

## CEREMONY OF WORSHIP

*I Will Enter His Gates*

Welcome

Scripture Reading

*Above All Else*

*As the Deer*

Prayer

*Why Did My Savior Come to Earth*

Communion \*

Offering

Announcements

\* \* C.B.H. Dismissal

*Shout to the Lord*

Sermon

*We Will Stand*

*\* In observance of the Lord's Supper, (Communion) each participant takes some of the bread and a small cup of unfermented grape juice as it is passed. All believers are invited to participate. This is how we remember Jesus each week. See 1 Corinthians 11:23-25.*

➔ *Gluten-free bread is available in the Communion Prep room.*

*\* \* Our Children's Bible Hour is available for children ages 3 years through 2nd Grade in the Education Bldg., Room 404. We ask that a parent or guardian check-in their child for CBH and check them out at the close of worship service.*

## LESSON NOTES

*UNSTUCK: Reconcile*

*Matthew 5:43-44; Romans 12:14-21*

## ON THE TRAIL

Sunday Worship (1st):	95
Sunday Worship (2nd):	155
Sunday Bible Classes:	109
Contribution for 9/24	\$7,236
Weekly Average YTD:	\$9,875
Weekly Budget:	\$8,850

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## LOCATION & HOURS

Church Offices are open

Tuesdays - Fridays, 9 AM - 4 PM

34975 N. North Valley Parkway

Phoenix, AZ 85086

Worship Center - Bldg. 2

Education/Classrooms - Bldg. 4

Offices - Bldg. 8, Suite 152

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[canyonchurch.org](http://canyonchurch.org)

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## GATHERING TIMES

### Sunday Morning

8:30 AM 1st Worship Service

9:45 AM Bible Studies ♦

10:45 AM 2nd Worship Service

### Small Groups

Our small groups meet at various times and locations throughout the valley. This is a great way to become involved in a short amount of time and get to know other people or families who are in the same phase of life as you, or even have the same interests as you. See the printed list or visit our website for details on our current groups.

### CHILD SAFETY

We strive to make Canyon Church a safe place for all ages, including children. Our security desk is staffed Sundays from **9:30 AM to 12:00 PM** in the Education Building, and we ask that a parent or guardian check-in and check-out their child (ages newborn to 5th Grade) for nursery, classes, and Children's Bible Hour.

### FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

- **Restrooms** are located in the north worship center lobby, and in the middle of the education building.
- **Water and refreshments** are available at the canteen, located in the north worship center lobby.
- **A cry room** is available for use in the rear of the worship center; accessed from the north lobby.
- A fully-staffed **nursery** for newborns to children up to 2 years old is available in the education building, room 403, during the 10:45 AM worship service.
- **Listening devices** for the hearing impaired can be obtained at the worship center sound booth.
- **Sheet music** for today's service is available in the worship center lobbies.



OCTOBER 1, 2017



### WHAT IS A STEP STUDY? by Steve Huffman

A **Celebrate Recovery** step study is a gender specific (men meeting with men, women meeting with women) "small group" that is focused on the present value of knowing and experiencing the transforming power of our personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Christians often join a step study group to get help resolving some of the not-so-Christian behaviors they struggle with, such as abuses, past or present, whether physical, psychological, sexual or all three; addictions to drugs, alcohol, food, sex, or prescription medications; and emotional disorders such as anger, anxiety, abandonment, fear, depression, rejection and codependency...or any other dysfunctionality they feel is disrupting or adversely influencing their lives and their relationships. But what they find is an improved relationship with Jesus Christ, a peace in their hearts (Phil. 4:7), and a miracle-working God who can resolve any issue they are willing to entrust to Him.

The **Celebrate Recovery** 12-step program guides participants through 3 steps of discovering their relationship with God, 3 steps of self-discovery, 3 steps of uncovering and improving their relationships with people, and 3 steps of expressing gratitude for the miracles that just naturally flow out of the process of working the first 9 steps in close relationship with Jesus Christ and other struggling people.

For many people, faith in Christ only intensifies their struggle with the temptations and distractions of the world – because now they have The Reason to leave their old ways behind, and now Satan has a reason for not letting go. A **Celebrate Recovery** step study is a focused guide, a path with safe boundaries, that helps you find the way from where you are to where you want to be. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place: "What you see here, what you hear here, when you leave here, stays here."

Canyon Church will be offering Celebrate Recovery step studies for both men and women beginning Thursday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 PM in rooms 405 and 406 of the Education Building. Everyone is welcome regardless of religious affiliation. Questions? Please contact our facilitators: Steve & BJ Huffman or Leslie Young-Waller.



THE POWER OF **ONE** Our mission is to lead people to a growing relationship with Jesus Christ...  
Loving God • Connecting People  
• Unleashing Compassion •

## LEARN MORE ABOUT CANYON - TODAY!

The elders would like to invite our guests, as well as those who've recently identified with Canyon, to join us in Room 402 today at 12 noon to discover all about the history and vision of Canyon Church. Lunch will be provided. This will be a relaxed time to enjoy some lunch, share some information about who we are and where we're going, and get to know each other better. **Can't join us for lunch today**, but would still like to know more about the good work being done here at Canyon? Please contact Senior Minister, Nathan Freeman, ([nathan@canyonchurch.org](mailto:nathan@canyonchurch.org) or 623-889-3388) or any Elder (see list on the back of this bulletin). They would be happy to meet with you and answer any questions you may have.



## CAN YOU HOST COLLEGE STUDENTS FOR A WEEK?

Sean McClue with Central Phoenix Urban Ministry (the local inner city outreach we partner with for the backpacks drive, etc.) is coordinating an urban mission trip to Phoenix for a group of Adventures in Missions (AIM) students from Sunset International Bible Institute. We have offered to help provide housing for 19 of these students during their time in our city from Oct. 13 through Oct. 18. They will need to be dropped off (8 AM) and picked up (9:30 PM) each day at the Northwest Church of Christ building. Students will have sleeping bags and are willing to sleep on floors or couches. You can request to house all boys or all girls. If you can help host a few of these future missionaries, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the member table or contact Nathan Freeman ([nathan@canyonchurch.org](mailto:nathan@canyonchurch.org)).



## IT'S A PICNIC!

Make plans to join us for a church-wide picnic on Sunday, Oct. 15 at 5 PM in Tramonto Park (located just northeast of the Canyon buildings.) Hot dogs will be served. Please bring sides, desserts, and drinks to share. We'll enjoy time together as a church family and be led in a devotional by the Adventures in Missions team (see article above). This picnic was a big hit last year. You won't want to miss it! *We're encouraging our Small Groups to join in on this event in lieu of their regular meeting. Check with your group leader for details.*



## MINISTRY MEETINGS THIS WEDNESDAY

Our small group studies that meet on Wednesday will be suspended this week (Oct. 4) to allow for our ministries to meet at the church building. If you haven't heard from your ministry leader, please check with them to see if your group is meeting this coming Wednesday. For a full list of ministries and leaders, please visit our website at [canyonchurch.org](http://canyonchurch.org). *Please note: the small group that meets at 6:00 pm in the worship center will continue to meet as usual.*



## COMING EVENTS

**TODAY** - Discover Canyon, 12:00 Noon, lunch and childcare provided, see details within this bulletin.

**Oct. 4** - Ministry Meetings, check with your ministry leader for details.

**Oct. 10** - Trailblazers Luncheon, 11 AM.

**Oct. 13-18** - AIMs Urban Mission - host homes needed. See within.

**Oct. 15** - Church-wide Picnic in the Park, 5 PM, see AIMs article within.

**Oct. 19** - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies begin, 6:30 PM.

**Oct. 29** - Trunk or Treat Fall Outreach Event, see details within.

Visit our Calendar at [canyonchurch.org](http://canyonchurch.org) for all upcoming events.

## BRIDAL SHOWER

All Canyon ladies are invited to a bridal shower in honor of Elane Endecott, fiancée of Etukeren Etukeren. Please join us for lunch on Saturday, October 7 at 12 Noon at the NEW home of Coleen Fiebigler, 4225 N. Stonemark, Anthem. Questions? Please contact our hostess, Coleen, at [cofie@cox.net](mailto:cofie@cox.net) or 480-390-8399. Elane and Etukeren are registered at Bed, Bath, & Beyond and will be getting married on October 21, 2017. We look forward to celebrating this special time with Elane!



## PRAYING FOR OUR ELDERS AND OUR MINISTERS

Our elders and ministers are currently in a time of prayer for Canyon Church and what God is calling us to do in 2018. They will conclude this time of prayer with a retreat at the beginning of October. They would greatly appreciate your prayers over their time together. Would you be praying for them, as they are praying for you?



## THE POWER OF PRAYER

Prayer requests can be made by filling out a prayer card (on the back of the connection card) and placing it in the offering tray on Sunday or handing it to any elder or ministry staff person. The list of prayer requests are published in our weekly email. A few paper copies are also provided at the member table for those individuals who don't use email or who don't have printers at home. Prayer cards marked "private" will not be published and will only be seen by our elders and ministers.



Our small groups are in full swing! See the list on the member table for details. If you have questions, or just aren't sure about which group would be right for you, please contact our Worship & Connections Minister, Wyane Atkinson, at 623-328-5292 or [wayne@canyonchurch.org](mailto:wayne@canyonchurch.org).

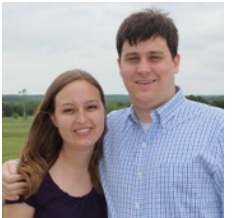


## FALL OUTREACH EVENT - YOUR HELP NEEDED!

In just a few weeks we'll be hosting our annual Trunk or Treat fall event and **this year we are opening this event up to the neighborhood!** We'll need all hands on deck! Pizza dinner will be provided for all Canyon volunteers and their families at 4:30 PM before the event starts, and there will be **two shifts**, so that volunteers can still have time to enjoy the evening. So help us get to know our neighbors, and sign up for a block of time to help out. The event will be on October 29, with set up from 3:30 to 5:00 PM and festivities from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. We need decorated cars, donated candy, donated prizes, and volunteers to help monitor games, a bounce house, parking, and more! **Please add your name to the sign-up sheet** on the member table, or contact Children's Event Coordinator, Taran Mason, at 805-757-1321 or [tarankmason@gmail.com](mailto:tarankmason@gmail.com)

## WELCOME DALTON & SHELBY

Canyon Church is pleased to welcome our new Youth & Family Minister, Dalton Johnson, and his wife, Shelby, to our church family. Dalton will head up our youth and children's ministry as well as oversee the various teams that serve those areas. Dalton received a B.A. in Youth & Family Ministry from Abilene Christian University and then went on to complete an M.A. in Theology from Austin Graduate School of Theology. Before coming to Canyon, Dalton was the Youth & Children's Minister at the University Avenue Church of Christ in Austin, TX. He spent his growing up years in Granbury and Austin, TX. He enjoys disc golfing, soccer, and reading. His wife, Shelby, is a third grade teacher and is originally from College Station, TX. She and Dalton met at ACU and got married in May of 2014. Shelby is an avid reader and loves the outdoors. Please take some time to welcome them and introduce yourself today!



## YOUTH CALENDAR

- ★ **TODAY** - 9:45 AM Jr. High & High School Class in Youth Room.
- ★ **TODAY** - CYG Sunday meets in the Youth Room at 1 PM.
- ★ **Oct. 4** - CYG Wednesday meets in the Youth Room at 7 PM.
- ★ **Oct. 15** - Picnic in the Park, 5 PM with devotional led by the AIMs apprentice missionaries. See article within.
- ★ **Oct. 29** - Trunk or Treat Fall Event, see details within.

*Get involved! Contact our Youth & Family Minister, Dalton Johnson at [dalton@canyonchurch.org](mailto:dalton@canyonchurch.org)*