverbs 3:9). As soon as we receive any income, we should set aside the amount we are going to give. This habit helps us to remember to put Christ first in all we do and defeats the temptation to spend on ourselves the portion we have decided to give.

### 5. Giving Should Be Premeditated

"Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart" (2 Corinthians 9:7). Our giving should be done prayerfully, exercising the same care in selecting where we are going to give our money as we do when deciding where to invest our money.

### 6. Giving Should Be Without Pride

To experience any of the Lord's benefits, your giving cannot be motivated out of a desire to impress people. Matthew 6:1-4 says, "Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven....when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you" (NIV).

Please prayerfully consider when and how you give – as your approach to generosity can dramatically impact your relationship with the Lord and His Son, Jesus Christ!

Provided to the church family by Tom Bonetto, a member of the CBC Stewardship Team.

# BACKPACK DRIVE THROUGH JULY

Dear Camelback Family,

Over the past year we have seen God move mightily in our church and in our community as we have taken the call to "Bring Christ to our City" in a serious and heartfelt way. Many of the new relationships we have today are a direct result of many of us being willing to meet people in our community and seek to tangibly meet needs with the love of Christ. We have seen new partnerships with the city and with local schools blossom and develop into strategic partnerships for ministry. As we build relationships of credibility and trust, God is opening up doors for ministry in very powerful ways.

Recently, two schools that serve children of great need have asked that we help them with a backpack drive to provide some of the kids with the simple, necessary school supplies. Larkspur Elementary (North Phoenix) and Excelencia School (24<sup>th</sup> St. and McDowell) would love our partnership in helping some of their kids get off to a good start by providing the backpacks filled with specific school supplies. Our goal as a local mission team is to provide 300 backpacks to the schools (150/each school). Please find a shopping list below of exactly what is needed. We anticipate this to cost approximately \$30 per backpack. If you would like to make a monetary donation, the youth group will go out and fill the backpacks for you! Make your check out to CBC with memo to "Local Missions Backpack."

As a church we have been emphasizing **family, generosity, and outreach** this year, and it is our prayer that we as a church family can generously rally to provide 300 backpacks for these schools with the hopes of furthering our outreach into our city! The backpack drive will run through the month of July. Please drop off backpacks on Sunday mornings at the Family Room off the Sanctuary narthex, and have all backpacks turned in by Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. don't hesitate to contact pastor Hoxworth if you have any other questions. Call him at 602-955-6370, or better yet, email him at [hoxworth@cbcaz.org](mailto:hoxworth@cbcaz.org).

Thank you and may God bless our efforts to bring Christ to the City!

CBC Local Mission Team

## BACKPACK SHOPPING LIST

Backpacks are available at Target in a variety of colors and price ranges (\$8-\$20)

- 12 No. 2 Pencils (sharpened w/ eraser)
- Erasers
- Crayons (24 maximum)
- Colored pencils and/or markers
- Dry erase markers
- Pencil box or pouch
- Glue sticks and 1 bottle of white glue
- Small scissors
- Pocket folders (3-5)
- Spiral notebooks (8½ x 11)
- One ream of white copy paper
- Sanitizing wipes (Clorox, Lysol, etc.)

**SYMPATHY** is extended from the CBC family to former CBC Pastor of Music & Worship, George Dupere, whose 95 year-old father, George Sr., went home to be with the Lord on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The family gathered in Belle Glade, Florida for services on July 9<sup>th</sup> where George's mother, Ernestine, still lives. She and his father were married 70 years! God gifted them with six children, 13 grandchildren, and thus far, four great-grandchildren. Should you want to write, George and Pam's address is 3505 Needles Drive, Austin TX 78746; his email is [gdupere@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gdupere@sbcglobal.net).

**SUNDAY CLASSES FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS** (Children who have completed 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade): Sundays, July 5 – August 7, 9:00 and 10:40 AM, Room 203. Because summer-time attendance can be a bit sporadic in Children's Ministry we are combining our Grade 1-3 and Grade 4-5 Sunday classes. Promotions of all classes and return to regular schedule will take place in mid-August. Please note: Children who have completed Grade 6 have been welcomed into our Junior High Ministry. Please contact Pastor Brent Klontz, [klontz@cbcaz.org](mailto:klontz@cbcaz.org), for more information.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING  
to God, our shield, our glory and the lifter of our heads (Psalm 3:3)

## PRAYER

That in each and every circumstance that life brings our way we keep our eyes on our sovereign God whose love both fills and encompasses each of us who are His; for **Hélène Picard** in Quebec who is beyond treatment for her cancer and for her husband **François** and son **Jérémie** as they care for one another and seek to give testimony to God, His love, and the hope that He provides; for **Paul Saduskyj** who is recovering from bone-spur surgery in his neck; for many others facing or recovering from surgeries, injuries, or illnesses; for our leadership as they seek God's way forward in the weeks, months and years ahead, thanking God for their love for Him and for us!

**TONIGHT! EXCEL HIGH SCHOOL GOES BOWLING!** High School students, join us from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at AMF Squaw Peak Lanes, 3049 East Indian School Road, Phoenix, for a great time on the lanes and with each other. Bring socks and \$10 (which includes bowling, shoes, pizza and soda). See you there!

## THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT! EXCEL JUNIOR HIGH PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT!

Junior High Students, join us from 6:30 to 8:30 PM for a great night of fun. We'll meet at the church. Please do let Pastor Brent know if you plan on attending. There are arrangements to make; names and total number coming are important.

**NEXT SUNDAY – A BIBLICAL CONCERT** for our enjoyment and to the glory of God will take place immediately following the 2<sup>nd</sup> service in the Sanctuary. Violinist Sam Gray will bring his offerings of selections by such classical favorites as Mozart, Bach, Debussy, and Vivaldi. Invite others to join you for church and then stay on for the concert. These are delightful treats on a Sunday afternoon.

**THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS TEAM** is looking for volunteers in the "art" of painting. We will be painting the interior of the education wing on Saturdays, starting July 23 and ending August 14. If you are interested in being part of the painting crew, for all or in part, please contact Randy Shumate, 602-266-3797, [randall.shumate@gmail.com](mailto:randall.shumate@gmail.com), or Jack Pitrat, [jkipitrat@msn.com](mailto:jkipitrat@msn.com), 602-799-1432.

**DISCOVERY I**, our first Sunday of the month introduction to the strategic role of the local church, will be held on Sunday, August 7, at 9:00 AM in the Family Room off the Sanctuary narthex. 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. Newcomers, be sure to join us!

**iCARE FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES**, a Christian Home Health Agency, is NOW hiring. In addition they are letting us know of their care services. They write:

*Our plan for 2011 is to help create more than 50 new jobs within our local economy. iCare Family Health Services is a family owned and operated, Christian Home Health Care Agency located in Phoenix, Arizona. We offer non-medical, in-home health care services to the elderly and to individuals with developmental disabilities. Spiritual Care Services are integrated with each service we offer. Our caregivers offer Bible reading, prayer time and spiritual encouragement to individuals receiving care. Our agency employs caregivers who are experienced, compassionate and most interestingly, believers in Jesus Christ. We pre-screen our employees and ensure that each caregiver has a personal relationship with Jesus and are growing in their walk with the Lord. We offer Direct Care Providers (Caregivers) an opportunity to make a difference in someone's life while being gainfully employed. We are always looking for compassionate and highly ethical people to join our caregiver field staff.*

*Please, if you are interested in pursuing employment or finding out more about the services offered visit us at [www.icarefhs.com](http://www.icarefhs.com). If pursuing employment click on the appropriate icon and complete our Provider Application.*

## CBC GIVING FOR JULY 2011

	Current Month July	Fiscal YTD (4/11 – 6/11)
Budget	\$ 97,901.00	\$375,535.00
Giving To Date	\$ 40,223.00	\$325,953.00
Last Week's Giving	\$ 14,823.00	
Remaining Need	\$ 57,678.00	\$ 49,582.00