

INTOUCH



FAQ's about The City:

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – JULY 31

6:00 PM SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER Library (205)
 6:30-8:30 PM EXCEL High School Meet at CBC
Scavenger Hunt

MONDAY – AUGUST 1

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

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 3

7:00 AM Elder Prayer Paradise Bakery, Tatum & Shea
 9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "That's A Stretch" Fellowship Hall
 6:45-8:30 PM EXCEL Junior High & High School Fellowship Hall
Worship, Teaching & Hanging Out

THURSDAY – AUGUST 4

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

FRIDAY – AUGUST 5

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

SATURDAY – AUGUST 6

8 AM-2 PM Interior Painting Project w/ volunteers Classrooms Building
 10:30 AM Messianic Bible Studies 209
 10:30 AM S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! Coffee the Library (205)
 Doug Landro, CBC Missionary in Ukraine our featured guest
 Don't miss this opportunity for update from & dialogue with Doug!

SUNDAY – AUGUST 7

9:00 and 10:40 AM MORNING WORSHIP Sanctuary
 Dr. Tim Savage
 GOSPEL FOR LIFE
 "Anxious for Nothing"
 Philippians 4:2-9

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
 9:00 AM Discovery I Family Room

Our once a month introduction to the strategic role of the local church
 Newcomers to the church are invited and encouraged to come!

10:40 AM Nursery (birth – 18 months) 301-304
 10:40 AM Children's Church (19 months – gr. 5) 101-103, 201, 203, 206
 12:30 PM Nursing Home Ministry meet @ Subway, 44th St. & Indian School
 2:00 PM Nursing Home Ministry serve at Osborn Health & Rehabilitation
 6:00 PM SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER Library (205)
 6:45-8:30 PM EXCEL High School Small Groups
 Freshmen & Sophomores The Klontz's, 3917 E. Fairmount, Phx.
 Juniors & Seniors The Pitrat's, 4119 E. Oak, Phx.

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.

As we all prepare to use The City, a "Frequently Asked Questions" column is an appropriate step to help us all appreciate The City, its features, and how we want to see it put to use. Please read and enjoy, and if you have questions that weren't covered in this short article, don't hesitate to contact me, Pastor Jason Doughty, at: doughty@cbcraz.org.

What is The City?

The City is web-based software for the whole church family.

What is the purpose of The City?

The City exists to enable the daily life, community, and ministry of our whole church, so we can accomplish our mission.

How will The City help us do the above?

The City moves people into community, into greater face-to-face interaction via community groups, and connects them to ministry needs that match their unique, God-given gifts. It engages people around the **EVENTS** that generate community, **TOPICS** that foster generosity and outreach, **PRAYERS** that lift each other up and direct people to be the real hands and feet of Jesus, **NEEDS** that are real, important and need immediate attention, and **PHOTOS** — we're a family, and who doesn't like a slideshow? The City also gives us very powerful tools to help us engage our visitors more quickly, with a greater ability to leave a lasting impression of what a community sold out for Jesus Christ and the Gospel look like.

How does The City differ from mainline social media websites?

Foundations of Twitter, Facebook, MySpace etc.:

1. Mentality: It's all about me!
2. Interaction: Only happens online

Foundations of The City:

1. It's all about the church, our family
2. Face to face interaction is The City's goal

How long has The City been around?

Initially launched at Mars Hill (a Gospel Coalition church in Seattle, Washington, whose Preaching and Vision Pastor Mark Driscoll you may have heard about), The City has been around since February, 2008. The concept for The City was birthed by then Pastor of Technology for Mars Hill, Zach Hubert, who sought in prayer how best to marry technology with the purposes of the church, for God's ultimate glory and the good of His people.

Pastor Tim mentioned Facebook in his sermon last week, is this just Facebook but for churches?

Simply, no. Facebook is about you telling all your friends about what you are doing, what places you have eaten at, photos you have taken, websites you like, etc. To get this information, you have to be online; you have to go to Facebook to interact with your friends. The online aspect of The City is only important insofar as it drives people to offline interaction. The City becomes the place where we go to find the location and meeting time for the next potluck. It also helps the organizer of the potluck know who's bringing what food (no more 9 crock pots full of beans).

The City helps connect us to the ministries that need us, that need the gifts God has given us for the purpose of bringing the light of His Son Jesus Christ to the city in which we live.

The City enables the church community, that's you, to more easily gather people to minister to the needs of your neighbors, of your community group, of your ministry.

What about church members who aren't online or computer savvy?

The City is easy to use and anyone in our church who is familiar with email or a web browser should have no problem accessing and using The City.

I'm not convinced that The City is easy to use, what now?

We will be having many fun, interactive training sessions, both after church and mid-week to help people learn to get the most out of The City. These training sessions will begin the week after we roll out, Sunday, August 21st.

BACKPACK DRIVE ENDS TODAY!!!

Dear Camelback Family,

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 has run through the month of July. **If today you did not turn in your backpack and supplies, or your check for the same, please bring them to the office by noon tomorrow, Monday, August 1st.**

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.)

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 Library (205), 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!

DISCOVERY I, our first Sunday of the month introduction to the strategic role of the local church, will be held next 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!

AN OLD-FASHIONED "WORK" PARTY IS UNDERWAY and you and your paintbrush and/or roller would be most welcome! We are painting the interiors of the education wing and plan to complete the work on **Saturdays, August 6 and 13**. If you are interested in being part of this painting crew to help accomplish this project, and to have great fun and fellowship in the process, please contact Randy Shumate, 602-266-3797, randall.shumate@gmail.com, or Jack Pitrat, jkpitrat@msn.com, 602-799-1432. Whatever time you can give would be greatly appreciated!

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

to God for His great encouragement through the Apostle Paul's letter to the Philippians

PRAYER

That each and every one of us would be encouraged, and with Paul say, "...but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, pressing on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus"; 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; for **our pastors and elders** as they seek God's face on our behalf, and with His guidance care for us and lead us forward in Christ; that individually and as a church family, with Christ working in us, we would grow more and more like Him; and that in us the world would see our beautiful Lord and Savior!

EXCEL HIGH SCHOOL will meet **tonight** in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM for a two hour Scavenger Hunt, returning to Fellowship Hall. **Next Sunday, August 7**, our small groups will meet from 6:45 to 8:30 PM: Freshmen and Sophomores at the Klontz's home, 3917 East Fairmount Avenue; Juniors and Seniors at the Pitrat's home, 4119 East Oak Street.

EXCEL JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL will get together this Wednesday evening for *Worship, Teaching and Hanging Out*. Come and bring friends! We'll meet from 6:45 to 8:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

EXCEL'S CAMPUS KICK-OFF (Kicking off the new school year) will be held on Sunday evening, August 14th, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. We're headed for Arcadia Ice, 3853 East Thomas Road, Phoenix, for a rousing go at BROOMBALL! Be sure to invite friends to come. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Please do visit our website, www.cbcaz.org/excel to complete the permission slip before you pick up a broom to play!

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? 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!

A SURPRISE WAS FOUND in our ongoing efforts to clean out, paint and reorganize. Several cartons of a CD produced 11 years ago were found at the back of the Choir Room closets. CD's of Mendelssohn's *Eljah*, sung in concert on May 21, 2000 by the CBC Sanctuary Choir, directed by then Pastor of Music and Worship, George Dupere, are now available to any and all who would like one free of charge. They can be found at the CD window off the narthex and in the church office.

CBC GIVING FOR JULY 2011

	Current Month – July	Budgeted YTD
Budget	\$ 97,901.00	\$ 473,436.00
Giving To Date	\$ 95,014.00	\$ 420,697.00
Last Week's Giving	\$ 26,573.00	\$ 26,573.00
Remaining Need	\$ 2,886.00	\$ 52,469.00