

# INTOUCH

September 27, 2009

## Packages From Home!

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### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 27

4:00 PM	New Song Choir (4 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	206
	Campanitas Bells (K-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade)	207
5:00 PM	Carol Choir (K-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade)	206
	Bell Canto Bells (4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	207
	CBC Ringers (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	208
6:00 PM	Sanctuary Bells (Adults)	208
6:00 PM	Sunday Evening Prayer – all invited!	Library

#### MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 28

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Turbo Blast"	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Teleios: "Biblical Financial Study" (Crown)	The Bonetto's
7:00 PM	Community Bible Study	205-207, 209 & Fellowship Hall

#### TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 29

7:00 AM	Teleios Women's Prayer/Study: <i>Proverbs 31:10-31</i>	Library
9:00 AM	Teleios Women's Precept Study in <i>Colossians</i>	207
9:15 AM	Teleios: "Say Goodbye to Whining...."	206
9:15 AM	Teleios Women's Study: "The Apostle's Creed"	Library
6:45 PM	GriefShare Seminar/Support Group	Library

#### WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "That's A Stretch"	Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM	LOGOS Kids Club	Classrooms
6:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:45 PM	EXCEL Student Ministry (Jr. High & High School)	F. Hall
6:45 PM	Teleios: "Say Goodbye to Whining...."	Library

#### THURSDAY – OCTOBER 1

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Cirque Du Soleil"	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	College & 20-Somethings Ministry (dinner/study)	Fellowship Hall

#### FRIDAY – OCTOBER 2

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Dance It Off"	Fellowship Hall
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#### SATURDAY – OCTOBER 3

10:30 AM	S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! Brunch	Library
	with Guest Matt Savage, back from Rwanda and D.R. Congo!	

#### SUNDAY – OCTOBER 4

9:00 and 10:40 AM	MORNING WORSHIP	Sanctuary
	Dr. Tim Savage	
	CHANGING THE WORLD	
	Part XXIII	
	"Crucifixion and What It Means To Us"	
	Mark 15:16-39	
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	Adult Fellowships	208, 209
9:00 AM	Discovery I	Library

**Our once a month introduction to God's strategic role for the local church**

Newcomers and those interested in pursuing membership are encouraged to come!

9:00 AM	Teleios: "Charity and Its Fruits"	207
10:40 AM	Nursery (birth – 23 months)	301-304
10:40 AM	Children's Church (24 mo – 3 years)	101-104
10:40 AM	Children's Church (4 years – grade 6)	201, 203, 207-209
10:40 AM	EXCEL (Jr. High & High School)	Fellowship Hall
10:40 AM	Teleios: "Passionately Pursuing Peace"	209
12:30 PM	Nursing Home Ministry meets	Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry serves	Osborn Health & Rehab
4:00 PM	New Song Choir/ Campanitas Bells	206, 207
5:00 PM	Carol Choir/ Bell Canto Bells/CBC Ringers	206, 207, 208
6:00 PM	Sanctuary Bells (Adults)	208
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We have an opportunity to support our troops through *Packages From Home*, a non-profit organization that sends packages to service men and women overseas. These military men and women serve our country faithfully, some of whom are from CBC. The deliveries they receive from *Packages From Home* are reminders that Americans care about them!

Several of our church family who have family members in the military have shared below the difference that a package from home can make.

Eric and Jody Brian, serving through the US Military Academy at West Point, state, "There's nothing like a box from home. Everyone wants to be your friend for 15 minutes...everyone wants to know what's in your box. Once you open that box, you have five people around you. The first cookie is yours, but then whatever you get is fair game, and 50% gets shared with the others. Not everyone gets boxes...there's always someone who doesn't get one. That's why we all share what we call 'bootle boxes.'" He adds, "It gives you perspective that this reality where I am (i.e. Afghanistan, Bosnia or Iraq) is not my reality. My reality is the people at home who I'm protecting, people that I love, that are praying for me, who remember me as much as I remember them. It's a little bit of home."

Bill Lindner shares, "It's a very meaningful connection to know that the people here at home support them, even though they might be people they don't know. My son Clark is a Lieutenant Colonial for the Calvary Squadron. He really takes care of his people...he goes out of his way to do something special for his people. To some of the guys he is like a father. When they're out there in the heat, cold and sandstorms, the small things from someone who is not their family raises their spirit." Bill continues about Clark, "...packages coming from the church where he grew up - that will mean a great deal." JE adds, "Clark set up a place where his troopers could come in and help themselves, like a store without pricing."

Wayne and Marilou Baxter commented, "When you're working seven days a week, 12 hours a day, it's nice to know that people at home appreciate you and what you're doing. It's amazing how few comforts of home you have when you're out there. Little things that remind you of home mean a lot. Our son Rob didn't realize how much he appreciated packages coming in until there was a time when no packages arrived, and then he felt alone and kind of depressed."

John and Mary Giger added: "Our daughter Olivia loves getting packages! It tells her that the sacrifices that she's making are appreciated. They're always working hard keeping themselves in a readiness posture. We just had a 60-day blackout where we couldn't communicate with her. As a parent we didn't know her whereabouts, but it's nice to know that others care about her."

As a congregation, we can make a difference and let our troops know they are loved and appreciated. For the next three weeks, through October 18th, large blue collection bins (to receive our donations), with pouches on the front (to receive our letters), will be available around the church campus. Below are the four practical ways to be part of this outreach to our troops (more specifics at [www.packagesfromhome.com](http://www.packagesfromhome.com)):

- 1) Donate an item from the Top 10 list (on their website & back of today's IN TOUCH)
- 2) Write a letter to a soldier (guidelines online)
- 3) Inscribe/decorate the exterior of a provided mailing box (available at the Welcome Center and the Post Office) and return it to CBC for filling (or full) and sending
- 4) Make a financial donation directly to *Packages From Home* to cover the cost of shipping a package

Watch the IN TOUCH for more details. If you have a military friend or family member you'd like to receive a package, please notify Jack Pitrat (602) 233-1432. We praise God for our military men and women!

## Teleios: An Equipping Ministry

### REGISTER NOW!

1) "Charity and Its Fruits" led by Fred Graef, **Sundays at 9:00 AM**, October 4 – November 22, 2009, in Room 207. *Looking at a series of sermons by Jonathan Edwards on I Corinthians 13, "Christian Love as Manifested in the Heart and Life," this class will follow and discuss Edwards' classic work in which true Christian love is presented as an attitude of the heart, produced supernaturally by the power of God, which then produces visible fruits in the lives of all believers. The book being used concludes with a beautiful and insightful discussion of heaven as a world of love. (It is not necessary to purchase the book to attend this class.)*

2) "Memory and Scripture" led by Gordon Donaldson, **Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 PM**, October 8 – November 12, 2009, in the Library. *No doubt every Christian, at some time, has memorized a few Bible verses. Yet, some think they cannot memorize, or are too old to do so. But perhaps few have looked into the principles involved in strengthening one's ability to memorize. This class is on memory development with Scriptures in mind. Our objective is not just the memorizing of verses as such, but the training of the mind to memorize, through the use of the "laws of memory." Obviously, our aim will be to equip one for grasping Scripture in this manner – to carry it within one's thinking and apply its truth, when a Bible may not be accessible.*

"Delighting in our Calling (Part 1)" led by Sharon Moore, **Sundays at 9:00 AM**, October 11 – November 8, 2009, in Room 205. *The book For the Family's Sake, The Value of Home in Everyone's Life by Susan Schaeffer Macaulay, provides the springboard for discussion in "Delighting in our Calling." Come to find fresh motivation for being God-centered, home-centered, a manager of the home, a teacher of wisdom and kindness, and a servant in community. A section on Bible journaling is also included. Contact Sharon Moore at 602-866-7453 or sharon.moore@cox.net, or call the office.*

Do seriously consider these offerings as the outstanding opportunities they are for spiritual growth and call the office to sign up!

**CONGRATULATIONS** are extended from their CBC family to Nate and Amanda Perkins on the birth September 10<sup>th</sup> of their second child and first girl, Maebelle Joy. Not ones to miss church, the Perkins family, including Maebelle, were in the first service on September 13<sup>th</sup>, just three days after she came into the world! We praise God for His goodness and thank Him for this precious new life.

**THE MEN'S RETREAT IS FAST APPROACHING** and it's not too late to register! Go on line to [www.cbcaz.org/men/registration](http://www.cbcaz.org/men/registration) or stop at the table on the patio this Sunday and next. Spaces are still available and this promises to be a refreshing time away together, with an excellent speaker, Senior Pastor Reddit Andrews III of Soaring Oaks Church in California, a friend of Vermon Pierre and co-member with Pastor Savage of The Gospel Coalition. Together we'll be looking at the Old Testament book of Daniel, seeking God's guidance in living out the Christian faith in our time and in our world. Scholarships are available so please don't let lack of funds stop you from registering!

**WE HAVE AN EMPTY CHAIR JUST FOR YOU** at our **Small Group Bible Study!** Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM is our first meeting to explore what we have planned for the fall. We are located near CBC. For more information, please call Philip and Valerie Bassous at 602-808-0504.

**A DEAR ELDERLY CBC ATTENDEE**, Ernestine Wilson, is in need of transportation to and from the 10:40 worship service every Sunday. Caring for her need is a wonderful ministry. Until recently the Keffers have enjoyed sharing this ministry with the Kinkels – picking her up, attending church with her, and then treating her to a Costco hot dog before taking her home. Due to a new addition to the Keffer family, they are unable to fit her and her wheelchair in their car. If another family or couple would enjoy the ministry to this delightful lady on a rotating basis, please call either Trinetta Keffer at 602-418-5184 or John and Stacey Kinkel at 602-808-0660. Ernestine lives off of Scottsdale Road between McKellings and McDowell.

**DISCOVERY I**, our once a month introduction to God's strategic role for the local church will be held next Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM in the Library. We invite and encourage all who are new to Camelback Bible Church, as well as those interested in pursuing formal membership (Discovery I is a pre-requisite to the next step which is a series entitled Discovery II) to attend. It's a great 75 minutes with the Lord!

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

### October's Theme: *The Cross*

Father, may our children be humbled by the cross. May they see its necessity because of their sin. May they know the power and wisdom and healing that it offers, and may they be brought to boast in it alone. May they willingly heed Your call to pick up their cross and follow you.

**Galatians 6:14, 1 Corinthians 1:18, 1 Peter 2:24, Matthew 10:38.**

**THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER:** We celebrate with **Kevin Houlihan** his amazing and successful robotic surgery on Wednesday a week ago, thanking God for such a procedure and for the pathology reports which just came back negative, may his recovery continue speedily to full completion; for **Missionary to Ukraine Doug Landro** as he seeks relief for the herniated disc which is causing him pain, hopefully an injection will be possible and bring the much needed relief before his scheduled departure for Ukraine on the 28<sup>th</sup>; for **Betty Stalker**, so new to our church family she isn't even here yet, that God would see to the desperately needed immediate sale of their home in Ohio.

**OUR MONTHLY S.A.I.N.T.S. ALIVE! COFFEE** will be held this Saturday morning, October 3, at 10:30 AM in the Library. Our guest for the morning will be Matt Savage. During the summer Matt had the opportunity to serve in Rwanda with the team of eight other CBC young adults. He also traveled to the Democratic Republic of Congo to serve with Buingo and Esther Mateene in their ministry. Join us as he shares his experiences, testimony and pictures from the trip. We know you will want to get October 3<sup>rd</sup> on your calendar today. A delicious, light brunch will be served!

**OUR CBC FAMILY ALBUM AWAITS YOU!** Our new church directory is ready and we can't wait for you to have your copy! It is our desire that this directory be a blessing and a wonderful prayer tool for the whole church family to enjoy. What an exciting way to celebrate God's faithfulness in ministry and in bringing us together to be a part of this wonderfully unique church family! If you have yet to pick up your household's copy, please check with the office. (And please know that any donation you might like to give toward the production cost of this beautiful directory would be appreciated.) Additional copies may be purchased for \$20 each. May God be praised, and bless each of you as you peruse and use this new directory!

**"PACKAGES FROM HOME" – a ministry to our service men and women overseas** – is being coordinated by two in our church family: David Haneke and Jack Pitrat. As mentioned in the front page article, here is the list of the top ten very specific items requested: 1) **AT&T International Phone cards** – specifically for calls from the Middle East to the US; 2) **Pre-sweetened Powdered Drink Mixes** (Crystal Lite, Gatorade, KoolAid etc.); 3) **Coffee** (ground, vacuum pack or small cans); 4) **Beef Jerky** (small packages); 5) **Foot Powder** (Gold Bond, etc.); 6) **"Cool Ties"** (homemade ties that provide cooling around the neck – check the website for details); 7) **Eye Drops** (for desert environment); 8) **Lip Balm** (Blistex, Carmex, Chapstick etc.); 9) **Men's Deodorant** (stick type – NOT anti-perspirant) and 10) **Hand Sanitizer** (small and medium size). For additional items, see [www.packagesfromhome.org/things-to-donate](http://www.packagesfromhome.org/things-to-donate). For more information, contact Jack Pitrat at 602-233-1432.

**HARVEST PARTY, Wednesday, October 21, 6:30-8:30 PM, Cost is FREE!** Join us as we continue our series of Family-Oriented Events with our annual Harvest Party. You'll enjoy Hay Rides, a Bonfire, Bounce House, Face Painters, Food and much, much more. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite family members, friends and neighbors as we seek to demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ. If you, your family and your friends are interested in coming, please RSVP on line at [www.cbcaz.org/children/family\\_events/rsvp/harvest](http://www.cbcaz.org/children/family_events/rsvp/harvest). We hope to see you there!

**INVITE AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TO YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER!** Be a missionary just by being friendly and opening up your home to a future leader. Model Christian hospitality to your children! You will really enjoy this experience, and the friendship begun may continue on to have a huge impact on you, your family, and the world! Call Beth Weise at 602-639-0657 to get a name and number.

### CBC GIVING UPDATE

Budgeted Need through September	\$1,174,677
Actual YTD Giving	\$963,047
Remaining Need	\$211,630
Last Week's Giving	\$14,848