

CEREMONY OF WORSHIP

Announcements
Mighty Is Our God
Welcome
Scripture Reading
What the Lord Has Done in Me
Prayer
O Sacred Head
Communion *
Offering
* * C.B.H. Dismissal
Lord, I Give You My Heart
Sermon
Freely, Freely
Closing Blessing
Shine Jesus Shine

** 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 Building during the 10:45 AM service. 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

*GIVING is LIVING: How to Be Rich
Ecclesiastes 5:10-15, Luke 12:18-21*

RED = Temporary

BLUE = Eternal

ON THE TRAIL

Sunday Worship (1st): 88
Sunday Worship (2nd): 133
Sunday Bible Classes: 77
Contribution for 10/29 \$7,994
Weekly Average YTD: \$9,902
Weekly Budget: \$8,850

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** Denotes lead elder for this month. Please contact this elder first with concerns or needs.*

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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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.



NOVEMBER 5, 2017

COMPASSION FOR THE HOMELESS

This year we will be partnering with the Central Phoenix Urban Ministry to serve a hot meal to Phoenix's homeless on Saturday, Nov. 18. We have a new location this year, at the Green House, the ministry's new outreach center. On that day, the homeless or those who are less fortunate will be served a sit-down, homemade dinner by volunteer waitstaff. As they leave, they will be given a blessing bag full of essential personal care items. We want them to feel loved, wanted, and important to the community. Our prayer is to feed up to 100 people. Please check out the details below and add your name to the sign-up sheet on the member table in the back of the auditorium.

WHEN: Saturday, November 18

9:30 AM - Volunteer Orientation & Set-up

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Food Served & Bags Distributed

WHERE: Green House - located in downtown Phoenix
1010 E. Polk Street, Phoenix, AZ 85006

WHAT can you do to help?

- ✓ **Donate Funds for Blessing Bags!** If you would like to make a monetary donation for the Blessing Bags supplies, please write "Benevolence" on the memo line of your check and turn it in to Youth & Family Minister, Dalton Johnson, or any staff person and let them know it's for this effort. The Canyon Youth Group will be purchasing supplies and assembling these bags as a service project.
- ✓ **Cook!** If you can make a large side dish, tray of ham or turkey, a casserole, etc. in a disposable aluminum pan, to be served at the dinner, please add your name to the sign-up sheet.
- ✓ **Serve!** We need volunteers to help plate food, serve food, and to distribute the blessing bags. If you can help, please add your name to the sign-up sheet.



QUESTIONS? Contact Youth & Family Minister, Dalton Johnson, at dalton@canyonchurch.org or 623-889-3388.

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

GRIEVING DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The holidays are right around the corner, and they can be especially difficult after the death of a loved one. *Surviving the Holidays* is a warm, encouraging and helpful event that will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 7:00 PM in room 402. Featuring video instruction and group discussion, this **one-time class** will help you navigate the holiday season and deal with the unique pain of **grief** during this time. Each participant will receive a personal *Holiday Survival Guide*. This class is free and open to the public. If you would like to attend, please email Davina White at davina@canyonchurch.org.



YOU OUGHTA BE IN PICTURES!

We're currently in the process of updating our pictorial directory. If you have never had your photo taken for our picture directory, or if you would like to update your photo, please see Rich Tutman or Dan Shewmaker near the south lobby after first or second worship service. We especially encourage young families to have their pictures updated. If your contact information has changed, please email the changes to Administrative Assistant, Laura Shewmaker (laura@canyonchurch.org).



WHO DO I CALL?

To ensure efficient communication and timely responses, the Canyon eldership has decided to have a lead elder to act as the "point person" for any shepherding-related matters or church situations needing their attention. Lead elder assignments are on a two-month rotation. Steve Schmidlap will be our lead elder from November to December. he can be reached at 623-202-7556 or sschmidlap@cox.net.



CHRIST REVEALED - FREE DOCUMENTARY SERIES

The Christian faith is under attack like never before. Do you get asked questions you don't know how to answer? There will be a new nine-part documentary series offered for free online starting Nov. 7 called *Christ Revealed*. This series will arm you with the history and indisputable evidence of Christ and his resurrection to strengthen your faith and your walk with Jesus. Learn from top scientists, philosophers, and theologians and see actual archeological sites. Visit the website at christrevealed.com to sign up.



CHILDCARE NOW AVAILABLE

We're pleased to announce that childcare is now available for our Celebrate Recovery Step Studies! We have one group for women and one for men. The groups are still open for a couple more weeks, so if you have been thinking about coming, now is the time to try it out. The study runs from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Education Building on Thursdays. Learn more at canyonchurch.org/celebrate-recovery/ or reach out to our CR Facilitators Steve and BJ Huffman or Leslie Young-Waller.

COMING EVENTS

THIS WEEK - Small Groups meet at various times and locations. See list on member table for details.

Nov. 7 - Surviving the Holidays (GriefShare), 7 PM, details within.

Nov. 14 - Trailblazers Lunch, 11 AM, more details in the coming weeks.

Nov. 18 - Homeless Banquet with Central Phoenix Urban Ministries.

Nov. 21 - Ladies' Book Club Mtg., 1:30 PM, contact BJ Huffman for details.

Nov. 26 - Special Thanksgiving Worship service, 8:30 and 10:45 AM.

Dec. 9 - Christmas Outreach & Toy Distribution, more details within.

Dec. 10 - Canyon's Christmas Party, 6:00 PM, more details within.

Dec. 15 - Elf Night - watch for more details in the coming weeks.

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



CANYON CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Canyon's all-ages Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10 from 6:00-8:00 PM in the auditorium. Spiral ham, fried chicken, rolls, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side and your favorite Christmas dessert to share. Watch the bulletin for more details in the coming weeks, and be sure to add your name to the sign-up sheet on the member table if you plan to attend, so we have an accurate headcount for the meal.



CHRISTMAS OUTREACH & TOY DRIVE

We will be partnering with Crossroads Youth Intervention to distribute toys to disadvantaged children the morning of Saturday, Dec. 9. So save the date, and watch for more details in the coming weeks about this opportunity to unleash compassion in the inner city.



We believe that **connecting people** is so important, we've put it into our mission statement. Small groups are a great place to start. 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 wyane@canyonchurch.org.



Prayer requests can be made by filling out 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.

WELCOME

The church isn't a building with four walls, but rather a group of brothers and sisters in Christ, doing the Lord's work together. We're so thankful for all the guests we've had recently, some of whom have expressed an interest in identifying with Canyon. Today, we'd like you to help us officially welcome **Marc and MaryAnn Shockley**, as they join us in the work we are doing here in the North Valley.



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our volunteer-staffed nursery is provided on Sunday mornings to members and guests for children 2-years-old and younger. Volunteers are placed on a rotating schedule which allows them to serve in the Nursery only once every 7 to 8 weeks. We are currently filling the schedule for December through May. If you would like to be on the stand-by list for substitutions, you can do that as well. Please contact Gina Browné at browneclan6@gmail.com or 623-341-9693 to sign up. *Volunteers will go through a basic background check and child safety training, implemented by Youth & Family Minister, Dalton Johnson.*



YOUTH PARENT MEETING & FAMILY PARK DAY

- ➔ There will be a **Youth Ministry Meeting** for parents of students from 6th to 12th grade on Nov. 26 after second worship service in room 406. (Lunch will be provided.) Please RSVP to Youth & Family Minister, Dalton Johnson, (dalton@canyonchurch.org) if you can attend so we can have an accurate headcount for lunch.
- ➔ Immediately following the meeting and lunch, parents and their families are invited to join us for **Family Park Day** at Tramonto Park (located northeast of the church building) for a fun time of relaxation and play, including a round or two of Ultimate Frisbee.



YOUTH CALENDAR

- ★ **TODAY** - 9:45 AM Jr. High & High School Class in Youth Room.
- ★ **TODAY** - CYG Sunday will meet in the Youth Room at 1 PM.
- ★ **Nov. 8** - CYG Wednesday will meet in the Youth Room at 7 PM.
- ★ **Nov. 18** - Homeless Banquet, details within.
- ★ **Nov. 26** - Youth Parent Meeting & Family Park Day, more details in the article above.

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

