

CEREMONY OF WORSHIP

Opening Announcements
Come Worship Christ the King
Welcome
Scripture Reading
The Battle Belongs to the Lord
Prayer
Hallelujah! What A Savior
Communion *
Offering
* * C.B.H. Dismissal
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Sermon
Wonderful Merciful Savior
Closing Announcements
Days of Elijah

** 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

Come and Learn!
Matthew 11:25-30

ON THE TRAIL

Sunday Worship (1st): 72
Sunday Worship (2nd): 153
Sunday Bible Classes: 77
Contribution for 2/11: \$9,545
Weekly YTD Average: \$9,831
Weekly Budget: \$10,500
Dominican Rep. Mission: \$6,525

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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.



FEBRUARY 18, 2018

WELCOME MINISTER CANDIDATE,

We are actively seeking to fill the role of Senior Minister, and we just completed 40 days of prayer, seeking God's direction and blessing on this effort. We are pleased to have candidate _____ with us today. He will be giving the lesson at both worship services, and will also be leading the Adult class time at 9:45 AM in the auditorium.

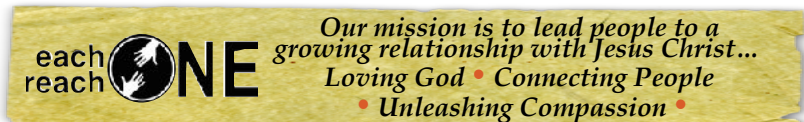


To be sensitive to the candidate and his home church, we are not publicizing his name online.

_____ We hope you take some time today to welcome _____ and get to know them a little better.

GUEST SPEAKER NEXT SUNDAY, BRAD DACUS

We are looking forward to having guest speaker, Brad Dacus, Esq., with us next 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. *Please note, Mr. Dacus is not an interview candidate for our Senior Minister position.*



UNLEASH COMPASSION - BLOOD DRIVE

As a way to show compassion and give back to our community, we will be holding a blood drive on Sunday, March 11. The Arizona United Blood Services will be bringing their Bloodmobile to our parking lot and will take donors starting at 8:30 AM through 12:30 PM. Go online to bloodhero.com and use sponsor code **CCChrist** to book an appointment. Our goal is to sign up 28 donors! If you have questions or need additional help, please contact Davina White (davina@canyonchurch.org).



WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Canyon ladies are invited to enjoy a night of laughter, worship, and encouragement with their fellow sisters in Christ at the Aspire Women's Conference on Friday, March 2 at 7:00 pm in Peoria. One of the featured speakers will be actress and Christian author Lisa Whelchel. We'll be ordering discounted group tickets of \$20 each. Please sign-up on the sheet on the member table, if you'd like to go. There are also flyers available on the table with more details, or you can learn more at aspirewomensevents.com/glendale-az/.



NEW SPRING CLASSES STARTING SOON

Our Spring Bible Classes will be starting on Sunday, March 4 at 9:45 AM. Inspired by our theme for the year of "Each One Reach One," we'll be offering three adult classes that will all be studying on various selections of Scripture and materials related to sharing the gospel message with others. Classes will also be offered for all ages of children. We encourage you to try one out:

- Adults - The Neighboring Church - Led by Wyane Atkinson in Room 406.
- Adults - The Art of Neighboring - Led by Jay Carter and Phil Hatler in the Auditorium.
- Adults - Walk Across the Room - Led by Mike Jones and Will Smith in the Worship Center Conference Room.

Canyon's kids also need you! We're currently in need of teachers for our children's classes. If you've never taught a children's class before, we invite you to be a teacher's aide, or ask to shadow a teacher for a week or two, to see first-hand how fun, easy, and rewarding it is to share God's Word with our younger church family members. If you are interested, please contact our Youth & Family Minister, Dalton Johnson (dalton@canyonchurch.org). Volunteers will go through a basic background check and child safety training.



COMING EVENTS

THIS WEEK - Small Groups meet at various times and locations.
TODAY - Senior Minister Candidate visits, see details on cover.
Feb. 20 - Ladies' Book Club Mtg., 1:30 PM, See BJ Huffman for details.
Feb. 25 - Guest Speaker, Brad Dacus, see details within.
Feb. 25 - Mar. 3 - TV Turn-off / Screen Free Week, details within.
Mar. 2 - Aspire Women's Conference, 7:00 PM, see details within.
Mar. 4 - New Spring Bible Classes Begin, 9:45 AM, see details within.
Mar. 11 - Blood Drive, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM, details within.
Visit our Calendar at canyonchurch.org for all upcoming events.

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 plugged in, be sure to flip the card over and check the interest boxes on the back.

GUARDIANS MINISTRY

Our Guardians Ministry is committed to keeping both our children and adult attendees safe when worshipping together, attending Bible classes, and participating in other events at our facilities. They are continually evaluating and working on improving our security measures. If you have any questions, or if you have skills or experience that would be a blessing to this ministry, please contact the ministry leader, Scott Neibauer, at msskycop@yahoo.com or 551-373-6616.



HOW CAN WE PRAY?

Prayer requests can be made by filling out the 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.



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 wyane@canyonchurch.org.

UNPLUG - WATCH LESS - DO MORE!

*"So teach us to number our days,
that we may get a heart of wisdom."
~ Psalm 90:12*

Starting next Sunday, Feb. 25, through March 3, we're encouraging you to take a break from the television or - if you are up for the challenge, take a break from all other "screens" too like computers, handheld game systems, smart phones, tablets etc. - and spend more time together with those you love. This isn't about being negative towards TV or other forms of entertainment - this is about reminding ourselves of what is really important. This exercise is about being more intentional in spending time with others and being more thoughtful about how we use technology. Be sure to pick up a flyer on the member table in the back of the auditorium. The flyer lists suggestions for tv-free activities to get you started, and ideas on how to make the most of this week.



SUPPORT OUR LOCAL 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 for both adults and teens throughout the year. The Annual Dinner & Auction to raise funds for the camp will be this coming Saturday, Feb. 24 from 4:30 to 7:30 PM at Camelback Church of Christ (5225 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix) This is the camp's biggest fundraising event for the year and the money raised helps maintain the camp, provide camp registration for children in need, and much more.

- ➔ If you would like to purchase tickets for the dinner, they are \$15 each for adults, and \$10 for children. Tickets can be reserved by sending an email to helpinghands@copperbasinbiblecamp.org or by postal mail. (See flyer on member table for details.)



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.
- ★ **Feb. 21** - CYG Wednesday, 7 PM, Youth Room.
- ★ **Feb. 25 - Mar. 3** - TV Turn-off / Screen-Free Week



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