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THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – JULY 24

12:15 PM **Biblical Concert** Sanctuary
 Sam Gray, violin
Playing such classical favorites as Mozart, Bach, Debussy and Vivaldi

6:00 PM SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER Library (205)
 6:30-8:30 PM EXCEL High School Meet at CBC
Project School Backpacks – "Shopping & Stuffing"

MONDAY – JULY 25

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

WEDNESDAY – JULY 27

9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "That's A Stretch" Fellowship Hall
 6:30-8:30 PM EXCEL Junior High
Project School Backpacks – "Shopping & Stuffing"

THURSDAY – JULY 28

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

FRIDAY – JULY 29

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

SATURDAY – JULY 30

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

SUNDAY – JULY 31

9:00 and 10:40 AM MORNING WORSHIP Sanctuary
 Dr. Tim Savage
 GOSPEL FOR LIFE
 "World's Way, Christ's Way"
 Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

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
 6:30 PM EXCEL High School Fellowship Hall
 6:00 PM SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER Library (205)

What is *The City*?

The City is a web-based software platform that enables the daily life, community, and ministry of our whole church, so we can accomplish our mission.

When will we start using *The City*?

We have slowly been rolling out use of *The City*, starting first with the Pastors, Elders and church staff, branching out to our Community Groups and Ministries. Chances are, if you are not on *The City* yet, or have not yet been invited, you know someone who has. Our Grand Opening of *The City* will be on Sunday, August 14th, 2011.

Why are we using *The City*?

Camelback Bible Church, led by its Pastors and Elders, has been working towards seeing great gains in the areas of our Family, Outreach and Generosity, and considers *The City* as a crucial and necessary tool to assist us in the reaching of these goals.

Family - *The City* is a tool to help our current church family and visitors who have yet to come, connect as a church family under Jesus Christ. *The City* will help facilitate the life of the church that we experience on Sunday, and carry those relationships, those crucial connections, throughout the rest of the week. *The City* will significantly enhance our ability to communicate about the life of the church: upcoming events, prayer requests, ministry information and more. *The City* will enable us to have ongoing conversations, as a whole church about the sermon each week.

The City provides detailed lists of all community groups, their locations, and what they are studying to help us engage throughout the week with our church family, so that we may all be encouraging each other in the gospel.

Ever wonder what ministries need help? *The City* offers a clearinghouse of all the available positions in every ministry. More than that, *The City* will enable our Pastors and Elders to specifically target those of us with unique God given gifts and talents (that's everyone!) and link us directly with the people who oversee those ministries. Connecting the gifts God has given us, with opportunities to serve others with His Gospel is what *The City* is all about, helping us fulfill the mission God has given.

Outreach – Many of us enjoyed the blessings of serving during last years Season of Service. *The City* will be a crucial component to help us continue Bringing Christ to our City by organizing service projects, helping people who have specific skills and gifts to the projects that God has specifically created them for!

Generosity – In all the ways listed above, *The City* will help us manage the resource of time that God has given us, helping us use it wisely for His Kingdom and glory. *The City* will help connect the needs of our church family and our community with the special talents, the gifts and skills that God created us to use. *The City* will also help us be better stewards of our treasures, taking care of the specific means God has given to us all.

How do I get on *The City*?

For the adventurous: visit www.camelback.onthecity.org and create an account!

Have more questions? We will have new articles here, in the In Touch every Sunday leading up to our Grand Opening of *The City* on August 14th, 2011. We will also have weekly emails going out with links to other articles, videos and helps to give you the information you need to engage with Camelback Bible Church on *The City*.

Please don't hesitate to call or email me directly with questions,

Pastor Jason Dougherty

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.

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 (24th 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 31st. 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.

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.)

TODAY – A BIBLICAL CONCERT for our enjoyment and to the glory of God will take place immediately following the 2nd service in the Sanctuary. Violinist Sam Gray will bring his offerings of selections by such classical favorites as Mozart, Bach, Debussy, and Vivaldi. If you've not yet attended one of these abbreviated concerts (30 to 40 minutes), come today! These are delightful treats on a Sunday afternoon.

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! And any who may be thinking of going forward with membership at CBC are encouraged to attend this first step in that process. We look forward to seeing you on the 7th!

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING
to God in whom we find our true satisfaction (Psalm 63)

PRAYER

That each and every one of us would seek after God, desiring to know Him better and more intimately with each passing day; for **Hélène Picard** in Quebec, who is beyond treatment for her cancer, her husband **François** and their son **Jérémie** as the three of them care for one another and seek to give testimony to others of God, His love, and the hope that He provides; God's provision and peace for **those in our CBC family who are seeking employment** – some have been searching for a long time and others are newly added to the ranks of the unemployed; for **our leadership** as they seek God's leading in every aspect of our CBC family life – today, tomorrow, and beyond.

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, or Jack Pitrat, jkipitrat@msn.com, 602-799-1432.

EXCEL AND THE BACKPACK DRIVE! This week, beginning this evening, we will shop for school supplies and fill backpacks for students of Larkspur Elementary and Excelencia School. You won't want to miss out on this opportunity to show the love of Jesus and help these kids get off to a good school year!

High School, tonight from 6:30 to 8:30 PM, meet at CBC

Junior High, Wednesday, July 27th, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM, meet at CBC

S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! COFFEE, held on the first Saturday of the month, is coming up on August 6th. Held at 10:30 AM in The Family Room, this gathering will feature CBC Missionary Doug Landro. Do join us for this opportunity to dialogue with Doug as he provides an informative discussion on the many ways God is working and being glorified in the Ukraine and Central Asia. A light brunch and great fellowship is included!

TWO CHILDSAFE GREETERS NEEDED FOR 10:40 SERVICE: Friendly folks are needed to greet and check in CBC visitors with children and direct them to our Children's Classes. This ministry requires a small amount of time prior to and until the children are dismissed from the 10:40 AM Service on Sunday mornings. The schedule rotates so that greeters volunteer for one month and then have two months off. If you are interested in helping out please contact Renee Zuck at renee@camelbackbible.org.

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. Consider these questions: Can your children tell you who Jesus Christ is? Do their lives reveal the impact that only Jesus can have? Are they confident in Christ, sharing Him with their friends? 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! This, 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.

ON 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!

CBC GIVING FOR JULY 2011

Current Month - July

Budget	\$ 97,901.00
Giving To Date	\$ 68,592.00
Last Week's Giving	\$ 28,368.00
Remaining Need	\$ 29,309.00