

CEREMONY OF WORSHIP

Opening Announcements
The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Welcome

Scripture Reading
The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Prayer

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Communion *

Offering

Video Presentation - Mission Trip

* * C.B.H. Dismissal

Don't Be Afraid

Sermon

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Closing Announcements

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 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

*When God Builds: Joshua & Israel
Joshua 1-3*

ON THE TRAIL

Sunday Worship (1st): 65
Sunday Worship (2nd): 142
Sunday Bible Classes: 86

Weekly contribution total for January 7 not available at time of publication.

Weekly Budget: \$10,500

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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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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.



JANUARY 14, 2018

MISSION TRIP: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

**TWO spaces are left!
Remaining \$4,500 to be raised!**

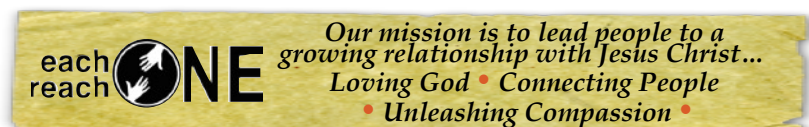


The upcoming mission trip to the Dominican Republic is a perfect opportunity to take action on this year's theme of **"Each One, Reach One"** and our mission to **"Unleash Compassion."** Canyon member, Theresa Killingsworth, is helping to lead this nine-day mission trip to help build a medical clinic in San Juan de la Maguana on **March 9-17, 2018**. This medical clinic (pictured above) is desperately needed and will serve more like a hospital, providing a wide range of care. The mission team will also participate in devotionals, worship at a local church, share God's word with the people in the barrios, and more.

We would like to help the team reach their fundraising goal and collect the remaining \$4,500 needed to make this trip a reality.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- ➔ **DONATE! Deadline is January 28, 2018.** Checks can be made out to "Canyon Church of Christ," (separate from your regular giving check). Please write "Missions" in the memo line. You can also donate online via our PayPal or Crowdrise pages. Visit our website at canyonchurch.org for details.
- ➔ **PRAY!** Please pray for all obstacles to be cleared, for safe travel, and for the team members - that they would not be discouraged but keep their eyes on Christ and on sharing his love with others.
- ➔ **GO! There are two more spaces available!** The trip is open to adults and teens (ages 15+). No construction experience is necessary. More details can be found on the mission flyers located on the member table in the back of the worship center.
- ➔ **CONTACT** - If you are interested or have questions, please contact Theresa Killingsworth at 480-215-5892 or tkillingsworth@gmail.com.



WELCOME GUESTS!

If you are a guest with us today, we thank God for you and are so glad you were able to join us. Please let us know you were here with us today. Take a moment and fill out the orange Guest Connection card (located in the pocket on the chair backs) and place it in the offering tray when it is passed today during the giving portion of our service. If you're interested in learning more about Canyon church and how you can get more plugged in, be sure to flip the card over and check the interest boxes on the back.

GUESTS - LET'S CONNECT!	
THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!	
NAME(S)	FIND OUT MORE
EMAIL(S)	
PHONE(S)	
ADDRESS	
CHECK ALL THAT INTEREST YOU:	
<input type="checkbox"/> CELEBRATE RECOVERY	
<input type="checkbox"/> TRAILBLAZERS (55+)	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Ages 0 to 5th Grade)	
<input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH MINISTRY (Junior High & High School)	
<input type="checkbox"/> SMALL GROUPS	
<input type="checkbox"/> I'd like to know more about CANYON CHURCH.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I'd like to know more about FOLLOWING CHRIST.	
OVER →	

WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER

Prayer requests can be made by filling out the new gold colored prayer card (located in the pocket on the chairs) and placing it in the offering tray when it is passed today during the Giving portion of our service. Copies of these cards are made available at the end of the sermon for individuals to take one home and pray over. The full list of prayer requests is published in our weekly email and paper copies are also provided at the member table. Prayer cards marked "private" will not be copied or published and will only be seen by our elders and ministers.

HOW CAN WE PRAY?	
NAME	PRAYER REQUEST
EMAIL/PHONE	
PRAYER REQUEST	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please keep PRIVATE. Only Canyon Elders and Ministers will see and pray over your request.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please PUBLISH to the Canyon church body.	

24-HOUR PRAYER VIGIL STARTS THIS WEEK

Before we moved into this building in 2012 we spent 24-hours in prayer and each year since, we've been starting out the new year with this effort. Our 24-Hours of prayer event is happening this coming weekend. It begins at noon on Friday, Jan. 19 and continues until noon Saturday, Jan. 20. During that time, teams of at least two prayer warriors will come to the building and pray for an hour, then let the next team into the building for the next hour. We especially need coverage for a couple of late night hours on Friday night and a few morning hours on Saturday to have the full 24-hours covered. Please sign-up on the sheet on the member table in the back of the auditorium to participate.



NEW LADIES CLASS - BE THE LIGHT

Starting soon on January 24, there will be a midweek, daytime Bible study offered for ladies on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM led by Sindy Green in Room 402 in the Education Building. What does it mean to be holy or to love God? What does it really look like to "walk in the light"? Find answers to these and other questions as you take a look at the essentials of Christian beliefs in the book of 1 John. There is no cost or textbook purchase for this class - all you need is your Bible and a notebook to take notes in if you like. We encourage you to join in or contact Sindy with any questions (jsgreen2000@gmail.com).



COMING EVENTS

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

Jan. 16 - Ladies' Book Club Mtg., 1:30 PM, contact BJ Huffman for details.

Jan. 19 - 20 - 24 Hours of Prayer, see more details within.

Jan. 20 - "Beyond the Bars" Information session, 8:30 AM, details below.

Jan. 24 - New Midweek Ladies Bible Study begins, 9:30 AM, details within.

Jan. 24 - Run (or Walk) for God, couch to 5K program begins, 6:30 PM.

Feb. 2 - Dawn to Dusk Fast suggested.

Feb. 7 - Ministry Meetings, check with your ministry leader for details.

Feb. 10 - Canyon Teachers Workshop - watch for more details soon.

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

UNLEASH COMPASSION WITH THE INCARCERATED COMMUNITY



Canyon Church is proud to partner with Along Side Ministries and their work in helping the incarcerated Christian community learn how to walk with Jesus, as they transition from prison to society. If you would like to learn more, we encourage you to attend their "Beyond the Bars" presentation on Saturday, Jan. 20 at 8:30 AM. You'll visit the ministry's facilities, hear testimonies, and listen to how God is working in the hearts of those in the discipleship program. After attending this presentation, you will have a chance to actually visit the prison at a later date on a gate pass (if you chose to do so). This is a great opportunity to live on mission right in our own community. Seating is limited, so please call at 602-995-9484 or email Sandie Staub at sstaub@asmaz.com to RSVP. For more information on this wonderful ministry, you can also visit their website at alongside-ministries.com.

UNLEASH COMPASSION WITH TRUTH & GRACE



We would like to make you aware of an event presented by the Center for Arizona Policy "The Gospel & Sexuality," with guest speaker Dr. Christopher Yuan on Jan. 22 at 7 PM at First Christian Church, 6750 7th Ave., in Phoenix. Dr. Yuan will share a powerful testimony of a biblical view of sexuality through the narrative of his own personal transformation from an agnostic gay man to a Christian and Moody Bible Institute professor. His articulation of biblical sexuality is full of truth and grace and will give you practical and compassionate guidance. The cost is \$7 per ticket, which can be purchased at CAP's website my.azpolicy.org.

* Parental guidance is suggested, as this event will include adult themes and may not be suitable for children. For a preview of the nature of Dr. Yuan's content, please visit his website at christopheryuan.com

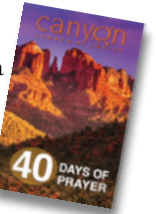
SMALL GROUPS

We believe that **connecting people** is so important, we've put it in our mission statement, and Small Groups are a great place to start. Now that the holiday season has concluded, our Small Groups are starting back up again. See the enclosed list 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.



DID YOU PICK UP YOUR DEVOTIONAL?

This past Wednesday we started 40 days of prayer as a church family, as we seek God's guidance, wisdom, and provision for 2018. To help guide our prayer time, we have created a 40 Days of Prayer devotional booklet for each household (located on the member table). It's not too late to join us in prayer.



WALK, RUN, & SHARE YOUR FAITH



Did you make a new year's resolution to get into shape?

Or maybe your resolution was to join a small group Bible study? Well, you can do both with our **Run (or Walk) for God** group. The group will start on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 6:30 PM at our Education Building. Adults of all ages, as well as children ages 5th Grade and under, are welcome. (*Junior High and High School students will participate in CYG Wednesday in the Youth Room.*) **Even if you can't run or just want to walk and get moving – all will benefit!** Run for God's goal is to take those who have never run to finishing their first 5K, all the while teaching them to relate the great sport of running to their walk with Christ. The mission is to prepare people to be better witnesses for Christ: Physically, Mentally, and Spiritually. The "graduation" 5K will be the **Life Run for the Crisis Pregnancy Centers** on April 14. The group will be led by Jeff and Sindy Green. Please visit canyonchurch.org/run-for-god to learn more or to register. (Please bring a headlamp or flashlight to the first meeting.)

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YOUTH CALENDAR

- ★ **TODAY** - 9:45 AM Bible classes for Junior High (Rm 405) and High School (Youth Room).
- ★ **TODAY** - No CYG Sunday due to the winter retreat. See you next Sunday at 12:30 PM.
- ★ **TODAY** - No LTC Practice today. See you next Sunday at 1:30 PM.
- ★ **Jan. 10** - CYG Wednesday will meet in the Youth Room at 7 PM.



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