

INTOUCH

February 14, 2010

Lights in the World

A devotion by Charles Haddon Spurgeon

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 14

12:30 PM	Missions Committee Meeting	209
4:00 PM	New Song Singers (Grades 4-9)	206
4:00 PM	Campanitas Bells (Grades K-3)	207
5:00 PM	Carol Choir (Grades K-3)	206
5:00 PM	Bell Canto Bells (Grades 4-6)	207
5:00 PM	CBC Ringers (Grades 7-12)	208
6:00 PM	Sanctuary Bells (Adults)	208
6:00 PM	Sunday Evening Prayer	Library
6:00 PM	Discovery II, does not meet this evening	209

Will meet for fourth and final session, next Sunday evening, February 21

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 15 PRESIDENTS' DAY

All Day	Office closed	
7:00 PM	Community Bible Study	F. Hall, 201, 206-207, 209

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 16

7:00 AM	Teleios Women's Prayer/Study	Library
9:00 AM	Teleios Women's Precept Study: James	207
9:15 AM	Teleios Women's Study: The Apostles Creed, Pt. 2	Library
6:30 PM	Elder Board Meeting	209
6:45 PM	GriefShare: The Effects of Grief	Library

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 17 ASH WEDNESDAY

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. High & High School)	F. Hall
6:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:45 PM	Teleios: Simple Answers to Hard Questions	Library

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 18

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

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 19

9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – "Dance It Off"	Fellowship Hall
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SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 20

11:00 AM	Charles Gray Memorial Service & Lunch Reception	F. Hall
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SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 21

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

LIGHTS OF THE WORLD, Part V "Bringing The City To Christ"

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
10:40 AM	Nursery (birth – 23 months)	301-304
10:40 AM	Children's Church (24 mo – 3 years)	101-104
10:40 AM	Children's Church (4 years – grade 6)	201, 203, 206
10:40 AM	EXCEL (Jr. High and High School)	Fellowship Hall
10:40 AM	Teleios: Six Steps to Talking About Jesus	208
10:40 AM	Baptism Preparation Class (Grades 4-8, w/ parent)	209
12:30 PM	Nursing Home Ministry meets	Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry serves	Osborn Health & Rehabilitation
4:00 PM	New Song Singers & Campanitas Bells	206, 207
4:00 PM	CBC ANNUAL MEETING	Fellowship Hall
5:00 PM	Carol Choir, Bell Canto Bells & CBC Ringers	206, 207, 208
6:00 PM	Sanctuary Bells (Adults)	208
6:00 PM	Discovery II – Session 4	209
6:00 PM	CORPORATE PRAYER	Fellowship Hall

The family of God called together specifically for prayer!
led by Pastor Bill Pinalto and Elder J.R. Sloan

*"...in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation,
among whom ye shine as lights in the world."*

Philippians 2:15

We use lights to **make manifest**. A Christian man should so shine in his life, that a person could not live with him a week without knowing the gospel. His conversation should be such that all who are about him should clearly perceive whose he is, and whom he serves; and should see the image of Jesus reflected in his daily actions.

Lights are intended for **guidance**. We are to help those around us who are in the dark. We are to hold forth to them the Word of life. We are to point sinners to the Saviour, and the weary to a divine resting-place. Men sometimes read their Bibles, and fail to understand them; we should be ready, like Philip, to instruct the inquirer in the meaning of God's Word, the way of salvation, and the life of godliness.

Lights are also used for **warning**. On our rocks and shoals a light-house is sure to be erected. Christian men should know that there are many false lights shown everywhere in the world, and therefore the right light is needed. The wreckers of Satan are always abroad, tempting the ungodly to sin under the name of pleasure; they hoist the wrong light, be it ours to put up the true light upon every dangerous rock, to point out every sin, and tell what it leads to, so that we may be clear of the blood of all men, shining as lights in the world.

Lights have a very **cheering** influence, and so have Christians. A Christian ought to be a comforter with kind words on his lips, and sympathy in his heart; he should carry sunshine wherever he goes, and diffuse happiness around him.

*Gracious Spirit dwell with me;
I myself would gracious be,
And with words that help and heal
Would thy life in mine reveal,
And with actions bold and meek
Would for Christ my Saviour speak.*

This devotional of C. H. Haddon may be found in his devotional classic, *Morning and Evening*, as the morning reading for September 6th.

Teleios 2010 Winter/Spring Classes

Take a look at the three great classes starting up in February! Complete Teleios fliers with details and brief descriptions are available at the Welcome Center, in the office, and on line at www.cbcaz.org. Signing up for any class is as easy as calling the church office, 601-955-6370, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.

"Titus 2 Discipleship Training" (for women only) – Led by *Beccy Jones*
Sunday, February 28, 9:00 AM hour, repeated at 10:40, in the Library
These valuable and practical training classes are offered on a quarterly basis. Each session is open to any and all who would like to be encouraged and further equipped to help and guide a younger woman in her God-given roles and obedience to Jesus Christ. This upcoming class will address the topic: "Hope." If you'd like to grow in this area of service, please contact Beccy Jones (602-509-7724) or the church office (602-955-6370) to sign up.

"Six Steps to Talking About Jesus" – Led by *Bill Eaton*
Sundays, 10:40 AM – 12:00 PM, February 21 – March 28, in Room 208
This short training course provides biblical knowledge and practical skills to help you get started in taking opportunities to talk about Jesus with greater confidence. Over six interactive sessions, with video input, Bible study, practical exercises, prayer, and group discussion, you'll explore topics like: 1) the core motivation for reaching out to others; 2) how to depend on God in prayer; 3) how to invite people to read a book or come to an event; 4) how to tell your own story of what God has done for you in Christ; 5) how to explain the Gospel of Jesus in a simple way.

"Discovery III: Finding your Place of Ministry in the Church" – Led by *Pastor Ron Elwardt and Gary Balok*
Sundays, 6:00 – 7:30 PM, February 28 – March 28, in Room 209
Being a Christian means that you have been united to Christ – placed in His body. With that privilege comes the joyful responsibility to serve in and with that body. Christ saves us with a mission in mind, and He gifts us to fulfill a very unique role within the mission. For those unsure of what that unique role is, you are invited to explore your gifts, talents, experiences, and passions towards the purpose of finding your place within the Lord's mission.

SYMPATHY is extended from the CBC family to our Office Manager Joy Bauerlein and her daughter, Anita Morgan, wife of Pastor Bryce Morgan, following the homegoing of Joy's 92 year-old father (Anita's grandfather), Charles Gray, on Saturday, February 6th. His was a quiet passing into the arms of his beloved Lord, a transition he had longed for for some time. A memorial service and lunch reception will be held here, in Fellowship Hall this Saturday, February 20th, at 11:00 AM.

CBC MISSIONARIES GEORGE AND WENDY PAYTON are returning to Tanzania! And we look forward to an evening with them this Friday, February 19th, from 7 to 9 PM, at the home of Bill and J.E. Lindner. The CBC family is invited to come and share this time of fellowship with them and pray for them as we send them off, back to the work they love. If possible, please RSVP to the Lindners at 602-788-1172. If you aren't able to RSVP, come anyway! The Payton's would be so please to have you there. The Lindner's home is located at 321 West Oregon, Phoenix, 85013, just west of Central Avenue and a few streets north of Camelback Road.

EXCEL FUNDRAISER CARDS – Help EXCEL raise money for camp scholarships by purchasing a fundraiser card. Each card entitles you to great savings at local restaurants, auto care centers, and more. Cards will be available for purchase outside the sanctuary following each worship service on Sundays 2-14-10, 2-21-10, and 2-28-10. Cost per card is \$20.00. Thank you for your support!

Elder Nominations Due In Today!

It's that time of year when we ask the members of CBC to think and pray about what men God might be bringing to mind and spirit to serve as elders of our church family. This all-important biblical role, surely one of the most important given to man, is described, both in function and qualifications, on the Elder Nomination Forms that are available in the narthex, at the Welcome Center, and in the office. Nominations are to be made by members of the church and must be received **TODAY**. The nomination portion of the form may be turned into the office, to a pastor, or to a committee member. The Nominating Committee this year: Chairman, Elder Scott Whyte, John Bentley, Travis Holcombe, J.E. Lindner, and Julie Urig.

CBC ANNUAL MEETING

Next Sunday, February 21, 4:00-6:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

With the glory of God foremost on our minds and in our hearts, we are praising Him for His faithfulness in the area of our finances over this past year.

We'll be thanking Him for His provisional care in 2009 and looking forward to 2010, discussing the funding of our ministries as we believe God has led us.

An additional subject to be discussed is that of the progress made with regard to our facilities development efforts. Steady progress has been made this past year within a careful, step-by-step process and this will be an update on what has taken place thus far. We will also be introducing our architect.

This is an important meeting with important information. Do plan to be there!

THE GRIEF SHARE SEMINAR has begun. Please join us in the library from 6:45 PM to 8:45 PM on Tuesday evening February through April. 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. Contact Fran Landro at 480-945-2509 to get more information or to express your interests and intentions. What does God say about grief; come and find out.

OUR HOSPITALITY! A great big "THANK YOU" goes to all those who have signed up so far to house students from the choir on March 13 and 14 (Saturday and Sunday). We still have housing needs for 6 more students, and for a couple of additional homes offered as backup. These students are always a joy to have! As mentioned above, they will be joining us for our Fellowship Luncheon on the 14th and performing a concert in our Sanctuary – free admission – at 3:00 PM that day. Details: Pick-up in Fellowship Hall after dinner on Saturday, provide a reasonably comfortable place to sleep, provide facilities for a shower and some breakfast, return them to church around 8:00 AM, provide dinner at your home or a favorite restaurant on Sunday night, and return them to church on Monday morning. If you'd like to host a pair or so of students, please contact Julie Shumate in the church office, email: julie@camelbackbible.org; phone 602-955-6370, ext. 112. If you can provide extra food for the Fellowship Luncheon on March 14th, please call Christina Watson at 602-681-9306.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK – Save the date! Palm Sunday, March 28th at 3 PM in the CBC Sanctuary. The Camelback Bible Church Creatives Group will be presenting their dramatic interpretation of the Gospel of Mark at 3:00 PM on Palm Sunday afternoon as part of CBC's celebration of Holy Week. For those who did not see it when first presented in October, this is a fully-memorized ensemble presentation of the exact ESV text of Mark's entire gospel (with a few sections skipped for time). It offers a new and unique perspective on the familiar stories, teachings, and parables, and especially reminds us of the point of view of the disciples who, for most of Jesus' ministry, just didn't get it! The presentation offers an ideal opportunity for invitations to friends and neighbors, whether church or unchurched, and is appropriate for all ages from Kindergarten through 100+.

SPRING FLING RETREAT, to include all 3rd-6th graders, will be held this year from April 23 through 25 at Pine Summit Camp in Prescott, Arizona. This is a great weekend for the children, offering challenging Bible Lessons, Singing, Climbing Wall, Zip Line, Field Games, Crafts and more! The *early-bird special* cost is \$80 by March 31st. After March 31st the cost is \$90. To register, go online to <http://www.cbcaz.org/springfling>. If you need a paper registration form contact Renee Zuck at 602-955-6370, ext. 106 or renee@camelbackbible.org. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Jason at doughty@camelbackbible.org or 602-955-6370. **We have a limited number of spots, so register TODAY!!**



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.
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. Invite friends and register early, the earlier the better!