

## CEREMONY OF WORSHIP

Announcements  
Song: *Great is the Lord*  
Welcome & Scripture Reading  
Song: *Let It Rise*  
Prayer  
Song: *Lamb of God*  
Communion  
Offering  
CBH Dismissal \*\*  
Song: *In Christ Alone*  
Sermon  
Song: *We Will Glorify*  
Final Blessing  
Song: *When We All Get to Heaven*

*\* 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... Our Ministry Was Our Neighborhood?*  
*Matthew 5:46-48*

## ON THE TRAIL

Sunday Worship (1st): 82  
Sunday Worship (2nd): 152  
Sunday Bible Classes: 88  
Contribution for 4/15: \$10,474  
Weekly YTD Average: \$11,144  
Weekly Budget: \$10,500

## MINISTRY STAFF

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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

## VISIT US ONLINE

[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.



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## LIVE-LEAD-LOVE...WHEREVER I AM

by Guest Speaker, Tim Gunnells



I want to personally invite you to join me next Saturday, April 28, as we journey together into the world of spiritual leadership. The things we will discuss will expand your vision, deepen your understanding, and inspire you to serve in greater ways. **If you are alive, if you know another person, if you are a follower of Christ ...** then you will benefit from being here next Saturday morning, because you are a spiritual leader.

I love what Mel Lawrenz writes,

*"Followers of Christ exercise spiritual leadership whenever and wherever they take the spiritual resources they have in Christ to make a difference in the lives of other people. Some of that will be in the church, but most of it will be outside the church, out in the world and in our families, where we spend most of our time." (Spiritual Leadership Today, Zondervan, 2016)*

**The Canyon Church is made up of many members, and every member is important.** Everyone has a gift. Everyone has a purpose. The Bible makes this abundantly clear. Every member is a minister. Every person matters. Everyone carries Christ with them wherever they go. My goal is to empower you to make a lasting impact in the lives of those around you.



We will start early next Saturday morning and be done very early in the afternoon. I know your time is valuable. **I promise the few hours we spend together will renew your heart, sharpen your mind, enliven your spirit, and nourish your soul.** Please register today to join us on a journey that will bless you, your family, your community, and the Canyon Church for years to come! I cannot wait to be with you! ~ *In His Service, Tim*

**THIS SATURDAY!**  
April 28, 8 AM - 1:30 PM

Event is FREE but registration is required. Visit [canyonchurch.org](http://canyonchurch.org) or contact the church office (623-889-3388) to sign up.

Flyers are available on the member table in the back of the auditorium with more information.



## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LIFE!



Canyon's Walk for Life and Run for God teams had **23 adults and children** participate in the event last Saturday. Our Walk Team walked 2.5 miles and raised a total of \$2,560, while our Run Team ran a 5K and raised \$2,670 for a **total of \$5,230 raised**. The entire event raised a

total of \$157,639 for the Choices Pregnancy Centers of Greater Phoenix, which will help them continue to provide their services free of charge to women and families in need. Thank you to everyone who donated, walked, fundraised, and prayed for this worthy effort. To God be the glory!

➔ If you know of someone who is facing an unplanned pregnancy, please visit [choicesaz.com](http://choicesaz.com) or call 623-486-5232 to speak with a counselor and/or to make an appointment at one of the CPC's three centers.

## DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS - THIS WEDNESDAY!

This is our fourth year supporting the New Mexico Christian Children's Home with a supplies drive. The NMCCH has been helping foster 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. The ranch also includes facilities for family homes, and apartments for single parent homes. 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 this Wednesday, April 25**. If you have filled one of the **spare change cans** that were distributed this summer, you can turn those in as well. Please visit [nmcch.org](http://nmcch.org) to learn more about this ministry.



## ENJOY A CUP OF COFFEE & SAY "WELCOME"

We currently have Canyon coffee mugs available for purchase. For each mug purchased you will be sponsoring a mug to be given out as a thank you gift to first-time guests as part of our greeting ministry. If you would like one (or two) for your household, they are \$5 each and can be purchased at the member table in the back of the auditorium. Guests - don't forget to stop by the north lobby to pick up your gift bag - a Canyon mug is included!



## COMING EVENTS

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

**April 25** - Deadline to donate to the NM Christian Children's Home household items drive. See article within for details.

**April 28** - LIVE-LEAD-LOVE Workshop with Tim Gunnells, see front of bulletin for more. Register at [canyonchurch.org](http://canyonchurch.org) or 623-889-3388.

**April 29** - Guest Speaker, Tim Gunnells, will be giving the lesson at both worship services (8:30 & 10:45 AM).

**May 6** - Canyon's graduating high school Seniors recognized at the beginning of second worship service. Details within.

Visit our Calendar at [canyonchurch.org](http://canyonchurch.org) for all upcoming events.



## TRY A CLASS TODAY

Our Spring Bible Classes are underway. Inspired by our theme for the year of **Each One Reach One**, we have three adult classes that are studying various selections of Scripture and materials related to sharing the gospel message with others. Classes are also offered for teens and all ages of children. Pick up a class list on the member table in the back of the auditorium for full details and try one out today!



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](mailto: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.

## CANYON'S KIDS NEED YOU!

Last Sunday we spent some time celebrating Canyon's kids. During our worship time, our Youth & Family Minister, Dalton Johnson, discussed how we can mentor Canyon's children as well as support parents, as we all play an important role in our intergenerational church family. (Visit [canyonchurch.org](http://canyonchurch.org) to watch or listen to this sermon.) There are many ways to get plugged in to our Children's Ministry: teachers, teacher's aides, mentors, event volunteers, and more. 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](mailto:dalton@canyonchurch.org)). Volunteers will go through a basic background check and child safety training.



## HONORING CANYON'S GRADUATING SENIORS

On Sunday, May 6, at the beginning of our second worship service we will take a few moments to honor our graduating high school seniors, Becca Felton and Kate Shewmaker, and pray over them. There will also be a display table set up showcasing the graduates' interests, college choice, family photos, etc. You won't want to miss this special time for our church family.



## CAN YOU TRUST THE BIBLE?

Is the Bible just a collection of made-up myths and fairy tales? Where did we get it from? Can we trust it? Canyon teens are invited to get answers to these questions and more at the Smart Faith conference, on Saturday, April 28. The event is organized by Shawn White (ministry leader for Canyon's apologetics ministry) and his team of speakers. For a full schedule, topics, and to register please visit [smartfaith.org](http://smartfaith.org) or contact Shawn ([shawn@smartfaith.org](mailto:shawn@smartfaith.org)).



➔ **Canyon Youth** - please let Youth & Family Minister, Dalton Johnson, know if you have registered, or if you need help registering.

## CANYON YOUTH GROUP (CYG) CALENDAR

- ★ **TODAY** - 9:45 AM Bible classes for Junior High (Rm 405) and High School (Youth Room).
- ★ **TODAY** - CYG Sunday, 1:00 PM in Youth Room.
- ★ **April 25** - CYG Wednesday, 7 PM in Youth Rm.
- ★ **April 28** - Smart Faith Conference, 9 AM - 5 PM, see details above.



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