

INTOUCH

May 15, 2011

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – MAY 15

12:30 PM **BIBLICAL CONCERT** Sanctuary
David Britton, Bass Soloist
 accompanied by Guy Whatley and presenting a brief concert of
Italian Songs and Arias

12:30 PM Nursing Home Ministry meets in Fellowship Hall
 2:00 PM Nursing Home Ministry serves at Osborn Health & Rehab
 6:00 PM EXCEL High School Scot & Taylor Savale's home
 6:30 PM **DESSERT POTLUCK** Fellowship Hall
with guest Chad Gestson, Principal of Camelback High School

We are so looking forward to this time of fellowship, discussion and prayer with Dr. Chad Gestson, as he shares his heart for his school, and we consider how we might partner with him, continuing our outreach to the Camelback High School community and beyond.
 Along with prayer for this remarkable opportunity to serve in our world as Christ served in His, we'll be in prayer for our summer outreaches – Vacation Bible School and Summer Camps specifically.

(See the back of the IN TOUCH for more details)

MONDAY – MAY 16

7:00 AM **Teleios: Women's Prayer and Bible Study** Family Room
 9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "Kick Boxing" Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY – MAY 17

7:00 AM Elder Prayer Paradise Bakery, Tatum & Shea Blvd.
 6:30 PM **Teleios: Managing Our Finances God's Way** Library (205)
 6:30 PM Elder/Stewardship Team Meeting Family Room

WEDNESDAY – MAY 18

9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "That's A Stretch" Fellowship Hall
 6:45 PM EXCEL Junior High Fellowship Hall
 7:00 PM EXCEL High School Small Groups Meeting in homes

THURSDAY – MAY 19

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

FRIDAY – MAY 20

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

SATURDAY – MAY 21

10:30 AM Messianic Bible Studies 209
 12:00 PM Desert Bells Concert Sanctuary
 7:00 PM Arrival of California Baptist Women's Choir CBC

SUNDAY – MAY 22

9:00 and 10:40 AM **MORNING WORSHIP** Sanctuary
 Dr. Tim Savage
KNOWING CHRIST
"The Gospel of Suffering"
 Philippians 1:27-30

9:00 AM Nursery (birth – 18 months) 301-304
 9:00 AM Children's Discipleship (19 months – gr. 3) 101-103, 201, 203
 9:00 AM Adult Fellowship Classes 208, 209
 9:00 AM **Teleios: Six Steps to Encouragement** Library (205)
 9:00 AM Intergenerational Class: *Lord Teach Us to Pray* 207
 10:30 AM CBC Women in Prayer (all invited): 207
 Seeking God's leading in starting a Women's Ministry
 10:40 AM Nursery (birth – 18 months) 301-304
 10:40 AM Children's Church (19 months – gr. 3) 101-103, 201, 203
 10:40 AM **Teleios: Crown Study – God Provides** Family Room
 10:40 AM **Teleios: The Reason For God** 208

May we, the family of Camelback Bible Church, know the supreme joy of living solely to the glory of God. May we promote the reign of Christ to every area of life – beginning with this church family and moving outward to our community and ultimately to the farthest reaches of the earth. May we be sustained by the expectation that God will use us to reap a harvest of eternal salvation greater than anything we can ask or imagine. To Him be the glory! Amen.

That prayer is written on the Welcome Brochure given to every recipient of a red welcome bag at our church. It was also quoted in the handout at our annual meeting held earlier this Spring where we learned about plans we believe God has for us at Camelback this year: growing as the *Family* of Christ, furthering *Outreach*, and fostering *Generosity*.

Evidence of an answer to this prayer will occur this evening, Sunday May 15, when we have an opportunity to come together at 6:30 pm as a family in Fellowship Hall to celebrate our outreach to Camelback High School. Dr. Chad Gestson, the principal there, will join us to celebrate the generosity of time and talent expressed through our church during the Season of Service. Please come to learn more about the challenges of public education as experienced at a nearby high school. Go away from this time with a sense of how we can support this brother in Christ.

A Spirit-filled generosity strengthens our church family and improves our outreach. Sound familiar? That is how the fulfillment of God's plan for us this year was described at our annual meeting. Gathering as a family to support Chad is a microcosm of the larger plan that we have been invited to participate in. Other elements of fostering generosity as part of the plan include:

- a) Focus on Generous Living
- b) Funding the 2011 Mission/Vision
- c) Facility Capital Campaign

The Stewardship Team has been working for many months on these priorities. Team members include Tom Bonetto, Sandra Cook, Bill Eaton, Jim Hawthorne, Clint Magnussen, Hank Martin and Ron Elwardt. The Spring emphasis on generosity through the excellent sermon series has transitioned toward the two Teleios opportunities that have just kicked off. It is not too late to consider joining those who have taken this step toward understanding what the Bible has to say about our time, talent and treasure.

In addition, at the recommendation of the team, a confidential quarterly summary related to financial generosity was recently sent to anyone who is part of the family at CBC. It flows from the desire to see the ministry plans for CBC consistently supported throughout the year, particularly as we head into the summer months.

This emphasis on "funding the 2011 Mission/Vision" will begin to turn toward a Capital Campaign that will provide funding for the facility plans that were presented last fall. At that time we were encouraged to be in prayer for God's leading and your participation in realizing the plans He has for us in 2011. God is answering those prayers through careful planning and faith to move forward with these plans.

The Stewardship Team, Elders and Pastoral Staff have taken time this year to intentionally reflect on the topic of generosity and have been guided, in part, by the writings of Tim Keller from whom the following thought originated.

"There is no more powerful evidence of the power of the gospel than radical generosity. The more Christians give their money to God and others, the more people will believe in and experience the living reality of Jesus Christ. That is true if you literally give money to a ministry that wins people to Christ, or if you are simply generous to your neighbors and the poor. Christian giving changes peoples lives."

My prayer is that there continues to be evidence of the power of the gospel through changed lives by the generosity found throughout the family of Camelback Bible Church.

Don Swierenga

OVERNIGHT HOSPITALITY NEEDED!

Next Sunday morning, May 22nd, the California Baptist University's Women's Choir will bring their gift of music to both services and present a concert at 2:00 PM in the afternoon.

Our gift to them is the warmth and safety of our hospitality the night before.

Many of you have responded and half of the choir has been provided with overnight housing on Saturday but **MORE HOMES ARE NEEDED!**

To extend your hospitality to these young women, **PLEASE contact Tammie Valencia in the church office ASAP.** Thank you!

DAVID BRITTON (BASS) will minister to us in a **BIBLICAL CONCERT** directly after the 10:40 service today in the Sanctuary. David sang the bass solos in our Sanctuary choir's presentation of Handel's Messiah in December of 2009. He will be singing a concert of Italian songs and arias, and will be accompanied by Guy Whatley. Invite others to join you – for church and the concert!

MEET CHAD GESTSON, Principal of Camelback High School, for a dessert potluck, discussion, and prayer! This evening at 6:30 PM we have the opportunity to hear more from Dr. Chad Gestson when we gather for dessert, fellowship and discussion. We'll hear how together we can address the problems facing his school and partner with him to help bring Christ to our City in this tangible way! We will close the evening by praying as a family to ask God's blessing to further our outreach into our city and for our various summer outreaches as well. **PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE DESSERT TO SHARE!**

2011 CBC DIRECTORY IS HERE! Be sure and take a moment to pick up a new CBC directory for your family! It's compact for your "take-along" convenience – and available in the Narthex and at the Welcome Center. You may also pick up a copy at the church office between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

EXCEL STUDENTS: Please visit the EXCEL booth on the patio and pick up information about Summer Camp at Forest Home, June 19-24. The last day to register is May 29th.

ATTENTION GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS! We will be honoring you and praising God for His work in your lives next Sunday, May 22nd, in both services. Please complete your information form (sent to you by email) and email it back to gina@camelbackbible.org by Tuesday – the absolute deadline – so your information can be included in a special bulletin insert.

SPRING 2011 COLLEGE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL GRADUATES! On Sunday, June 5th, we would very much like to include an insert in our bulletin that let's our CBC family know of your college graduation or graduate degree completion. Please contact Mary Gayle in the church office by Tuesday, May 31st with your name, degree and school. Parents, if you would like to provide this information on behalf of your graduate, please do so. We look forward to hearing from you!

CALLING ALL CAMELBACK WOMEN! We invite you to come pray for God's leading in starting a Women's Ministry. Please join us for 15-20 minutes of prayer on Sunday, May 22 at 10:30 AM in Room 207. We will wrap up in plenty of time to attend the larger portion of the 10:40 service.

CAMELBACK HIGH SCHOOL FOOD BANK

Turn in Food Bags Today!

Food Bags that were picked up last week, to fill and return, are to be turned in today (see the trailer parked near the Sanctuary). If you forgot your filled bag, please bring it to the church kitchen within the next day or two. Thank you! The needs are (in normal grocery store sizes, please, not bulk size):

Canned Fruit	Rice (Brown or White in plastic bags)
Baby Food	Pasta
Saltine Crackers	Ziploc Bags (quart size)

The two CBC Community Groups who are committed to the responsibility of seeing that the Camelback High School Food Bank is well stocked thank you all for your great response and praise God for this important provision.

ATTENTION: EXCEL HIGH SCHOOL! Tonight we are meeting from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Scot and Taylor Savale's home, 6129 East Calle Del Sud, Scottsdale, 85251

ROOSEVELT COMMUNITY CHURCH KENYA MISSION FUNDRAISER MAY 22:

Our sister church, Roosevelt Community Church in downtown Phoenix, is holding a fundraiser at Rubio's Fresh Mexican Grill on 44th Street and Indian School Road next Sunday, May 22nd. Present the flier enclosed in next Sunday's bulletin with your purchase and 20% of your purchase will go towards RCC's mission! RCC is raising funds to help their sister community in Lakartinya, Kenya build a classroom and other needed facilities. This opportunity at Rubio's is valid on May 22nd only.

SUMMER DISCIPLESHIP FOCUS: "Lord, Teach Us To Pray"

Sunday, May 15 – August 7, 2011, 9:00 AM

Through prayer, God reveals our sinful hearts, makes His will known, discloses His kingdom purposes, and reveals Himself to His children. Join us this summer as we study, in each of the following options, The Lord's Prayer as a model for our prayers.

Participation Options:

- **Children's Classes – Age 4-KG (Rm. 201) & Grade 1-3 (Rm. 203)**
- **Intergenerational Class (Rm. 207)** – for families, couples, singles & everyone, age 4-104. Registration required.
- **Home Study** – using the Family Devotional Guide for "Lord, Teach Us to Pray."

Go to www.cbcaz.org/summerdiscipleshipfocus to learn more, register for the Intergenerational Class, or to purchase a Family Devotional Guide.



"PEACEMAKERS: BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES FOR HANDLING CONFLICT," taught by Mike and Cindy Bailey, is scheduled to take place on Sundays, 9:00 to 10:30 AM, June 12 – August 7, in the Library (205). God's Word says much about how to view and handle conflict in a way that brings honor to God and serves others. This class is designed to explore and then apply God's truths to the very present conflicts in our lives. Through discussion format, participants will be able to hone their understanding of passages related to conflict management, and then be challenged to apply these principles to situations that they or others they know currently confront. You may register by calling the church office during business hours.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL . . . SUMMER SEAQUEST . . . JUNE 6-10, 2011

The hours will be 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM (Monday-Thursday), 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM (Friday) immediately followed by the Closing Program and Family Festival! Set sail with us on a life-changing VBS voyage! Each action-packed day includes skits, contests, Bible stories, crafts, music, recreation, games, snacks and much more! The age range is from 4 yrs to gr. 5 (children must be age 4 by Sept. 1, 2011 and grade levels are for the current school year, 2010-2011). Cost is \$20/child, \$40 maximum/family, and \$7/T-shirt. Fliers available at the Welcome Center. Register at www.cbcaz.org/vbs. *Space is limited. Deadline to register is Sunday, May 22nd.*

MUSIC JAMBOREE 2011 is coming in July! Sponsored by Desert Bells and CBC, this training camp provides general music instruction with specific application in the playing of bells and percussion. Open to 1st through 12th graders, it will be held July 11-15, 18-22 here at CBC. For beginning to advanced musicians the classes and activities include: Handbells (Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Bells), Percussion (American and African Drums, South American Drums), Orff Schulwerk (Aural Development, Xylophone Techniques, Metal and Wood), and Music & Movement (Stage Presence and Music Appreciation). Registration forms are available in the narthex and the church office.

PULPIT FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given to the glory of God by Sandra Cook in honor of the anniversary of her father's birthday. She writes: "He provided me with the kind of love that makes it easy to cherish God's love. I do not know if he was a true 'believer' as we would define it but he was a 'cultural' Christian in that he was an elder and founding member of the First Presbyterian Church in Sun City. I never heard him discuss his faith, but he certainly lived it."

CBC GIVING TO DATE, 2011

Budgeted Need for May 2011	\$126,847.00
Last Week's Giving	\$ 20,891.00
May Giving to Date	\$ 47,782.00
Remaining Need for May 2011	\$ 79,065.00