

November 21, 2010

INTOUCH

THANKSGIVING AT CBC

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 21 <i>Angel Tree Sunday</i>		
12:30 PM	Missions Team Meeting	Family Room
3:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Concert	Sanctuary
	Our Father (Dixie Pass)	
	<i>Presenting the full repertoire performed during the choir's recent trip to Poland</i>	
4:00 PM	New Song Singers & Campanitas Bells	206, 207
5:00 PM	Carol Choir & Bell Canto Bells	206, 207
6:00 PM	EXCEL High School	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	CORPORATE PRAYER	Family Room
	<i>The church family together in prayer led by Pastor Ron Elwardt and Elder Keith Edwards</i>	
MONDAY – NOVEMBER 22		
7:00 AM	Teleios: Women's Prayer & Bible Study	Family Room
9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>"Kick Boxing"</i>	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Community Bible Study	Fellowship Hall and Classrooms
TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 23		
9:00 AM	Teleios Study: Covenant: God's Enduring Promises	207
6:30 PM	Elder Board Meeting	Family Room
7:00 PM	Community/Hospitality Team Meeting	209
WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 24		
9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>"That's A Stretch"</i>	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Elder Prayer	Sr. Pastor's Office
6:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal	Choir Room
THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 25		

THANKSGIVING DAY

7:15 AM **PRE-GAME** – 8:00 AM **TURKEY BOWL**

Flag Football Game at Phoenix Country Day School – Smaller Athletic Field
(across Stanford Drive from the church)
25 and under vs. 26 and older

10:30 AM

FAMILY GATHERING OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Fellowship Hall

12:00 Noon

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK DINNER

Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 26

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

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 28 *First Sunday of Advent*

8-12:30 PM Winter Blood Drive Bloodmobile, East Parking Lo

9-12:30 PM Angel Tree in the Narthex

9:00 and 10:40 AM Prayer for Worship Services Prayer Room

9:00 and 10:40 AM MORNING WORSHIP Sanctuary

Dr. Tim Savage

HISTORY'S GREATEST SONGS: CAN YOU SING THEM?

"Mary's Song" found in Luke 1:46-55

9:00 AM Nursery (birth – 23 months) 301-304

9:00 AM Children's Discipleship (24 mo – gr. 3) 101-103, 201, 203

9:00 AM Adult Fellowship Classes 208, 209

9:00 AM Teleios Study (Youth): **Fundamentals of the Faith** 20

10:40 AM Nursery (birth – 23 months) 301-304

10:40 AM Children's Church (24 mo. – gr. 3) 101-103, 201, 203

10:40 AM Teleios Study (Youth): **TrueU-Apologetics for Youth** 207

12:15 PM BIBLICAL CONCERT Sanctuary

Frank Joyce, French Horn, and Heather Joyce, Soprano

Reception following in Fellowship Hall

4:00 PM New song singers & Campanitas Bells 206, 207

5:00 PM Carol Choir & Bell Canto Bells 206,207

6:00 PM EXCEL High School Fellowship Hall

6:00 PM EVENING PRAYER Library (205)

*Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.
Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.
Psalm 95:1, 2, 6, and 7*

As has become our much-loved tradition at CBC, we begin our national day of Thanksgiving by joining together as family, the family of God Camelback, coming before Him with thanksgiving and extolling Him with music and song.

What better way to start the day than with our brothers and sisters in Christ, offering praise and thanksgiving to the LORD our Maker and the Rock of our salvation?

But first, for those who might like an opportunity to wake up, get the cobwebs out, and burn off some calories before the day's feasting, we start the day with our traditional early morning flag football game, the **CBC Turkey Bowl**. It's the 25 and under vs. the 26 and older in a friendly, long-standing rivalry for which the win column over the years is hotly debated!

Come join in the fun across the street at Phoenix Country Day School's sports field and find your appropriate team (honesty is a must!). **Pre-Game at 7:15 AM; the game begins at 8:00 AM! Bring the whole family. Everyone is welcome** and encouraged to come and exercise – if not bodies, at least lungs!

The morning continues back here in Fellowship Hall at **10:30 AM**, with the highlight of the entire day for all who come: a **Family Gathering of Praise and Thanksgiving**. This informal (casual dress) hour of worship – through favorite songs, hymns, Scripture, and personal expressions of praise and thanksgiving to our God – provides a most meaningful way to celebrate the day.

And this year, for the first time, following the 10:30 Family Gathering, there will be a **Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner**, around noon, for all, especially those without other dinner plans for the day – a family dinner here! Hopefully, some international students will join us as well. Roast Turkey will be provided. Traditional side dishes requested. (See the back of the IN TOUCH for more details.)

Together as the family of God, we take this opportunity to offer our individual praise and thanks to Him, the Giver of every good thing, and together celebrate His gracious and merciful goodness to us all.

It is a time that brings great glory to our Lord and enormous encouragement to our hearts.

**Come! Make this a part of
your Thanksgiving celebration and tradition!**

Sanctuary Choir Concert

3:00 PM Today

Bring along Family, Friends, Neighbors, Co-Workers

to hear and enjoy

the full repertoire performed during the choir's recent trip to Poland

The Anthems sung present the Gospel message, beginning and ending with praise to the Lord.

A wonderful opportunity to share Christ with others!

NOT MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING: LOGOS Kids Club, EXCEL Jr. and Sr. High, Bell rehearsals, and Teleios Class: *What Makes a Man or Woman Godly?*

INVITE AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TO THANKSGIVING. In 1621 the Pilgrims set an example of thanking God for His provision by fellowshiping and feasting cross-culturally with the Wampanoag. This is considered to be one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations. Keep this cross-cultural tradition going by inviting one or more international students to join your family for dinner on Thursday, November 25. For more information contact Kelly Quek with International Students Incorporated at kellyscquek@hotmail.com. Please sign up by November 21st.

THANKSGIVING DAY POTLUCK: No plans Thanksgiving Day! Join your church family for a morning of praise and thanks (10:30) followed by a potluck (around noon). Bring something to share – a traditional Thanksgiving recipe (food) to Fellowship Hall and we'll keep it warm, cold, whichever. We are hoping to be joined by some International Students as well. A great opportunity for all of us to share the love of Christ with those away from home and with one another. For questions, regrets ("why didn't you tell me sooner?"), contact Mardette Hemann at mhemann@cox.net or phone 602-957-1438.

FIND THE HERO IN YOU! Plan now to give the precious gift of life-saving blood on Sunday, November 28th, at our winter blood drive. The United Blood Services bloodmobile will be parked next to Fellowship Hall for taking donations between 8:00 AM and 12:30 PM. Call Kris Pitrat at 602-233-1432 or 602-799-0330 to make an appointment. You can also go online to sign up at www.Bloodhero.com (Sponsor code: CBC). All donors will receive a voucher for one ticket to The Phoenix Symphony. But far more importantly, you'll be giving the gift of life!

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH, Saturday, December 4th, 10:00 AM: Tickets to the brunch are now on sale! Ladies, pick up your tickets after church services, or at the church office during regular business hours. Ticket price is \$5 but if you would enjoy donating more to help cover costs, it would be greatly appreciated. This year's message "In The Fullness Of Time" will be delivered by Kathy Holcombe. Invite all the women in your life! Scholarships are available. Reserved seating is available for anyone requiring extra assistance. Questions? Call Nancy Whalen at 602-677-5263 or email her at ncwhalen@cox.net.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES NEEDED: Your homemade Christmas cookies have become a favorite tradition at the Women's Christmas Brunch. If you are willing to make two dozen of your family's favorite cookies, please let us know when you buy your Brunch tickets. Or tell Nancy Whalen: ncwhalen@cox.net or 602-677-5263. Cookies should be delivered to the church kitchen on Friday morning, December 3rd. Thank you!

SHOP AT THE BRUNCH! Support our missionaries by shopping at the Women's Christmas Brunch. We have purchased unique items from our missionaries in India, Brazil, Rwanda, and the Philippines. Proceeds from selling these items will support local ministries in the countries mentioned. Hope Jewelry will also be selling handcrafted items. Go to www.hopejewelry.org to learn about how Hope Jewelry is supporting women and girls freed from sex trafficking and slavery.

CBC INFORMATION SHEETS are available at the Welcome Center. Please fill in one and drop it in the basket there. Your information is needed to serve you well. (Soon, you'll be able to go to the church website and provide the information.)

New Security System for Church Office

We praise God for this extra step taken by our Security Team; a new security system has been installed in the church office!

Effective Monday, November 22, the alarm will be ARMED when the church office is closed. **!!! If you do not have your own access code, please do not attempt to unlock the office doors beginning November 22!!!**

If you need access to the church office during "off" hours, you will need to fill out a Key Request form and be trained on the alarm prior to receiving the key. Please call the church office with any questions you have regarding this new protocol. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm.

WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE to look for our Christmas Tree in the narthex of the Sanctuary today and next Sunday. The tree will have Angels with names of the children of prison inmates, along with the type of gifts requested. Please take as many as you can – it's a beautiful way to show our community the love of Christ during the Christmas season. Look for our Angel Tree table as well! We're there to answer all your questions!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS PROJECT – Our goal is to collect 100 NEW jackets for children in need through our partnership with Neighborhood Ministries. If you'd like to help us reach our goal, please stop by the wardrobe rack located outside the classrooms on Sunday morning and Wednesday evenings. Final donation day is Wednesday, December 1. Thank you!

OUR ANNUAL GRAPEFRUIT PICKING at the Vucurevich home, 3637 East Colter Street (4 blocks north of the traffic light at 36th Street and Camelback Road) is scheduled for Saturday, December 4th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. The grapefruit that is picked will be used as Christmas gifts to American Indian families in northern Arizona. All are welcome – husbands and children of women attending the Women's Brunch, be sure to come! The more hands on hand, the more grapefruit get picked. If you have a friend that would enjoy this fun outdoor project, invite them. Bring your appetite – breakfast and lunch will be served. Call Heidi Vucurevich with questions and/or to let her know you'll be there, 602-955-7297.

CHRISTMAS EVE NUSERY WORKERS NEEDED, Friday, December 24!
2 SERVICES THIS YEAR! (Times TBD) During our Christmas Eve services we want to provide a place where parents, especially visitors, feel secure about leaving their children. Consider signing up as a family or small group! Please contact Carmen Benford no later than Friday, December 17th at cbenford4@cox.net or 480-831-5059 if you would like to serve and let her know if you'd like to serve during the earlier service or later service. Thank you!

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW to join your sisters for a relaxing and spiritually rejuvenating time at the "Heart Spa" – the 2011 Women's Retreat, coming up January 21-23 at Living Water Retreat Center in Cornville, Arizona. Tickets go on sale between services next Sunday, November 21st and will continue each week until sold out. Be sure to invite your friends and get your tickets early as spaces are limited. The cost is \$125 and includes four meals and accommodations. New this year, gift certificates will be available for purchase. Financial assistance is also available. Please contact Tiffany Auger (602-748-8551 or tiffanyauger@cox.net) or Monica McQueen (602-432-5100 or monica@treschicaz.com) with questions or if you would like to contribute your time, talents or a partial or full scholarship.

EXCEL WINTER RETREAT 2011 – **ALL OUT WAR!** January 14-17, Pine Summit Camp, Prescott AZ. The speaker will be Pastor Brent Klontz. Cost is \$135. The Bible says, "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." In 2006, U.S. Navy Seal Michael Monsoor did just that, demonstrating that LOVE WINS in ALL OUT WAR. Come hear the details of this amazing story as we seek the ultimate source of this GREAT LOVE, Jesus Christ. Register online by January 2nd: www.cbcaz.org/excel. (Make a summer camp commitment NOW and save \$50 off Summer Camp 2011, June 19-24 – pay only \$275 instead of \$325.)

CBC GIVING UPDATE

Financial Need to make budget by end of 4 th Quarter	\$902,488
Actual 4 th Quarter Giving To Date	\$251,677
Remaining Need to make budget by end of 4 th Quarter	\$650,811
Last Week's Giving	\$127,121