

CEREMONY OF WORSHIP

Opening Announcements
We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise
Welcome
Scripture Reading
Praise the Lord
Prayer
Come Share the Lord
Communion *
Offering
* * C.B.H. Dismissal
I Know Who Holds Tomorrow
Sermon
The Joy of the Lord
Closing Announcements
Shout Hallelujah!

** 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: Nehemiah
Nehemiah 1-8*

ON THE TRAIL

Sunday Worship (1st): 65
Sunday Worship (2nd): 163
Sunday Bible Classes: 81
Contribution for 1/7: \$8,434
Contribution for 1/14: \$11,236
Weekly YTD Average: \$9,835
Weekly Budget: \$10,500

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LOCATION & HOURS

Church Offices are open
Tuesdays - Fridays, 9 AM - 4 PM

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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.



JANUARY 21, 2018

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 this Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 6:30 PM at our Education Building and will be led by Jeff and Sindy Green.

WHAT IS RUN FOR GOD?

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.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

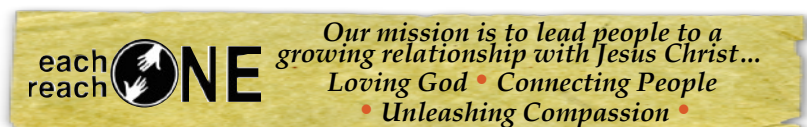
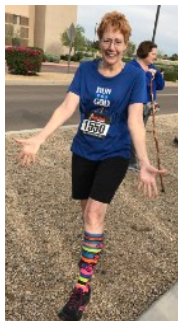
Adults of all ages, as well as children ages 5th Grade and under, are welcome. Junior High and High School students will participate in CYG Wednesday in the Youth Room. Even if you can't run or just want to walk and get moving – **all will benefit!**

WILL IT END WITH A RACE?

The twelve-week program ends with a "graduation" race. Our race will be the 5K **Life Run** for the Crisis Pregnancy Centers of Greater Phoenix on April 14. There will be a **Walk for Life** that day as well for those who don't want to race. This event is also a fundraiser for the Crisis Pregnancy Centers, which provide hope and education to mothers with an unplanned pregnancy and saves the lives of the unborn through their Christ-centered, factually accurate medical pregnancy centers.

REGISTER & GET MOVING!

Please visit canyonchurch.org/run-for-god to learn more or to register. Registration is **free!** If you have questions, you may also contact Jeff Green (623-521-9904) or Sindy Green (623-521-9859). Please bring a headlamp or flashlight to the first meeting.



MISSION TRIP: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

TWO spaces are left!

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 funds needed to make this trip a reality. **We've currently raised \$250 towards our \$4,500 goal.**

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- ➔ **DONATE!** Deadline is next Sunday, 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.

FUNDRAISER FOR COPPER BASIN BIBLE CAMP

Copper Basin Bible Camp is a Church of Christ camp located in Prescott, AZ that hosts summer camps for Arizona youth as well as other retreats. The Annual Dinner & Auction to raise funds for the camp will be on Saturday, February 24 from 4:30 to 7:30 PM at Camelback Church of Christ. If you have any items to donate for the auction, or if you would like to purchase tickets, please contact Jill Stermer at 602-677-4670 or jill.stermer@gmail.com. This is the camp's biggest fundraising event for the year - any help would be appreciated.



COMING EVENTS

THIS WEEK - Small Groups meet at various times and locations.

ONGOING - 40 Days of Prayer, see booklet on member table.

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.

Jan. 28 - Deadline for Dominican Republic Mission Fundraiser, see within.

Feb. 2 - Dawn to Dusk Fast suggested.

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

Feb. 10 - Canyon Teachers Workshop, 9 AM - 1 PM, lunch provided.

Feb. 13 - Trailblazers Luncheon, 11 AM, more details coming soon.

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



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 wylene@canyonchurch.org.

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. 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.*

HOW CAN WE PRAY?

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.

GUESTS - LET'S CONNECT!

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.

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 **Paul and Dana Culp**, as they join us in the work we are doing here in the North Valley. If you would like to know more about being a part of the Canyon family, please contact any ministry staff person or elder (see list on the back of this bulletin).



WALK IN THE LIGHT

A new midweek, daytime Bible study for ladies will be starting this Wednesday, January 24, at 9:30 AM led by Sendy 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 Sendy with any questions (jsgreen2000@gmail.com).



EQUIPPING OUR TEACHERS

Save the date of Saturday, February 10 for a Canyon Teachers Workshop from 9 AM to 1 PM. This event is offered for all current or past Bible teachers at Canyon, or those who may be interested in teaching in the future. Come get practical advice and tips on how to lead a class. Lunch will be provided. If you would like to attend, please send an RSVP to Carol Hatler at phatler@cox.net or call at 602-509-6180.



YOUTH CALENDAR

- ★ **TODAY** - 9:45 AM Bible classes for Junior High (Rm 405) and High School (Youth Room).
- ★ **TODAY** - CYG Sunday meets at 12:30 PM in the Youth Room.
- ★ **TODAY** - LTC Practice starts after CYG Sunday at 1:30 PM.
- ★ **Jan. 24** - CYG Wednesday will meet in the Youth Room at 7 PM.

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

