

June 26, 2011

INTOUCH

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY – JUNE 26		
12:15 PM	BIBLICAL CONCERT Dr. Guy Whatley Organ <i>Two Sets of Variations on Hymn Tunes by Bach</i>	Sanctuary
6:00 PM	FUEL (EXCEL Junior High & High School) <i>Camp Testimony and Praise</i>	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER	Library (205)
MONDAY – JUNE 27		
9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>"Kick Boxing"</i>	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY – JUNE 28		
6:30 PM	Elder Board Meeting	Family Room
WEDNESDAY – JUNE 29		
9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>"That's A Stretch"</i>	Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM	EXCEL Junior High Bowling Party <i>Bring \$10 for 2 hours of bowling, shoes, soda and pizza 3049 East Indian School Road, Phoenix</i>	Squaw Peak Lanes
THURSDAY – JUNE 30		
9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>"Cirque Du Soleil"</i>	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Young Adults Ministry	The Tessmer's home
FRIDAY – JULY 1		
9:00 AM	Women's Aerobics – <i>"Dance It Off"</i>	Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY – JULY 2		
10:30 AM	Messianic Bible Studies	209
SUNDAY – JULY 3		
CBC FAMILY CAMP July 3 through July 9 Forest Home Camp in California		
9:00 and 10:40 AM	MORNING WORSHIP Dr. David Edgington <i>"Longing for God in Order to Kill Depression"</i> Psalm 42 <i>Communion</i>	Sanctuary
9:00 AM	Nursery (birth – 18 months)	301-304
9:00 AM	Children's Discipleship (19 months – gr. 5)	101-103, 201, 203, 206
9:00 AM	Adult Fellowship Classes	208, 209
9:00 AM	DISCOVERY I <i>Our monthly introduction to the strategic role of the local church and how we at CBC seek to fulfill that role</i>	Family Room
9:00 AM	Teleios: <i>Peacemakers-Biblical Principles</i>	Not meeting today
9:00 AM	Intergenerational Class: <i>Lord Teach Us to Pray</i>	207
10:40 AM	Nursery (birth – 18 months)	301-304
10:40 AM	Children's Church (19 months – gr. 5)	101-103, 201, 203, 206
12:15 PM	MISSIONS LUNCHEON <i>with Doug and Marina Landro who bring news of Ukrainian outreach to Muslims in Central Asia</i>	Fellowship Hall
12:30 PM	Nursing Home Ministry meet @ Subway, 44 th St. & Indian School	
2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry serve at Osborn Health & Rehabilitation	
6:00 PM	SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER	Library (205)

JULY 4, 2011

INDEPENDENCE DAY

May our celebrations of our nation's independence include our prayers for its dependence—on God! And may we live our lives this day and all other days as true Christ-followers and Christ-witnesses in this land that God has given us.

Dear CBC Family,

We sincerely believe God is calling us as a church family to bring Christ to the city and to bring the city to Christ. This is, indeed, a high calling, emanating from the 'plan for the fullness of time' articulated in Ephesians 1:10, where we read that God is reclaiming, through Jesus Christ, all things for his glory.

At Camelback Bible Church, we want to be in perfect alignment with God's plan. And in pursuit of this, in March, after months of prayer and discussion, your leadership brought forward three goals for the coming year to help us as we seek to fulfill God's plan:

- 1) Growing as the **Family** of Christ (Strengthening the Church family)
- 2) Furthering **Outreach** (Improving our outreach)
- 3) Fostering **Generosity** (This goal propelling the first two)

When introduced to the church family in March these goals were elaborated upon and definitive actions were outlined in pursuit of each goal. Now three months later, with the efforts and excitement building, it has become apparent that certain alterations in our staff responsibilities would enhance our effectiveness.

With deepest gratitude for God's providence on our behalf, thanksgiving for the giftedness He has bestowed on His people, and great excitement and optimism about what He will do through these changes, we are pleased to bring the following to our CBC family. It is in recognition and appreciation of the gifts unique to the following individuals that we thank God for them and look forward to what these adjustments in responsibilities will mean to their greater freedom to exercise their giftedness.

Pastor Tim, as is recognized by all of us, has extraordinary abilities in preaching, teaching and writing. Our goal is to allow him to concentrate on those specific areas . . . to the glory of God and the good of all whom God reaches through Tim's ministry. To do that, we recognize that assistance in other areas is needed.

With thanksgiving to God for what has already been contributed to this end over the past several years by Don Swierenga, we are pleased to announce that Don is joining the staff on a part-time basis in a non-pastoral role as Director of Ministry Development. Much falls into his area of expertise and giftedness, including strategic planning, implementation and administration, focused specifically on facilities development, capital campaign, and outreach. His strong desire to accomplish the goals we have set is contagious and with his winsome personality, combined with his administrative skills, we look forward to how God might use Don to captivate and motivate each and every one of us to be an active part of God's work and plan.

With Don's new role and function, Pastor Ron Elwardt will gradually be relieved administratively of much that has been on his plate. As that transition occurs, Ron will be enabled to focus more and more on the very important area of Adult Ministries – a focus that is dear to his pastor's heart. His giftedness has always worked toward the strengthening of God's family Camelback, but with these changes it will be his undivided focus, ministering to the adults of CBC – guests, newcomers, attendees, and members alike – through existing ministries, the reestablishment of others, and, perhaps, the addition of some new ones.

God's providence has been at work in another important area of our church, our Music Ministry. Having brought Tom Bookhout to us eight years ago as Pastor of Music Ministries, God has seen fit to return Tom to an earlier love, music education, by providing him with the position of Choral Director in the Music Department of Scottsdale Christian Academy. Unsolicited by Tom, the position offers him a full-time opportunity to do what he loves very much and is exceedingly gifted at – teaching young people about the beauty and richness of music, choral music to be exact, and leading them in the expression of that music. We are truly excited for Tom, as he eagerly anticipates this unexpected new opportunity and its mission field, seeing these young folks and their families with CBC-acquired pastoral eyes and heart.

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And we are delighted to assure you that we are not losing him! He will continue on as Choir Director, teaching and rehearsing our Sanctuary Choir every Wednesday night and directing them as usual in our classical service of worship on Sunday morning, as well as in all of our traditional seasons of music and worship, and other musical events. As a family the Bookhouts will remain active members of our church body and Jeanne, Tom's wife, will continue as the Administrator of our Camelback Christian School. We are their family!

In light of Tom's reduced responsibilities, we are pleased to announce that as of August 1st, Dr. Guy Whatley, our gifted organist whose God-given gifts extend far beyond the organ and other keyboards, will step into an interim role of Director of Music. He brings great enthusiasm on top of an extensive educational background and musical knowledge, a high view of God and love for His church, and many years of service and experience within the church setting. He and Tom are warm friends who work closely together and will continue to do so in this transition and beyond.

Please, if you have questions, talk with me or any of the elders or pastors.

And join us as we continue to seek God's face in all of this, looking to Him in His strength and wisdom to help us ALL achieve these goals and with them the following aspiration claimed in our Confessional Statement:

The church serves as a sign of God's future new world where its members live for the service of one another and their neighbors, rather than for self. The church is the corporate dwelling place of God's Spirit, and the continuing witness to God in the world.

Scott White

Chairman of the Board of Elders

TODAY AFTER 2ND SERVICE, OUR ORGANIST, GUY WHATLEY, will present a Biblical Concert featuring two sets of variations on hymn tunes by Bach. The first: **Von Himmel Hoch** "From Heaven Above to Earth I come (BWV 769) deals with Christ entering our lives. The second **Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig** "Hail to Thee my Jesus Holy" (BWV 768) deals with our ongoing life in Christ. As always this concert begins immediately after the 10:40 service in the Sanctuary. ALL are welcome!

EXCEL "FUEL" (Combined Junior High and High School) will meet on Sunday evening, June 26th, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Everyone of that age is invited to share in and hear about Summer Camp through testimonies of those who attended and praise God for all that He provided and accomplished.

A JUNIOR HIGH BOWLING PARTY will be held this Wednesday, June 29th, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at AMF Squaw Peak Lanes, 3049 East Indian School Road, Phoenix. Please bring \$10 for two hours of bowling, shoes, soda and pizza.

DISCOVERY I, our once-a-month introduction to the strategic role of the local church, will be held next Sunday, July 3, at 9:00 AM in the Family Room located off the narthex. All newcomers to CBC are welcome and encouraged to attend!

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE MUSLIMS IN CENTRAL ASIA? What are you doing to help? Probably a lot more than you realize! Although this region is closed to American Kingdom Workers, we are mobilizing Ukrainians to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Why can Ukrainians share with them and others can't? How is God directly reaching them? **Come join us for lunch next Sunday, July 3! Doug and Marina Landro** would love to share this information with you. There will be a time for Q&A. Lunch will be served just **after the second service** in Fellowship Hall. RSVP if possible to Fran Landro, 480-945-2509; but don't stay away if you were unable to do so. Join us and hear what impact you are having in central Asia!!!

OUR MONTHLY FOOD & SUNDRIES DRIVE on behalf of the Camelback High School Food Bank, held this month for the second time, came close to matching the donations of the first drive in May. Praise God for such a response in a summer month when many are away! Thank you to our two CBC Community Groups who encourage our participation and oversee the collection and delivery to the school. And thank you everyone who participated and ministered to our community in this way. May our participation only increase as the months come and go!

PRAYING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION Monthly Prayers for our Children

JULY PRAYER: Lord, be this child's protector. Keep him/her from the evil one. May he/she be unscathed by the enemy's attacks, but rather strengthened in the inner man. Make this child aware of the tactics of the enemy. Make them wise, as well, to choose his/her friends well so as to stay away from those who do evil.

2 Thessalonians 3:1-3 (NIV) Finally, brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men, for not everyone has faith. But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER for the nearly 75 adults and children who will be traveling next weekend to attend Family Camp at Forest Homes Camp in California. Some of the families will be there through the following week and some will be there half the week. May God provide rest and growth – growth in their love for Jesus Christ and in applying God's word to their lives, especially the Gospel to their roles as husbands and wives, and as parents. And may they grow together as a church and may that unity and sense of family spread out from them upon their return.

AND PRAYER WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED by the Picard family of Quebec. François is the President of SEMBEQ a Christian Seminary ministering Jesus Christ throughout Quebec, a ministry supported by CBC. Hélène, his wife and the mother of their son Jérémie, has been diagnosed with an aggressive and incurable cancer. Please uphold this dear family who asks that God be glorified by the peace and courage He gives them and the opportunities provided to witness to family members, unsaved friends and medical staff.

A NEW HEARING ASSISTANCE SYSTEM for use during our worship services has been installed. At the present time, there are a limited number of receivers, so they will be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis each Sunday. You should pick up a unit from the narthex before the service and return it immediately following the service. Please let us know what you think of this new hearing assistance system by completing the cards available with the units.

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.

NEWS OF NOTE AND INTEREST: All would agree that our 2011 Vacation Bible School was a resounding success – certainly by all the measurements that could be seen and heard. One of the noteworthy statistics is that of the 282 children who attended, 82 were of the CBC family and 200 were not. In other words over 2/3 of the children came from the community; and many from unchurched homes. Of the measurements that can't be seen, we continue to pray that seeds were planted and watered, that God will continue to nourish, and that both children and their families would be drawn to the Lord Jesus Christ to become His for all eternity.

In pursuit of this very goal, the VBS staff will be making calls to try to encourage families to become part of God's family, especially here at CBC. This is the real work of VBS ... pray that God reveals himself to these families that don't come to CBC, that they would be drawn by the gospel community that they experienced, and would desire more. Pray for the leaders making the calls; that they would find real people to talk to, not voicemail, and that these people would be open and receptive to them and to our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Pastor Jason

CBC GIVING TO DATE, 2011

Budgeted Need for June 2011	\$107,516.00
Last Week's Giving	\$ 19,455.00
June Giving to Date	\$ 67,076.00
Remaining Need for June 2011	\$ 40,440.00