

CEREMONY OF WORSHIP

Come Let Us Sing
Welcome
Scripture Reading
Mighty Is Our God
Prayer
Come to the Table
Communion *
Offering
Announcements
* * C.B.H. Dismissal
Freely, Freely
Sermon
You Are My All In All
Closing Prayer
Great Is the Lord

** 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: Forgiving Those Who Have Hurt Me
Matthew 5:43-44; Romans 12:14-21

ON THE TRAIL

Sunday Worship (1st): 87
Sunday Worship (2nd): 170
Sunday Bible Classes: 117
Contribution for 10/01 \$11,008
Weekly Average YTD: \$9,904
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
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Worship Center - Bldg. 2
Education/Classrooms - Bldg. 4
Offices - Bldg. 8, Suite 152

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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 8, 2017

CANYON FAMILY ALBUM: THE HOFFNERS



In an effort to stay connected, as we continue to grow, we will be periodically introducing you to someone from our Canyon family here in the bulletin. Today we are pleased to introduce you to David and Brandy Hoffner and their son, Carter.

Both David and Brandy were born and raised in Arizona and were married in 2014. They have one son, Carter. David is a Store Manager for QuikTrip and Brandy works for a fire alarm company. When they have free time, David enjoys sports, playing cards, and reading - in fact, he has read through the Harry Potter book series more than once. Brandy enjoys going to Coyote hockey games and hanging out with her family. Her full name is Brandin, but she goes by Brandy.

Brandy dedicated her life to Jesus as a teenager, while David placed his faith in Jesus when he was around 10 years old. Both David and Brandy tell us that the people who had the greatest influence on their lives are their parents. David says, "My parents are always there to guide me and are always examples of who I want to be." Brandy tells us, "I turn to my parents for help and guidance." David's favorite scripture is Philippians 4:6-7. Brandy tells us she has too many favorite scriptures to pick just one. Some of her favorites are Matthew 6:25-34, Romans 8:35-39, and Proverbs 3:5-6. She also loves hymns, with some of her favorites being *Happy Am I, Sing & Be Happy*, and *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder*, just to name a few.

The Hoffners first visited Canyon Church around five months ago. They tell us they really appreciate how friendly the congregation and elders were, and that Nathan remembered them and their names when he saw them each week. They also appreciate that our church body reaches out to the community - both near and far.

We are so thankful to have the Hoffners as part of our church family. Be sure to say "hello" to them today!

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

TRUST ENABLES HEALING

Thinking about joining our Celebrate Recovery Step Study, but worried about what will be shared there? You are 100% in control of when and how much you participate. Our CR groups are diligent about confidentiality and anonymity. This promotes an atmosphere of trust and enables healing. In this safe place you can take off your "mask" and be real and honest without fear. WHO you see at the study, WHAT you hear at study, WHEN you leave the study - STAYS THERE! Studies will start on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 PM with one for men and one for women. For more details, contact one of our facilitators, Steve & BJ Huffman and Leslie Young-Waller.



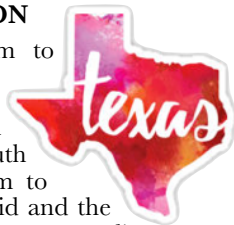
TRAILBLAZERS LUNCH & LEARN

The Trailblazers will have a Lunch & Learn this Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 11 AM in the auditorium. Pork loin roast and drinks will be provided, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Albert Pineda from Senior Solutions will be here to discuss changes to insurance options for seniors for 2018. This will be Albert's third year working with the Trailblazers and his expertise has proven very helpful. The Trailblazers ministry encourages worship, fellowship, and evangelism with the 50+ demographic but all ages are welcome. Please contact Jo James (623-544-9624) if you have any questions.



HOUSTON MISSION TRIP PRESENTATION

Canyon Church recently sent a mission team to Houston, TX to unleash compassion and help with recovery efforts after Hurricane Harvey. All are invited to hear a full report from the team on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 7:00 PM in the Youth Room. This will be a casual time for the team to share pictures and stories about the work they did and the lives they came into contact with. You will be encouraged! *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.*



FAR IN MILES, CLOSE IN PRAYER

Two of our families are moving this month and have sent the following messages to our church family.

To Our Canyon Family, Thank you for everything you've done for our family. Every one of you have impacted us in such a positive way. We love you all and will always thank God for Canyon. God Bless!
~ Nate, Hallie, Ethan, and Quinn Walters

Dear Canyon, Everyone has made us feel so welcome here and it has been a privilege to worship with you guys this year. We hope to find a church as wonderful as you all, in Kansas City... Please pray for a smooth transition and for us to get plugged in quickly. We will certainly be praying for Canyon as we know your growth is going to make a huge impact on Phoenix and beyond! We love you!
~ Randi and Jeff Staudt



COMING EVENTS

THIS WEEK - Small Groups meet at various times and locations. See list on member table 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. 17** - Ladies' Book Club Mtg., 1:30 PM, contact BJ Huffman for details.
- Oct. 18** - Houston Mission Trip Presentation, 7 PM, Youth Room
- Oct. 19** - Celebrate Recovery Step Studies begin, 6:30 PM.
- Oct. 21** - "Beyond the Bars" Presentation, 8:30 - 10 AM, details within.
- Oct. 29** - Trunk or Treat Fall Outreach Event, see details within.

Visit our Calendar at canyonchurch.org for all upcoming events.



We are proud to be a partner with Alongside Ministries. To learn more, we encourage you to attend their *Beyond the Bars* presentation on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 8:30 AM at their center (2601 W. Belmont Ave.). Tour their facilities, hear testimonies, and listen to how they aid incarcerated Christians to transition from prison to society. This is a great opportunity to live on mission and unleash compassion right in your own community. Be sure to RSVP to ssaub@asmaz.com (or 602-995-9484) if you would like to attend.

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.



We have many ways to stay connected here at Canyon. We send out important reminders through twice-a-week emails. If you are not receiving the Canyon emails and would like to, please send an email to staff@canyonchurch.org. There is always good information on Canyon's website and online calendar (canyonchurch.org). You can also view event pictures, post prayer requests, and more on our Facebook page or follow us on Twitter (@CanyonChurch).



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.

CAN YOU HELP US MAKE TRUNK OR TREAT GREAT?



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! Here is the schedule:

- 3:30 - 5:00 PM - Set-up cars, games, etc.
- 4:30 - 5:00 PM - Dinner will be provided for all Canyon volunteers and their families before the event starts.
- 5:30 - 7:00 PM - Trunk or Treating begins, enjoy the dunk tank, bounce house, games, cake walk, popcorn machine, and more!

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. We need decorated cars, donated candy, donated prizes, and volunteers to help monitor games, assist with 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

IT'S A PICNIC!

Next Sunday, Oct. 15, we'll be having a church-wide picnic 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. Afterwards we'll be led in a devotional by the Adventures in Missions team. 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.*



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. 11** - 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. 21** - Deep Faith Youth Apologetics Conference in Scottsdale, 9 AM - 4:30 PM, Chick-fil-a lunch included, \$10 registration.
- ★ **Oct. 29** - Trunk or Treat Fall Event, see details within.

Get involved! Contact our Youth & Family Minister, Dalton Johnson at dalton@canyonchurch.org

