

## CEREMONY OF WORSHIP

Opening Announcements  
*He Lives*  
Welcome  
Scripture Reading  
*What the Lord Has Done in Me*  
Prayer  
*When My Love to Christ Grows Weak*  
Communion \*  
Offering  
\* \* C.B.H. Dismissal  
*Awesome God / Give Thanks*  
Sermon  
*Lord I Give You My Heart*  
Closing Announcements  
*Victory in Jesus*

*\* 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

## ON THE TRAIL

Sunday Worship (1st): 65  
Sunday Worship (2nd): 142  
Sunday Bible Classes: 95  
Contribution for 1/21: \$9,907  
Weekly YTD Average: \$9,859  
Weekly Budget: \$10,500  
Dominican Rep. Mission: \$3,075

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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.



JANUARY 28, 2018

## CANYON YOUTH GROUP - WINTER RETREAT & MORE

by Youth & Family Minister, Dalton Johnson

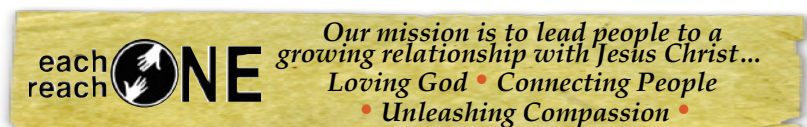
What a weekend! The youth group ventured up to the Munds Park area for its annual winter retreat two weeks ago. We were blessed to share in Bible studies, board games, and a beautiful hike. "Focus" was our theme for the weekend. We spent our time trying to pull away from our busy lives here in the valley and focus ourselves solely on God. We discussed how God is revealing himself in the world around us. We couldn't have had a more beautiful setting. I am thankful to have gotten the opportunity to lead this incredible group teens on this retreat. My wife, Shelby, and I both had a chance to get know many of the teens much better than we have been able



to in the short three months that we have been here. I'm glad to report that here at Canyon we are blessed to have such a bright group of God loving teens, and I couldn't be more excited about the future of these students and our youth program.



As we begin to look ahead, Easter weekend is quickly approaching, and the youth have already begun working to prepare for the Leadership Training for Christ (LTC) convention in Tucson. We have students who will be participating in Bible Bowl, Drama, Chorus, and a handful of other events this year. We also will have several service opportunities coming up over the next few months. Please keep an eye out for more information on those events as they draw near. And feel free to reach out to me if you or your student would like to know more about our Youth Ministry.



## 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 **Doug and Sherry Church**, 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).



## SHARE HIS WORD

Ever thought about teaching a Bible class? Wondering how teaching children differs from teaching adults? Maybe you're a current or former Bible teacher and you're looking to sharpen your skills? Be sure to sign up for our free Teacher's Workshop, taking place on Saturday, Feb. 10 from 9 AM to 1 PM. 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](mailto:phatler@cox.net) or call at 602-509-6180.



## GUEST SPEAKER

We are looking forward to having guest speaker, Brad Dacus, Esq., with us on Sunday, February 25. Mr. Dacus is the President and Founder of the Pacific Justice Institute, a non-profit organization dedicated to defending religious liberties. Mr. Dacus will be giving the sermon at both worship services and will be speaking during the Bible class time. You will not want to miss his encouraging message about how we can live boldly for Christ within our current culture. In the meantime, you can learn more at the website [pacificjustice.org](http://pacificjustice.org). *Please note, Mr. Dacus is not an interview candidate for our Senior Minister position.*



## GIVING STATEMENTS FOR 2017

Your giving at Canyon Church of Christ makes a difference - whether it be monetary gifts, or gifts of time or talents. Thank you! Giving Statements for 2017 are available today. Please see Davina White (First Service) or Laura Shewmaker (Second Service) at the member table in the back of the auditorium to pick up your statement. Any statements not delivered today will be mailed out this coming week. If you have any questions about your statement or giving options, please contact Finances Ministry Leader, Jon Hartigan, at 615-491-4830 or [jhartigan@cox.net](mailto:jhartigan@cox.net).



## COMING EVENTS

**TODAY** - Deadline for Dominican Republic Mission Fundraiser; see within.  
**THIS WEEK** - Small Groups meet at various times and locations.  
**ONGOING** - 40 Days of Prayer; see booklet on member table.  
**Feb. 2** - Dawn to Dusk Fast suggested, see enclosed insert for suggestions.  
**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.  
**Feb. 16** - Dawn to Dusk Fast suggested.  
**Visit our Calendar at [canyonchurch.org](http://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. See the list on the member table in the back of the auditorium 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](mailto:wylene@canyonchurch.org).

## AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Copper Basin is a Church of Christ Bible 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, Feb. 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](mailto:jill.stermer@gmail.com). This is the camp's biggest fundraising event for the year - any help would be appreciated.



## 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.

## DEADLINE TO GIVE TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP

So far we have collected **\$3,075** towards our **\$4,500** goal of fully funding the Dominican Republic Mission trip. Can you help us bridge the gap and meet our goal? Today is the final day to give! Funds will go towards travel expenses but will also be used to buy shoes, school supplies, nonperishable food items, and more supplies to be distributed to people in need in the D.R..

Canyon member, Theresa Killingsworth, is helping to lead a team of 20 people on this nine-day mission trip to help build a medical clinic in San Juan de la Maguana on March 9-17, 2018. This facility 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.

- ➔ **DONATE! Deadline is TODAY!** 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](http://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 [tlkillingsworth@gmail.com](mailto:tlkillingsworth@gmail.com).

## DAWN TO DUSK FAST

We are currently in the middle of 40 Days of Prayer as a church family, with a focus of seeking God's wisdom and direction as we search for a new Senior Minister. A dawn to dusk fast has been suggested for this coming Friday, Feb. 2. If you would like to participate, please reference the enclosed insert for guidance and suggestions on how to fast. A 40 Days of Prayer booklet is also available on the member table in the back of the worship center.



## CANYON YOUTH GROUP (CYG) 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 after CYG Sunday at 1:30 PM.
- ★ **Jan. 31** - CYG Wednesday will meet in the Youth Room at 7 PM.

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