

INTOUCH

January 22, 2012

Imitating the Incarnation The Goal of Christian Living

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – JANUARY 22

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| 12:15 PM | BIBLICAL CONCERT | Sanctuary |
| | <i>Jeff Norman, Viola</i> | |
| 4:00 PM | Carol Choir & Bell Canto Bells | 206, 207 |
| 5:00 PM | New Song Singers & Campanitas Bells | 206, 207 |
| 5:00 PM | CBC Ringers | 208 |
| 6:00 PM | Discovery II, Session 1 | 209 |
| 6:00 PM | SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER | Library (205) |
| 6:45-8:30 PM | EXCEL Jr. High Small Group | The Collins' home |
| 6:45 PM | EXCEL High School Small Groups | |
| | 9 th & 10 th Grade | The Statezny's home |
| | 11 th & 12 th Grade | The Pitrat's home |

MONDAY – JANUARY 23

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| 7:00 AM | Teleios: Women's Prayer & Bible Study | Library (205) |
| 9:00 AM | Women's Aerobics – "Kick Boxing" | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:30 PM | Job Transition Workshop | Sanctuary Hospitality Center |
| 7:00 PM | Community Bible Study | Fellowship Hall and Classrooms |

TUESDAY – JANUARY 24

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| 9:00 AM | Teleios: Women's Precept Study in <i>Hebrews, Pt. 2</i> | 207 |
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WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 25

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| 9:00 AM | Women's Aerobics – "That's A Stretch" | Fellowship Hall |
| 5:30 PM | Sanctuary Bells | Sanctuary |
| 6:45 PM | LOGOS Kids Club | Classrooms, Courtyard, B'ball Court & Field |
| | CAMP NIGHT | |
| 6:45 PM | EXCEL Junior High & High School | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:45 PM | Sanctuary Choir | Choir Rehearsal Room |
| 6:45 PM | Teleios: <i>How People Change</i> | Sanctuary Hospitality Center |

THURSDAY – JANUARY 26

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| 9:00 AM | Women's Aerobics – "Cirque Du Soleil" | Fellowship Hall |
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FRIDAY – JANUARY 27

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| 9:00 AM | Women's Aerobics – "Dance It Off" | Fellowship Hall |
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SATURDAY – JANUARY 28

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| 10:30 AM | Messianic Bible Studies | 209 |
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SUNDAY – JANUARY 29

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| 9:00 and 11:00 AM | MORNING WORSHIP Dr. Tim Savage "Upward and Outward" 1 Kings 8:54-60, 10:1-9 | Sanctuary |
| 9:00 AM | Nursery (birth – 18 months) | 301-304 |
| 9:00 AM | Children's Discipleship (19 months – gr. 6) | 101-103, 201, 203, 206 |
| 9:00 AM | Adult Fellowship Classes | 208, 209 |
| 9:00 AM | Teleios: <i>Humility</i> | |
| 10:15-11 AM | EXCEL Youth Connection | Fellowship Hall |
| 10:20 AM | Women's Ministries Meeting | Office Conference Room |
| 11:00 AM | Nursery (birth – 18 months) | 301-304 |
| 11:00 AM | Children's Church (19 months – gr. 6) | 101-103, 201, 203, 206 |
| 11:00 AM | Teleios: <i>Doing the Right Thing</i> | 208 |
| 11:00 AM | Teleios: <i>Parenting Foundations I</i> | 205 |
| 11:00 AM | Teleios: <i>One-to One Bible Reading</i> | 209 |
| 4:00 PM | Carol Choir & Bell Canto Bells | 206, 207 |
| 5:00 PM | New Song Singers & Campanitas Bells | 206, 207 |
| 5:00 PM | CBC Ringers | 208 |
| 6:00 PM | Discovery II, Session 2 | 209 |
| 6:00 PM | SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER | Library (205) |
| 6:45-8:30 PM | EXCEL Jr. High Small Group | The Collins' home |
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David Powlison (a co-member of The Gospel Coalition with Pastor Savage) says that the last page or so of B. B. Warfield's sermon "Imitating the Incarnation" "offers the most riveting description of the goal of Christian living that I've ever read."

Here is an excerpt:

It is not to this that Christ's example calls us.

He did not cultivate self, even His divine self: He took no account of self.

He was not led by His divine impulse out of the world, driven back into the recesses of His own soul to brood morbidly over His own needs, until to gain His own seemed worth all sacrifice to Him.

He was led by His love for others into the world, to forget Himself in the needs of others, to sacrifice self once for all upon the altar of sympathy.

Self-sacrifice brought Christ into the world. And self-sacrifice will lead us, His followers, not away from but into the midst of men.

Wherever men suffer, there will we be to comfort.

Wherever men strive, there will we be to help.

Wherever men fail, there will we be to uplift. Wherever men succeed, there will we be to rejoice.

Self-sacrifice means not indifference to our times and our fellows: it means absorption in them.

It means forgetfulness of self in others.

It means entering into every man's hopes and fears, longings and despairs: it means many-sidedness of spirit, multiform activity, multiplicity of sympathies.

It means richness of development.

It means not that we should live one life, but a thousand lives,—binding ourselves to a thousand souls by the filaments of so loving a sympathy that their lives become ours.

It means that all the experiences of men shall smite our souls and shall beat and batter these stubborn hearts of ours into fitness for their heavenly home.

It is, after all, then, the path to the highest possible development, by which alone we can be made truly men. Not that we shall undertake it with this end in view. This were to dry up its springs at their source. We cannot be self-consciously self-forgetful, selfishly unselfish.

Only, when we humbly walk this path, seeking truly in it not our own things but those of others, we shall find the promise true, that he who loses his life shall find it.

Only, when, like Christ, and in loving obedience to His call and example, we take no account of ourselves, but freely give ourselves to others, we shall find, each in his measure, the saying true of himself also: "Wherefore also God hath highly exalted him."

The path of self-sacrifice is the path to glory.

Dear CBC Family,

As we enter a New Year may I ask you: Are you giving attention to your soul? Are you being diligent to "grow in the knowledge and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ"? By that same grace, that's what our Teleios ministry is designed to do. It is about helping us become more complete in Christ (Colossians 1:28-29) – souls so nourished with the riches of Christ that they cannot help but spill out into serving their world for Christ's sake. I hope you will consider participating in one or more of our Teleios classes this winter/spring. The following classes are available to equip you, with God's help:

- To understand and confront the moral breakdown in our day (*Doing the Right Thing*)
- To grow in Christ-like character (*Humility*)
- To share the riches of the Bible with a friend (*One-to-One Bible Reading*)
- To reflect more the generous spirit of Christ (*Discovery the Power of Generosity, Managing Finances God's Way*)
- To live out your faith in the workplace (*The Integration of Faith and the Workplace*)
- To prepare your 4th-8th graders for Christian Baptism (*Baptism Preparation*)
- To practice spiritual disciplines (*Women's Prayer and Study*)
- To find the resources of Christ in the midst of grieving (*GriefShare*)
- To understand the dynamics of change/sanctification (*How People Change*)

Please look over the class descriptions (online at www.cbcaz.org/adults/teleios) or grab a flyer from the office or in the sanctuary hospitality center and prayerfully consider how the Lord might have you grow this new year. Register at the table in our hospitality center or call the office during the week.



CONGRATULATIONS are extended to two of our couples who have each welcomed a new addition to their family: **Joe and Rebecca Cole** are the proud parents of Lisa Joy, their first child, who arrived on December 31, 2012: **Pastor Brent and Sari Klontz** welcomed Aiden John, their second son, on January 16, 2012. Everyone is doing fine! We celebrate with these parents God's gift of these new and precious lives.

TODAY'S BIBLICAL CONCERT – Please plan to join us immediately following the 11:00 AM worship service for our monthly Biblical Concert. Our own Jeff Norman will be presenting a variety of classical music on his viola, accompanied by his wife, Janet, on the piano. These mini-concerts provide a most engaging musical way to continue our offering of praise and thanksgiving to our great God whose many gifts to us include the great gift of music!

WE THANK GOD for the bags filled with groceries that were returned today! This collection of food items each month is one of our ongoing ministries in support of the youth of Camelback High School and their families. These groceries help supply the school's Food Pantry, a place where school families in real need find their basic provisions. Requested this month (in normal grocery store sizes) were: **Bottled Water, Saltine Crackers, Peanut Butter, Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Chicken, and Canned Fruit.** Should you have forgotten your bag or still wish to provide items, bring them to the office. Pastor James will see that they get to the school's pantry.

GOD'S GIFT OF MUSIC is a gift to enjoy and give back to God in ways that bring honor and glory to His name. This is the heart of the ministry of our Sanctuary Choir. And this is a perfect time of the year, for those of us who have a voice to sing and a heart to use it in service to our Lord and His family, to become a part of this ministry. Join us in the Choir Room (located in lower level of the Sanctuary, behind the chancel) at 6:45 PM on Wednesday evening. If there are any questions, please call Tammie Valencia in the church office, 602-955-6370. In serving our Lord and our church family through this ministry, we seek together to offer Him and our family a sweet smelling sacrifice of song. And, as only God can do, we, in turn, are blessed.

CAMELBACK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is presently enrolling students for the 2012-2013 school year. Current CBC families have the opportunity to enroll during this priority time. Please stop by the school office during the week, or call/email Jeanne Bookhout for information and an application packet: 602-957-0215 or jbookhout@cbcaz.org. The classes fill up quickly so don't delay!

Sisterhood

Women's Retreat

March 2-4, 2012
Living Water Retreat Center
Cornville, Arizona

Sisters, mark your calendars for this our Annual Women's Retreat!! Ticket sales start today, Jan 22nd, and there are a limited number of spaces available so sign up right away! Prices start at \$125 for 2 nights, 4 meals, with a few semi-private and private rooms/baths available for an additional cost. Financial assistance is available. Invite your friends! And come join us for fantastic weekend of fellowship and refreshment together. Questions? Able to donate toward much needed scholarships? Please contact Tiffany Auger (tiffanyauger@cox.net) or 602.748.8551) or Monica McQueen (monica@treschicaz.com) or 602.432.5100)

VALENTINE BAKE SALE WITH A PURPOSE! Here's our opportunity to give the gift of "home-made love on a plate" to the special folks in our lives and contribute to the scholarship fund to help our women attend the coming retreat. Delicious baked goods including cookies, pies, and more will be available to order January 22 through February 5 and be ready for pick-up on Sunday, February 12, just in time for Valentines Day. All proceeds will go to the scholarship fund. Order forms are at the table in the narthex.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 4-8 will be held Sundays February 5, 12, and 19 from 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM in the Library (Room 205). Taught by Pastor Jason Doughty, this class explores what it means to be a Christian and what it means to be baptized, with the intention of preparing students for this demonstration of their faith. Because a parent's understanding of baptism and of their child's spiritual life is vital in determining a child's readiness to be baptized, **we require that on parent attend with their child.** If this isn't possible, arrangement should be made for another adult to fill this important role. Contact Renee in the office to enroll your child, renee@camelbackbible.org or 602-955-6370, Ext. 106.

COMING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2012 in association with the PGA Tour Phoenix Open is a free event that many of us might find interesting, enjoyable and inspiring. It's being held at The Bird's Nest at the TPC Scottsdale at 7:00 PM and is called *Tales from the Tour: Stories about Golf and Life*, featuring five of the tour's professional golfers. Go to www.talesfromthetour.org for more info. (Our own Matt Savage brings it to our attention.)

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE! It's a priority for us and to help us do this we ask all of us who are working within the Children's and EXCEL Students' Ministries as volunteers, 18 years and older, to take the Child SAFE Class that we offer periodically. If you have not yet taken this class and are involved in ministry to our children and youth, plan to attend the next class being held on Sunday, March 4, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM in the Library (Room 205). Please RSVP to Renee Zuck at renee@camelbackbible.org.

FAMILY CAMP is a time well spent with our nuclear family, and our church family. It's a time to grow together in Christ, be refreshed by the gospel, and be challenged to live out our faith. **Forest Home**, one of the premier camping locales in the southwestern U.S., located in the mountains west of Los Angeles, is the site of our family camp again this year. (Note: this is where Pastor Tim got his start in ministry and where he and Lesli met.) Both a full week, July 1-7, and a half week, July 1-4, are being offered this year. With questions or for more information contact Pastor Jason Doughty; to register contact Nancy Marvich with Program Reservations at Forest Home, 909-389-3468. Scholarships are available through Forest Home. A closer look at Forest Home is available on line at www.foresthome.org. Space is limited, so please act quickly

CBC GIVING FOR JANUARY 2012

| | January | Fiscal Year to Date (4/1/11 to 3/31/12) |
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| Budgeted Goal | \$117,169.00 | \$1,559,120.00 |
| Gifts Received | \$ 58,201.00 | \$1,197,874.00 |
| Last Week's Giving | \$ 30,763.00 | \$ 30,763.00 |
| Remaining Need | \$ 58,968.00 | \$ 361,246.00 |