

INTOUCH

May 9, 2010

This Summer

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – MAY 9

*God bless all the “mothers” in our lives,
whoever they may be,
and however they may have come to be there.*

6:00 PM Sunday Evening Prayer 205

MONDAY – MAY 10

9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – “Kick Boxing” Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Community Bible Study Fellowship Hall, 205-207, 209

TUESDAY – MAY 11

7:00 AM Teleios Women's Prayer/Study: *Galatians 5:16-26* 205
6-8:00 PM 9 AM Worship Team practice Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY – MAY 12

9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – “That's A Stretch” Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM Elder Prayer Sr. Pastor's Office
5:45 PM 7th Grade Pizza & Parents Dinner 209
6:45 PM EXCEL Student Ministry (Jr. & Sr. High) F. Hall & Rooms
6:45 PM Poland Mission Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

THURSDAY – MAY 13

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

FRIDAY – MAY 14

6:30-8 AM Teleios (Men): *Leadership Study: Leading & Loving* Visitor C.
9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – “Dance It Off” Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY – MAY 16

9:00 and 10:40 AM MORNING WORSHIP Sanctuary
Pastor Ron Elwardt
“The Wise Walk”
Ephesians 5:15-17

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 Titus 2 Women's Discipleship Training Visitor Center
9:00 AM Teleios: *Six Steps to Talking About Jesus* Library (205)
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
12:30 PM Diakonia Adult Fellowship Luncheon Library (205)
12:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting 209
12:30 PM Osborn H. & R. Ministry meets Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM Osborn Health & Rehab Ministry serves at O.H. & R
6:00 PM SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER 205

Sunday, May 23, 2010
MORNING WORSHIP
Dr. Tim Savage
“The Indescribable Gift”
2 Corinthians 9:6-15

As summer (and hot temperatures) looms near and you begin to make your summer plans, I hope you will consider some of the summer Teleios class offerings. As you may know Teleios means “complete or mature,” and the design of these classes is to “complete God's people in Christ” so that each lives in this world as Christ's hands, and feet, and voice.

THE PEACEMAKER CLASS, led by Mike and Cindy Bailey, is designed to not only help those in conflict, but also to help others around us who are experiencing such turmoil. This class will help you be a sharpened tool in the Spirit's hand. Sundays, Hour TBD by the class, May 23 – July 18 (Class will not meet on July 4), in Room 206.

***SIX STEPS TO TALKING ABOUT JESUS**, led by Bill Eaton, is ideal to help us put into practice what Pastor Tim has been sharing with us these past weeks. We are called to be “lights in our world,” but some of us struggle with how to do it. This class will give you many practical suggestions as well as encouragement. Sundays, 9:00 to 10:30 AM, May 16 – June 20, in the Library (Room 205). ***Registration deadline: End-of-day this Tuesday, May 11!**

INTERGENERATIONAL STEWARDSHIP, led by Pastor Jason Doughty, will explore what Scripture has to say about money – and we'll study it in a way the whole family can easily understand and find interesting. Together, ages four to 104, we'll learn God's perspective of work, giving, saving, spending and other practical areas dealing with money and possessions. Sundays, 9:00 to 10:20 AM, May 23 – August 8, in Room 207.

CROWN FINANCIAL CLASS, led by Sandra Cook and Jim Tuckett, is an in depth, invaluable, study of what Scripture teaches about money and possessions, providing biblical perspective on your finances and more. The stewardship principles learned will likely not only change the way you view money, but will likely deepen your relationship with Christ. Tuesdays, 7:00 to 9:00 PM, May 18 – July 20, in the Library (Room 205).

THE TRUTH PROJECT, led by Hank and Camille Tomlinson, provides significant input into the development of a Christian worldview. We live in a world that buys into so many lies. You as a Christian must understand those lies, so that you can speak truth to your neighbor. This class will help you do that more effectively. Thursdays, 7:00 to 9:00 PM, May 20 – August 19, in the Visitor Center (off the Sanctuary Narthex).

***MEN'S LEADERSHIP STUDY: LEADING AND LOVING VIDEO SERIES** (men only), led by Pastor Ron Elwardt, will challenge our men to understand, embrace and live out their God-given calling in their homes. The impact of men living out their unique calling cannot be underestimated. Fridays, 6:30 to 8:00 AM, May 14 – June 18, in the Visitor Center (off the Sanctuary Narthex). ***Registration deadline: End-of-day this Tuesday, May 11!**

Class signup is available on the patio today; after today it is available by calling the office. Fliers with full description and information are available on the patio, in the office and online at www.cbcaz.org/teleios. Plan to make this summer one in which becoming more complete in Christ is prominently featured. What better use can we make of our time?

Yours for your growth in Christ,

Pastor Ron

Biblical Stewardship

Here is a little more information on the two Teleios classes starting soon that will be approaching the subject of stewardship through the eyes of Scripture.

Intergenerational Stewardship Class

***Passing on our faith in Jesus Christ, one generation to the next!
For Families, Couples, Singles, Anyone & Everyone, Age 4 – 104!***

Though we affirm the age-graded approach to our discipleship of children, we also believe there are great benefits to having a cross-section of ages learning together. It will be wonderful to have our children learning from those who are older; to hear testimonies of God's faithfulness from those who have experienced so much. It will also be great to learn from our little ones. They sometimes ask essential questions older people are embarrassed to ask. We'll use a combination of the Crown Financial Ministries' video series entitled "God Provides" and "The ABC's of Handling Money God's Way" as a supplementary curriculum. While the material studied is continuous, perfect attendance over the summer is not a requirement. PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: This class is NOT a drop-off class. At least one parent must attend with their child(ren).

Crown Financial Ministries Biblical Financial Study

"No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." Matthew 6:24

Money is Christ's biggest competitor in our lives. Our relationship with the Lord will be retarded until we learn to manage money God's way.

Today, many people are experiencing financial challenges such as debt, unemployment, or inadequate savings. Over half the divorces are the result of financial pressures at home. Suffocating materialism is robbing people of their spiritual vitality. The answer is learning to manage money God's way.

* What does the Bible teach about bankruptcy?

* What does the Bible teach about co-signing loans?

* What does the Bible teach about debt?

During the ten-week *Biblical Financial Study* you will learn that the Bible has a lot to say about money. The Bible is a blueprint for managing your finances. During the ten weeks you will discover the profound impact handling money has on your relationship with Christ, and with your family.

To sign up for these or others of the Teleios classes being offered this summer, Call the office, this week if possible.

ELDER NOMINATION: The Board of Elders and the Elder Nominating Committee are recommending Dave Delnoce for the office of Elder at Camelback Bible Church. The membership is asked to prayerfully review and consider this man for this vital biblical office. Should there be comments to make, please direct them in writing within the next week, to either Bill Weldon, Chairman of the Elder Board, or Scott Whyte, Vice-Chairman. Note: the term is for four years beginning in August.

OUR TAPE/CD WINDOW – The window on the south side of the sanctuary is staffed by wonderful volunteers, each of whom serves one Sunday morning each month. We extend our gratitude to the four, especially to Laz Uria, who has overseen the ministry these past several years, serving the team and the church family so diligently. Laz and his wife, Mary, have moved to Chandler and in so doing, Laz has needed to relinquish his role. With his departure, the team is in need of one, or several more, to serve one Sunday morning each month or, perhaps, less often (the number of times to serve depends on the number of people on the team). Please, if this way of serving speaks to your heart and God would lead you to take part, call the office and speak with Mary Gayle. The time commitment is not large, but the service provided is huge.

Farewell Party for the Pinalto Family

Sunday, May 23, 6:00-8:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Please join us for a "Sundae Party" as we take this last chance to express our thanks and love to the Pinalto family.

Kids and grown-ups alike – come prepared to let them know how greatly they'll be missed!

What to bring: Your favorite ice cream sundae topping (ice cream provided)

If you have any questions – or would like to help

Please contact Monica McQueen @ 602-273-1621

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING
to God our Father
for His extraordinary gift of Mothers
PRAYER

For Pastor Tim's mother, **Betty Savage**, who fell this past week and broke her hip and is recuperating from surgery – pray that she would draw great comfort from her savior and friend Jesus Christ; for two other of our elder saints who are recovering from surgery – **Thornton Stearns** (heart valve replacement on Thursday) and **Dorothy Germaine** (hip replacement following a fall, in rehab and in a great deal of pain); for 18 year-old **Dan Heaton**, recovering from a concussion suffered in a long-board skating accident. Do hold these dear folks close to the Lord in prayer.

TITUS 2 WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP: Have you experienced the amazing work of God on the heart and in the life of another individual as a result of the power of God's Word? Susan Straub will be bringing a wonderful, interactive teaching time, "The Mind of God," to the next Titus 2 Discipleship Training. Come join us in the new Visitor Center (off the sanctuary narthex) at 9:00 A.M., NEXT SUNDAY, May 16th. Open to all women, of all ages. Questions? Contact Beccy Jones in the church office, 602-955-6370 or Beccy@camelbackbible.org.

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is Sunday, May 23rd. After that, registration will reopen on the first day of VBS, June 7th, where newcomers can register as space is available.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED from Friday, May 28 through Wednesday, June 9, while half of the office ladies are in Poland with the choir on their mission trip there. Duties would include answering the phones and assisting with administrative tasks. All day and partial shifts are available. If you'd like to serve, please call the church office at 602-955-6370 and talk to Beccy or Julie. We'd love to have you!

S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! (55+) LUNCHEON . . . Senior Adults In New Testament Service schedules four luncheons each year; each one is always a very special event. You will want to make sure you mark the date on your calendar for our May 30th luncheon. We will meet in Fellowship Hall following the 10:40 AM Worship Service (approximately 12:20 PM). Watch the next IN TOUCH for more details.

MISSING: S'MORE STICKS! The church owns several large S'more skewers and they have recently gone missing. If you have any information on their whereabouts please contact Renee Zuck in the church office: Renee@camelbackbible.org. Thank you for your help with this on-going investigation.

VBS DONATIONS NEEDED: 1) Bottled Water (gallon size), 2) 6 oz. Styrofoam Cups, and 3) Shade Tents or Patio Umbrellas (to borrow, will be returned). Please label all items for "VBS" and bring to the church office during the week or drop off on Sunday mornings. Please write your name on the shade tents so we can return them to you after VBS. Thank you!

EXCEL SUMMER CAMP, June 20-25, Forest Home Conference Center, Forest Falls, California. This five-day summer camp is the perfect trip to invite a friend to come along and hear about Jesus. The Forest Home Conference Center accommodations are built for youth and this camp provides the perfect mix of crazy games, team competitions, gospel-centered messages and great small group discussions. Junior High and Senior High students will travel together but will stay in different parts of the Forest Home campus with about 500 other youth. Register online at www.cbcaz.org/excel.

RESOLVED CONFERENCE, June 25-28, 2010, Palm Springs, California: You are invited to join our 3rd annual ROAD TRIP to this four-day teaching conference attended by 3,000 Christians from all over the world. This conference equips believers to greater faithfulness in Jesus Christ. This year's speakers include: C.J. Mahaney, Al Mohler and Steve Lawson. Learn more at www.resolved.org. Cost: \$190 (includes conference fee, transportation & hotel room). Contact Pastor Bill Pinalto to register: Pinalto@camelbackbible.org.

CBC GIVING UPDATE

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| Budgeted Need for 2 nd Quarter | \$401,884 |
| Actual 2 nd Quarter Giving To Date | \$152,640 |
| Remaining Need for 2 nd Quarter | \$249,244 |
| Last Week's Giving | \$ 52,628 |