

CEREMONY OF WORSHIP

Announcements
Come Let Us All Unite to Sing
Welcome
Scripture Reading
We Shall Assemble
Prayer
Come to the Table
Communion *
Offering
* * C.B.H. Dismissal
Shout Hallelujah
Sermon
Instruments of Your Peace
Final Blessing
Firm Foundation

** 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

*WHAT IF... We Were Really Unified as a Body of Believers?
i.e. The Difference between UNISON and HARMONY
Ephesians 4:1-16*

ON THE TRAIL

Sunday Worship (1st): 76
Sunday Worship (2nd): 138
Sunday Bible Classes: 92
Contribution for 3/18: \$10,174
Weekly YTD Average: \$11,373
Weekly Budget: \$10,500

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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.



MARCH 25, 2018

How can the power of one day change history?

Why is Easter so important to Christians?



Below is a schedule of the events for that day. We encourage you to take this bulletin and invite a friend or family member to join you.

● 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM* - Special Worship Service

Our special worship service will be offered twice that morning and will include dynamic readings, worship songs, a drama skit, and communion.

*** Please note** - No nursery or Children's Bible Hour will be held that morning, to allow everyone time to enjoy the Easter celebration together. We will have **free Easter activity kits** for children available in both north and south lobbies.

● 9:45 AM - Continental Breakfast

Breakfast snacks will be served from 9:45 - 10:30 AM. No Bible classes will be held that morning, to allow everyone time to enjoy the breakfast and visit with one another.

SENIOR MINISTER CANDIDATE

We are currently seeking to fill the role of Senior Minister. Our next candidate will be with us on Sunday, April 8. He will give the sermon at both services and will lead an adult Bible class in the auditorium. Please make plans to be with us on that Sunday. *To be sensitive to the candidate and his home church, we are not publicizing his name.*

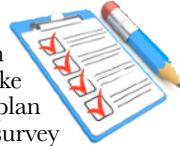


each reach **ONE**

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

YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED!

Please take a moment to fill out a quick four-question survey, and let us know what areas or topics you'd like Canyon's Education Committee to focus on, as they plan out future class offerings. You can complete the paper survey included with this bulletin and drop it off in the basket on the member table at the back of the auditorium, or if you like, you can fill it out online at canyonchurch.org/survey/. The deadline to respond is Friday, March 30. Thank you!



CHURCH-WIDE POTLUCK & LTC SHOWCASE

Please join us after second worship service on Sunday, April 15, for a potluck lunch together:

- **Last Names A - M** - Please bring a main dish to share.
- **Last Names N - Z** - Please bring a side dish to share.
- **Anyone who feels so led, please bring a dessert!** We know the kids especially will enjoy them.



Canyon's children and teens are excited to give a special presentation at the lunch - especially for those of their church family who couldn't join them in Tucson for the Leadership Training for Christ (LTC) convention. Students will also be presented with their **LTC awards** at that time. Please contact Canyon's LTC Coordinator, Laura Shewmaker, with any questions (shewmaker@mac.com).

EACH NUMBER REPRESENTS A CHANGED LIFE

Canyon members, along with hundreds from across the valley, will come together on Saturday, **April 14** for the Walk/Run for Life at ASU West in Glendale as a fundraiser for the Choices Pregnancy Centers of Greater Phoenix (CPC). But what exactly does the CPC do? It's hard to speak briefly of all the amazing things they do, but here are some quick statistics. For 2017, the CPC provided the following:



- ❖ 9,473 total client visits
- ❖ 3,601 pregnancy tests given
- ❖ 1,961 ultrasounds performed
- ❖ 2,558 parenting class visits
- ❖ 190 at-risk decisions for life
- ❖ 1,980 spiritual discussions
- ❖ 388 gospel-sharing opportunities
- ❖ 27 found new life in Christ

Most of these women were facing an unplanned pregnancy and received assistance during a crisis with money donated to CPC through the Walk for Life. You can see from the statistics above that CPC is reaching thousands of women who might otherwise seek assistance from providers who are not concerned with their long-term care or the care of their families. Behind each one of those numbers is a life that was touched - and it's all possible through donations like yours. Learn more by visiting the member table today or contacting Canyon's CPC Ambassadors, Laura Shewmaker (laura@canyonchurch.org) or Davina White (davina@canyonchurch.org). You may also visit cpcphoenix.org.

COMING EVENTS

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

TODAY - LTC Practice Party, after second service, details within.

April 1 - Easter Sunday at Canyon, see details on front page.

April 4 - Ministry Meetings, check with your ministry leader for details.

April 8 - Candidate for Senior Minister visits, see details on front page.

April 8 - Diaper Shower for Veronica Harris, 3 PM, details within.

April 10 - Trailblazers Luncheon, 11:00 AM.

April 14 - Walk/Run for Life at ASU West, details within.

April 15 - LTC Showcase & Potluck, after second service, details within.

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



DIRECTORY UPDATE

Has your address, phone number, or email changed? Stay connected with your Canyon family by updating your information. You should have received an email this past week - please proof your information and reply back to that email. You can also contact Administrative Assistant, Laura Shewmaker, (laura@canyonchurch.org) with any changes or to coordinate getting an updated photo taken.



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.

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.

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.

DIAPER SHOWER FOR BABY HARRIS

Canyon ladies are invited to a diaper shower for Veronica Harris on Sunday, April 8 from 3 to 5 PM in Anthem. Please RSVP to Gina Browné at browneclan6@gmail.com or 623-341-9693 to let her know if you can attend and to obtain the location address. Veronica and Noland are expecting a boy and they are registered at Target.



NEW MEXICO CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S HOME

This is our fourth year supporting the New Mexico Christian Children's Home with a supplies drive. The NMCCH has been helping children and families in need for over 50 years. They serve 100-125 children annually on their 900-acre working ranch located in Portales, NM. This year, our church has been assigned paper towels and bathroom tissue for the collection drive. Please drop donations off in the box by the orange member table by no later than April 25. You can learn more about this wonderful ministry at nmch.org.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Canyon member, Brenda Gentry, is the Women's Ministry Director for Along Side Ministries (ASM). This wonderful ministry helps men and women in prison learn how to walk with Jesus, both while they are still in prison and after they are released to the outside world. Canyon's help is needed in the following areas (see list to the right). Please contact Brenda (602-885-0767 or bgentry@asmaz.com) to learn more about the program and find out how you can become involved.



- ➔ Mentors (up to 3)
- ➔ Bible Study Teachers
- ➔ Volunteer(s) to lead a worship service and provide a lesson/sermon in the prison.
- ➔ Monetary Donations (tax deductible)

CANYON YOUTH GROUP (CYG) CALENDAR

★ **TODAY** - 9:45 AM Bible classes for Junior High (Rm 405) and High School (Youth Room).

★ **TODAY - LTC Lunch & Practice Party**
All LTC participants to join in for a final practice for all teams, for all events, in the auditorium after second worship service. Pizza lunch will be provided.



★ **TODAY** - No CYG Sunday.

★ **Mar. 28** - CYG Wednesday, 7:00 PM, Youth Rm.

★ **Mar. 30 - 31** - LTC Conference in Tucson

★ **April 1** - No Bible classes or CYG Sunday. Happy Easter!

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