

INTOUCH

September 6, 2009

Having come this morning to our Lord's Table of Communion, with Him, and each other, let us consider further what is true about us as believers in and disciples of Jesus Christ. We are:

IDENTIFIED WITH CHRIST

- In His death** Romans 6:3,6; Galatians 2:20; Colossians 3:1-3
- In His burial** Romans 6:4
- In His resurrection** Romans 6:5,8,11
- In His ascension** Ephesians 2:6
- In His life** Romans 6:10,11
- In His power** Ephesians 1:19,20
- In His inheritance** Romans 8:16,17; Ephesians 1:11,12

AND BY THE GRACE OF GOD, WE ARE . . .

justified by faith and have peace with God (Romans 5:1)
 standing in grace and rejoicing in hope (Roman 5:12)
 dead to sin, alive to God (Romans 6:5-11).
 forever free from condemnation (Romans 8:1).
 adopted as God's children, heirs of God, fellow heirs with Christ (Romans 8:15-17)
 in Christ by God's calling (1 Corinthians 1:26-30).
 the recipients of the Spirit of God and through Him able to know and understand
 the things freely given by God (1 Corinthians 2:12).
 the possessors of the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16).
 have been bought with a price; and are not our own (1 Corinthians 6:19,20).
 in our bodies, temples of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 19)
 established by God in Christ, anointed, sealed and given Christ' Spirit
 as a guarantee in our hearts (2 Corinthians 1:21,22; Ephesians 1:13,14).
 controlled by the love of Christ, living not for ourselves, but for Him (2 Corinthians 5:14,15).
 ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us (2 Corinthians 5:20)
 made righteous in and through Christ (1 Corinthians 5:21).
 delivered from the present evil age (Galatians 1:4)
 crucified with Christ and no longer we who live,
 but Christ who lives in us. The life we now live we live by faith in Christ (Galatians 2:20).
 blessed with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3).
 chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy
 and blameless before Him (Ephesians 1:4).
 adopted as sons/daughters, blessed by His grace (Ephesians 1:5, 6).
 redeemed, forgiven, and lavished by His grace (Ephesians 1:7, 8)
 saved by grace, made alive with Christ, raised up and seated with Him
 in the heavenly places (Ephesians 2:5, 6).
 being built together by the Spirit into a dwelling place for God (2:22)
 are able to approach God with boldness, and access Him with confidence (Ephesians 3:12).
 strengthened with power through God's Spirit in our inner beings (Ephesians 3:16)
 assured that He who began a good work in us will bring it to completion (Philippians 1:6)
 delivered from the domain of darkness and transferred to Christ's kingdom (Colossians 1:13).
 redeemed and forgiven all our sins (Colossians 1:14)
 reconciled in order to be presented holy, blameless and above reproach (Colossians 1:14).
 indwelt by Christ, a rich and glorious mystery, the hope of glory (Colossians 1:27).
 rooted and built up in Christ, walking in Him, established in the faith (Colossians 2:7).
 filled in Christ, the head of all rule and authority (Colossians 2:10).
 spiritually circumcised by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with Him in baptism,
 and raised with Him through faith in the powerful working of God (Colossians 2:11, 12).
 hidden with Christ in God (Colossians 3:3).
 recipients of a spirit of power, love and self-discipline (2 Timothy 1:7).
 saved and called to a holy calling (2 Timothy 1:9; Titus 3:5).
 sanctified and one with the Sanctifier (Hebrews 2:11).
 confident to draw near to the throne of grace,
 to receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need (Hebrews 4:16).
 granted all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him
 who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which He has granted
 His precious and very great promises (2 Peter 1:4).

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 6

- 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 (4th-9th Grade) – not rehearsing today 206
- Campanitas Bells (K-3rd Grade) – not rehearsing today 207
- 5:00 PM Carol Choir (K-3rd Grade) – not rehearsing today 206
- Bell Canto Bells (4th-6th Grade) – not rehearsing today 207
- CBC Ringers (7th-12th Grade) – not rehearsing today 208
- 6:00 PM Sanctuary Bells (Adults) – not rehearsing today 208
- 6:00 PM Discovery II – not meeting tonight Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Sunday Evening Prayer – will meet tonight Library

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 7 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

The office will be closed for the Labor Day holiday

- 9:00 AM Women's Aerobics – "Turbo Blast" Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 8

- 9:00 AM Teleios: Precept Study in Colossians 207
- 9:15 AM Teleios: "Say Goodbye to Whining...." 206
- 6:30 PM Small Group Leadership Training Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 9

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

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 10

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

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 11

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

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 12

- 8:00 AM Children's Ministry Training Kickoff F. Hall & Classrooms
- 8:30 AM GriefShare Seminar/Support Group Library
- 1:30 PM Child SAFE Class Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 13

- 9:00 and 10:40 AM MORNING WORSHIP Sanctuary
 Dr. Tim Savage

Celebrating the Body of Christ

- 9:00 AM Nursery (birth – 23 months) 301-304
- 9:00 AM Children's Discipleship (24 months – 3 years) 101-104
- 9:00 AM Children's Discipleship (4 years – grade 6) 201, 203, 206
- 9:00 AM Adult Fellowships 208, 209
- 10:40 AM Nursery (birth – 23 months) 301-304
- 10:40 AM Children's Church (24 months – 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: "The Insider" Evangelism Workshop 206
- 10:40 AM Teleios: "Passionately Pursuing Peace" 209
- 12:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting 206
- 4:00 PM New Song Choir (4th-9th Grade) 206
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Teleios: An Equipping Ministry

Our Fall 2009 Session has kicked off with sign-up underway for the wealth of 14 classes that God has provided! We are a blessed people to have these great riches available to us. You don't want to pass up this opportunity!

REGISTRATION FOR TWO OF THE CLASSES CLOSES AFTER TODAY

1) "Say Goodbye to Whining, Complaining and Bad Attitudes in You and Your Kids" – led by Pastor Ron Elwardt on two different days: **Tuesdays**, 9:15-10:45 AM, September 8 – December 1, in Room 206 (childcare available) and **Wednesdays**, 6:45-8:15 PM, September 9 – December 2, in the church Library. (Registration available on the patio and on the church website)

This book/video series shows you, in many practical ways, how honor can transform your family to the glory of God. It starts this week!!!

2) "Crown Financial Ministries Biblical Financial Study" – led by Tom Bonetto, **Mondays**, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, September 21 – November 23, location TBD by class participants. Sign up on the patio or call the church office (602-955-6370) before tomorrow! Two more participants needed! Don't hesitate – you will be blessed!

The Bible is, indeed, a blueprint for managing our finances and this in-depth study seeks to teach God's people God's financial principles....

Many other excellent studies will be available in the weeks to come. Please be sure to check them out: at the table on the patio, via the flier available at the table and in the office, and on line at www.cbcaz.org/teleios. These are offered for our benefit, as we seek to be more and more conformed to our Lord Jesus Christ!

CONGRATULATIONS are extended from the CBC family to Joel and Kelli Tomlinson on the birth August 22nd of their second son, Tanner Mathis. All are doing well, so well, that the family was in church last Sunday to receive their congratulatory rosebud!

DR. MALCOLM CRONK, OUR PASTOR EMERITUS, will celebrate his 95th birthday tomorrow, Monday, September 7th! This dear man (with his now-deceased wife, Edna) served for over 10 years as Camelback's third senior pastor. And in the years since he has been a part of the church family, filled our pulpit on occasion, and prays faithfully for us each day. Should you be inclined, do write him a note or send a card to him at Liberty Village, 2080 Navajo Drive, #341, Freeport IL 61032. And those who know him may want to call him tomorrow: 1-815-233-5042. He would be thrilled!

IMPORTANT SCHEDULING NOTES FOR THIS WEEK: 1) In deference to the three-day holiday weekend, tonight's music rehearsals will not be held, nor will the Discovery II class. All will resume next Sunday, September 13th. However the evening prayer gathering will meet as usual at 6:00 PM in the Library. 2) The office will be closed tomorrow, Labor Day, but the women's aerobics will meet as usual at 9:00 AM.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE ELDER BOARD were elected at this past week's Elder-Pastor Retreat. The newly elected **chairman is Bill Weldon**, **vice-chairman is Scott Whyte**, and **secretary is Keith Edwards**. In addition, our two newly confirmed elders, Bill Eaton and J.R. Sloan, were officially brought onto the board.

THE GRIEF SHARE SEMINAR begins this coming Saturday, September 12. It will be held in the Library from 8:30 AM to 12:40 PM and then continues on Tuesday evenings from 6:45 to 8:45 PM. Learn about God's plans for you and how He can comfort and provide healing after the loss of a loved one. Prayer support is vital to everything God would have us do with and through Him. Please pray for God's work in this! And contact Fran Landro, 480-945-2509, to get more information or to express your interests and intentions. **What does God say about our grief?** Come and find out.

MEN'S RETREAT

October 9-11, 2009 at Chapel Rock in Prescott, Arizona

Don't Miss Out – Tomorrow Is The Last Day to Register!

This retreat promises to be one of our best. We are privileged to have with us Reddit Andrews, pastor, teacher, author, member of The Gospel Coalition, and friend of Pastor Vernon Pierre, who will be speaking from the book of Daniel, looking in-depth at what God has to say to us today about kingdom living in a fallen world and being true to God in a nation more like Babylon every day. Scholarship are available so please don't hesitate to register.

Register at the table on the patio, in the office, or go online to www.cbcaz.org/men

PRAYER

for our elders and pastors as they praise God for their recent retreat and seek to follow His lead in the weeks and months ahead; for the three men newly elected to officer roles on the board; that God would both bring those who would benefit from the Teleios classes being offered and use the classes to His glory and the good of each in attendance; for former member Dr. Kevin Houlihan, now an integral part of the Way of Grace serving team, as he undergoes new laparoscopy robotics surgery for prostate cancer on September 16th at the City of Hope in Los Angeles, that God would do a wonderful work of eternal significance through this.

ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, AT 3:00 PM our own Dr. Guy Whatley will be joined in concert by the world-famous trumpet choir Tromba Mundi in our Sanctuary. Be sure not to miss this joyful celebration of God's gift of music.

SAVE THE DATE! Luau in the Park on Saturday, September 26, Time & Place TBD. Plan now to come and join us for this fun church family event!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TRAINING – KICKOFF will be held on Saturday, September 12, 8:00 AM-1:15 PM in Fellowship Hall. **How Do We All Fit Together???** Know your position on the Children's Ministry Team! ALL Children's Ministry Staff are encouraged to attend. Childcare, refreshments and lunch are provided. Parents are also welcome and encouraged to attend. Please RSVP at www.cbcaz.org/cmstaff/feedback/cmt.

CHILD SAFE CLASS will follow the Children's Ministry Training session on Saturday, September 12, beginning at 1:30 PM and ending at 3:00 PM. It too will be held in Fellowship Hall. **All Children's Ministry and Excel Staff who have not yet taken this class must attend, including nursery workers.** Childcare is provided. Please RSVP to Renee Zuck at renee@camelbackbible.org or call her at 602-955-6370, ext. 106.

FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT AT THE DIAMONDBACKS, Friday, September 18, 6:40 PM. The Diamondbacks will play the Colorado Rockies and then we will enjoy a post-game concert by MercyMe – all this for \$10 per person. Two hundred tickets have been reserved in the upper deck behind home plate. Please email or call Jeanne Bookhout at jbookhout@camelbackbible.org or 602-957-0215 to reserve tickets for this fun event! Don't hesitate! Invite your friends!

NEW DEADLINE FOR IN TOUCH INCLUSION!!!! Beginning this week, the deadline for submission of material/announcements/blurbs etc. for both the Sunday IN TOUCH and the online In Touch will be the Tuesday before the weekend. PLEASE: email marygayle@camelbackbible.org for the Sunday printed version AND pajarie@cox.net for the Friday email version. **Submissions after Tuesday will be held until the next week.**

LOOKING FOR COOKS TO HELP on Thursday nights for our College & 20-Somethings Ministry. We feed 25 to 40 hungry young adults a home-cooked meal before their Bible Study and would like help mostly with side dishes like salad, fresh fruit, veggies, bread and dessert. You can sign up as often or as little as is convenient for your schedule. We communicate by email early in the week and food is dropped off in the church kitchen by 6:30 PM on Thursday night. And you are welcome to stay for dinner! Please call, email or text Mischael Ligget at 480-991-6581 or mrlafl@cox.net. Thank you!

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY begins classes here on Monday evenings, Sept. 14. The study is held from 7:00 to 8:30 PM and will run through May 10, 2010. This year's study is "The Divided Kingdom" in 1 & 2 Kings and the Minor Prophets. To pre-register, contact the class coordinator, Evogene Stephens at 602-997-4242.

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE presents Southwest Chamber Works, a night of beautiful sacred music performed by Southwestern students and faculty. Join the performers as they lift high the name of Jesus through song. **Friday, September 18, 2009, 7:30 PM** in the CBC Sanctuary.

CBC GIVING UPDATE

Budgeted Need through September	\$1,174,677
Actual YTD Giving	\$905,278
Remaining Need	\$269,399
Last Week's Giving	\$16,486