

CEREMONY OF WORSHIP

Announcements
Song: *O Worship the King*
Welcome & Scripture Reading
Song: *Here in This Place*
Prayer
Song: *Behold the Lamb*
Communion
Offering
CBH Dismissal **
Song: *Listen to Our Hearts*
Sermon
Song: *My Only Hope is You*
Final Blessing
Song: *Let It Rise*

** 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

Standing On Our Own Three Feet ~ Romans 13:9-10

ON THE TRAIL

Sunday Worship (1st): 86
Sunday Worship (2nd): 169
Sunday Bible Classes: 69
Contribution for 5/13: \$11,185
Weekly YTD Average: \$11,010
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.



MAY 20, 2018

MEXICO CITY MISSIONARY: PRINCETON PALMER

Next week, on Sunday, May 27, guest speaker Princeton Palmer will be giving the sermon at both services. Princeton and his wife, Dani, are AIMs Missionaries in Mexico City. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear more about their good work in Mexico. If you're interested in getting more involved with our International Missions, please contact ministry leaders Micah Walker or Isaiah Etukeren.



WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT GRACE?

Our new adult summer classes will be starting in two weeks on Sunday June 3 at 9:45 AM and we will be repeating some of our most popular or most requested classes, so if you missed being able to participate the first time around, now is your chance to jump in. Today we'd like to tell you more about our class titled **What's So Amazing About Grace**, which will be led by Steve Huffman in the Auditorium.

In 1987, an IRA bomb buried Gordon Wilson and his twenty-year-old daughter, Marie, beneath five feet of rubble. Gordon alone survived. And he forgave. He said of the bombers, "I have lost my daughter, but I bear no grudge...I shall pray, tonight and every night, that God will forgive them."



His words caught the media's ear - and out of one man's grief, the world got a glimpse of grace. Grace is the one thing the world cannot duplicate, and the one thing it craves above all else - **for only grace can bring hope and transformation to a jaded world.**

With this class (based on Philip Yancey's book of the same name), we will explore grace at street level. How can Christians contend graciously with moral issues that threaten all they hold dear? If grace is God's love for the undeserving, then what does it look like in action? And if Christians are its sole dispensers, then how are we doing at pouring out grace on a world that knows far more of **cruelty** and **unforgiveness** than it does of **mercy**?

In this class you will learn how we can become **living answers** to a world that desperately wants to know, "What's so amazing about grace?"

ADULT CLASSES STARTING ON JUNE 3 AT 9:45 AM

- **What's So Amazing About Grace**, led by Steve Huffman in the Worship Center Auditorium, see description above.
- **The BASICS for New Christians**, led by Jay Carter and Bob Lamkin in the Office Conference Room (Bldg. 8, Suite 152). So Jesus died for our sins, now what? Explore what it means to live a life full of purpose and meaning, in light of God's bigger story for our lives.
- **The Source of My Strength**, led by Wyane Atkinson in Room 406. This Biblically-based class will examine how to overcome fear, loneliness, guilt, abuse, and other such things that bring pain into our lives.
- **Anxious for Nothing (Women's Class)**, led by Eva Atkinson, BJ Huffman, and Davina White in the Worship Center Conference Room. This class will help you find calm in a chaotic world. Experience more joy, clarity, physical renewal, and contentment.
- **Classes also offered for all ages of children and teens.**

COMING EVENTS

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

May 22 - Ladies Book Club Mtg., 1:30 PM, contact BJ Huffman for details.

May 27 - Guest Speaker, AIM Missionary to Mexico City, Princeton Palmer.

May 28 - Church offices closed for Memorial Day.

June 2 - Prison Ministry Information Session, 8:30 AM, more details within.

June 3 - New Summer Classes start at Canyon, more details within.

June 3 - Guest Speaker, Canyon Member, Mike Jones.

June 6 - Ministry Meetings, contact your Ministry Leader for details.

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

STAY CONNECTED

We have many ways to stay connected here at Canyon. We send out important reminders through twice-a-week emails. There is always good information on Canyon's website and online calendar (canyonchurch.org). You can also follow us on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook. If you are not receiving the weekly emails and would like to, please send an email to staff@canyonchurch.org. And be sure to check your email for a .pdf file of the updated Canyon Directory.



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.



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.

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.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Praise God for his saving grace! One of Canyon's youth, Tori Dean, decided to place her faith in Jesus and was baptized Monday, May 14 in Don and Rae Morue's swimming pool by her dad, Bryan. Please join us in welcoming our new sister in Christ to our church family! Please know that the invitation to new life in Christ through baptism is there 24 hours a day/7 days a week. We encourage you to contact our elders or ministry staff if you would like to know more about it.



LEARN MORE ABOUT PRISON MINISTRY

We are proud to be a partner with Alongside Ministries and their work with incarcerated Christians. To learn more, we encourage you to attend their *Beyond the Bars* presentation on Saturday, June 2 at 8:30 AM at their main center (2601 W. Belmont Ave.). Tour their facilities, hear testimonies, and listen to how they aid our Christian brothers and sisters to transition from prison to society. This is a great opportunity to live on mission and unleash compassion right in our own community. Be sure to RSVP to ssaub@asmaz.com (or 602-995-9484) if you would like to attend. You can also learn more from Canyon member and ASM Women's Ministry Director, Brenda Gentry at 602-885-0767 or bgentry@asmaz.com.



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our volunteer-staffed nursery is provided on Sunday mornings to members and guests for children 2-years-old and younger. We are currently filling the volunteer schedule for June through November. Interested? Please contact Gina Browné at browneclan6@gmail.com or 623-341-9693 to sign up. *Volunteers will go through a basic background check and child safety training, implemented by Dalton Johnson.*



CANYON YOUTH GROUP (CYG) CALENDAR

- ★ **ONGOING** - Registration is now open for summer camps. Check your email for full details.
- ★ **TODAY** - 9:45 AM Bible classes for Junior High (Room 405) & High School (Youth Rm).
- ★ **TODAY** - CYG Sunday is cancelled.
- ★ **May 23** - CYG Wednesday, 7 PM, Youth Rm.
- ★ **June 3-9** - High School Summer Camp at Copper Basin Bible Camp



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