

April 11, 2010

# INTOUCH

## The Road to Emmaus

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### SUNDAY – APRIL 11

12:15 PM	EXCEL Staff Meeting	Library/205
12:30 PM	(No Fellowship Luncheon today; next one on June 13 <sup>th</sup> )	
12:30 PM	Missions Committee Meeting	209
3:00 PM	Scottsdale Musical Arts Concert	Sanctuary
	<i>accompanied by organ (Dr. Guy Whatley), harp and percussion</i>	
4:00 PM	New Song Singers & Campanitas Bells	206, 207
5:00 PM	Carol Choir, Bell Canto Bells & CBC Ringers	206, 207, 208
6:00 PM	Sanctuary Bells (Adults)	208
6:00 PM	SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER	New Welcome Center

#### MONDAY – APRIL 12

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Turbo Blast"	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Community Bible Study	Fellowship Hall, 205-207, 209

#### TUESDAY – APRIL 13

7:00 AM	Teleios Women's Prayer/Study: 1 Cor. 2:1-16	Library/205
9:00 AM	Teleios Women's Precept Study: James	207
6-8:00 PM	9 AM Worship Team practice	Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Small Group Leadership Training	Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM	Teleios: GriefShare – "Top Twenty Lessons in Grief"	Library/205

#### WEDNESDAY – APRIL 14

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "That's A Stretch"	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Elder Prayer	Sr. Pastor's Office
6:45 PM	LOGOS Kids Club	Classrooms
6:45 PM	EXCEL Student Ministry (Jr. & Sr. High)	Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

#### THURSDAY – APRIL 15

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Cirque Du Soleil"	Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	VBS Directors' Meeting	207
6:30 PM	College & 20-Somethings Dinner & Study	Fellowship Hall

#### FRIDAY – APRIL 16

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Dance It Off"	Fellowship Hall
8:00 PM	Phoenix Chamber Music Society Concert	Sanctuary
	<i>Interpreti Veneziani – Master Musicians for Italy</i>	

#### SUNDAY – APRIL 18

9:00 and 10:40 AM	MORNING WORSHIP Dr. Tim Savage LIGHTS OF THE WORLD, Part VIII "Getting Started – Sharing Christ" Assorted Scriptures	Sanctuary
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	Teleios: Lies Women Believe....	Pastor Tim's Office
9:00 AM	Teleios: Being Salt & Light in Contemporary America	207
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	Osborn H. & R. Ministry meets	Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM	Osborn Health & Rehab Ministry serves	at O.H. & R
3:00 PM	ORGAN RECITAL	Sanctuary
	<i>Dr. Guy Whatley playing Bach, Vivaldi, Brahms, Liszt and more!</i>	
	(Donations received to benefit the Sanctuary Choir's Poland Mission Tour Fund)	
4:00 PM	New Song Singers & Campanitas Bells	206, 207
5:00 PM	Carol Choir, Bell Canto Bells & CBC Ringers	206, 207, 208
6:00 PM	Sanctuary Bells (Adults)	208
6:00 PM	CORPORATE PRAYER	Fellowship Hall
	<i>Led by Pastor Jason Doughty and Elder Scott Whyte</i>	

Last Sunday, Resurrection Sunday, Pastor Savage directed our attention to the account of Jesus' interaction with the two men on the road to Emmaus immediately following His resurrection. Their journey and Christ's loving walk with them is something all believers can relate to, as did our own Gordon Donaldson in his poem that follows:

A most intriguing heart-exchange that's shown in this account is one that captivates our minds; our int'rests quickly mount. For Jesus takes the role of one who has no current ken of what event has taken place that stunned two broken men.

Our risen Lord approached the grieving men so deep in thought and asked the subject of their talk as though He'd just been brought into the region, ignorant about the peerless man of whom they spoke with anguished words, as best the troubled can.

They are aghast that one could be so void of daily press as not to know the twisted justice causing their distress. Their explanation is that Jesus who had come to save had now been crucified and buried in a garden grave.

"He was a prophet," so they said, "We harkened to his call; a Might One in deed and word—within the sight of all. Yet now," they wept, "he was condemned and wrongly put to death. Such devastating consequences take away our breath!

"We hoped that he would be the very one that Israel sought, the one the prophets had foretold, about whom they had taught. Besides all that, three days have passed since all these things were done, and women who had been there said the body now is gone!"

But Jesus firmly took control of their downhearted talk, and showed them from the Scriptures how the Christ was called to walk. Discussion was suspended, and they broke their bread inside around the board, where Jesus showed the purpose He had died.

For as He broke the bread He spoke, with nail-scarred hands displayed, in words so unforgettable the journey He had made, from heaven's height to Roman cross, and even to the grave. But now He was no longer held by death, as evil's slave.

And as the bread was broken, then their eyes were given sight, He in that instant vanished from the room, into the night. They later said their hearts were set a-burning from His word, and hailed this revelation of the Christ, their risen Lord.

Their burning hearts, before they knew that Jesus was their guest, attested to His risen life, yet blurred their anguished quest. His death was such a massive blow, that hope within had died, but this man had about him strength and verve that so implied a newness and reality that stirred them to the core, and led them into praises of the Christ that they adore. The world is new, the Savior lives, and lives are thus transformed, because the death of Jesus is no longer to be mourned.

Indeed, the cross becomes, for Paul, his daily glory song that "crucifies the world" to him, in solitude or throng. And daily joys accompany our sharing of the Word as Christ, the risen Savior, makes it His all-conquering sword.

## THE CHRISTIAN....

"The Christian without a missionary heart is an anomaly. The missionary heart will be seen in all kinds of ways: in prayers for the lost, in making sure our behavior offends no-one, in gospel conversations with friends (at dinner parties!), and in making every effort to save some. We are slaves without rights, even though we are free (cf. 2 Cor 4:5; Phil 2:7).

"There are other important passages that portray the missionary heart and activity of ordinary disciples.

"Disciples are called to a distinctive, 'salty' lifestyle characterized by good deeds and righteousness. By living this way we shine as lights in the world, attracting praise not to ourselves but to God our Father (Matt 5:13-16). We are called to pray for the bold proclamation of the gospel in the world (Col 4:2-3). Our conversation with outsiders should be gracious yet provocative, giving appropriate answers to the questions that are prompted by our way of life (Col 4:5-6). The sound doctrine of the gospel produces a radical Christian way of life that gives no grounds for slander, and makes the teaching of the gospel attractive to the world (Titus 2:1-10). Like God's chosen people Israel, Christians both corporately and privately are to make God known to the nations by declaring his mercies in the gospel and by living a holy life (1 Pet 2:9-12, 3:1-2). Even in the midst of persecution, believers are to surrender to the lordship of Christ and gently give a defense of the hope we have in the gospel (1 Pet 3:15).

"We have to conclude that a Christian with no passion for the lost is in serious need of self-examination and repentance. Even the atheists have worked this out. Penn Jillette is an avowed and vocal atheist, and one-half of the famous comic-illusionist act Penn and Teller. He was evangelized by a polite and impressive man, and had this to say about the experience:

'...I've always said, you know, that I don't respect people who don't proselytize. I don't respect that at all. If you believe that there's a heaven and hell, and people could be going to hell, or not getting eternal life or whatever, and you think that, well, it's not really worthy telling them this because it would make it socially awkward ... How much do you have to hate somebody to not proselytize? How much do you have to hate somebody to believe that everlasting life is possible and not tell them that? I mean, if I believed beyond a shadow of a doubt that a truck was coming at you, and you didn't believe it, and that truck was bearing down on you, there is a certain point where I tackle you. And this is more important than that ...' 2 "

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**SYMPATHY** is extended from the CBC family to Elly and Cleiton Oiveira following the passing of Elly's father, Roberto Novaes, on March 27<sup>th</sup> in their home country of Brazil. With grateful hearts, Elly and Cleiton, along with all of us, praise God that in a recent visit home evidence was given that Roberto had come to a saving faith in Jesus Christ. To God be all the glory! Elly's brother is there, caring for their mother, Leontina, a believer, and taking care of that which needs to be done. We thank our Lord for His saving grace extended to this man and for His loving care of this dear family.

**SPRING FLING RETREAT, April 23 through 25 at Pine Summit Camp in Prescott, Arizona, for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders.** God often uses an extended time "away" to make Himself known to His people in a more profound way. Our camping ministry is designed to provide our children with a time away from the usual distractions of life in order to focus more fully on God in an environment that displays more clearly the glory of God. Through our times of worship, studying God's Word, participating in recreation, and interacting with adults modeling the faith, we hope that each child will both come to faith in Christ and then grow in that faith. While at camp each child is assigned to a specific adult counselor whose goal is to encourage each child spiritually. Go to [www.cbcaz.org/springfling](http://www.cbcaz.org/springfling) to register by April 18<sup>th</sup>. The fee is \$90. Spaces are limited!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – "Genesis 1: Space Probe" – June 7-11, 2010**  
This is the major Children's Ministry outreach into our community each year. There are many ways to volunteer, including: Classroom (teaching), Admin/Office Work, Crafts, Decorations, Music, Recreation & Snacks. Please consider prayerfully whether God would have you serve; if interested in serving, please contact Pastor Jason at 602-955-6370, ext. 121 or [doughty@camelbackbible.org](mailto:doughty@camelbackbible.org). Thank you

## PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

to our risen Lord Jesus Christ, who walks the road of our lives with us  
PRAYER

for **all who joined us through Holy Week**, with praise for those whose hearts opened to receive Jesus Christ and petition for those who heard the Good News but have yet to receive it for themselves. – may God's Spirit accomplish His work within each one; **for all who contributed so much** in bringing to us the six worship services, the Mark presentation, and the breakfast held during Holy Week – may they know God's blessing and our gratitude; **for our CBC family** – may our Lord, by way of His cross and empty tomb, deepen our love for Him and for others.

*"WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE AT CBC who has prayed for us during our surgeries and recoveries. I am so very thankful to the Lord Jesus Christ for His daily mercies, compassion and continuing care.. I've been encouraged by those sisters in the Lord who have prepared meals for us. It has been a tremendous help. Thank you, thank you, thank you!"* — Paulette and Mark Stravitz

**YOU KNOW THEM AND LOVE THEM** – now we have to say "Farewell – and God's best"! The time is flying by, and we want to give Pastor Bill and Christine Pinalto and family a warm and loving send-off (as they soon leave us to take the senior pastorate of Edgewater Baptist Church in Chicago, Illinois). So . . . mark your busy calendars now to **SAVE THIS DATE: Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> (their last Sunday at CBC), 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.** Be on the watch for further details – your help and participation will be welcomed!

**FACILITIES SUNDAY & EVENT CUSTODIAN:** Camelback Bible Church is looking for a new Sunday & Event Custodian. It is a paid, part-time position on Sundays, with other opportunities during the week covering events here at the church. If you are interested, please contact Ryan Silverstein through the church office or via email at [rsilverstein@camelbackbible.org](mailto:rsilverstein@camelbackbible.org).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – "Genesis 1: Space Probe" – June 7-11, 2010,** 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM, Monday-Thursday, and on Friday from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM, followed immediately by a closing program and Family Festival. VBS Cost: \$20 per child, \$7 per T-Shirt. Come blast off with us for an awesome adventure into time and space! Our mission will be to seek out the Lord of the Universe, Maker of Heaven and Earth, the Creator God who made each of us and calls us to come to Him! Each action-packed day will be filled with Bible stories, crafts, music, recreation, games, snacks, and much more! Friday is our Family Festival with bouncy water slide, carnival games and BBQ. To register, please go to our website at [www.cbcaz.org/vbs](http://www.cbcaz.org/vbs). Invite friends and register early, the earlier the better!

**'THE PARTNER TO BE AND THE PARTNER TO FIND'** – a Three-Week Relationships Series continues this Thursday night for College and 20-Somethings. Bring your friends and come hear Pastor Bill share from God's word about this very important topic. Dinner is served at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall with worship and study following. Call/text Mischael Liggett for more information, 602-695-1845.

**CBC FAMILY CAMP – July 8-11, 2010:** Join us for our Third Annual Family Camp in Pine Valley, California. Families, singles, couples – everyone – come be part of this wonderful, memory-filled time away. The cost is \$200/Adult and \$100/Child (age 3-11). A **10% non-refundable deposit is needed to reserve your spot.** Register online at [www.cbcaz.org/familycamp](http://www.cbcaz.org/familycamp). Questions? Please contact Pastor Jason at [doughty@camelbackbible.org](mailto:doughty@camelbackbible.org) or 602-955-6370.

**WANTED: LIBRARY STAFF!** It is our hope at CBC that our library would be a very useful tool to aid the building up of God's people at CBC. Recently we have moved our library to our education wing (Room 205). Now is the perfect time for us to assemble a team of people who would have the passion to advance our library ministry and make it a significant tool for the edification of our people. If you are willing to explore being part of this team, please contact Pastor Ron at the church office, so that you can be invited to an exploratory meeting. Please let your desire be made known by April 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

## CBC GIVING UPDATE

Budgeted Need for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	\$401,884
Actual 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Giving To Date	\$ 28,378
Remaining Need for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	\$373,506
Last Week's Giving	\$ 28,378