

## CEREMONY OF WORSHIP

Song: *A Wonderful Savior*

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading

Song: *Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

Prayer

Song: *Hallelujah! What a Savior*

Communion

Offering

CBH Dismissal \*\*

Song: *What the Lord Has Done in Me*

Sermon

Song: *Lord, Take Control*

Final Blessing

Song: *Unto Thee, O Lord*

*\* 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

*Dangerous Prayers: Search Me ~ Psalm 139*

## ON THE TRAIL

Sunday Worship (1st):	78
Sunday Worship (2nd):	105
Sunday Bible Classes:	77
Contribution for 9/23:	\$9,061
Weekly YTD Average:	\$10,389
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 \*

*\* Please note, this worship service is live streamed and recorded. By entering the auditorium, you are giving Canyon Church of Christ your consent to videotape, record, and broadcast your picture, likeness, voice, and statements.*

### Small Groups

Our small groups meet at various times and locations throughout the valley. 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, from 9:30 to 11:45 AM.
- **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 lobbies.



SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Here at Canyon Church, our mission is to lead people to a growing relationship with Jesus Christ by Loving God, Connecting People, and Unleashing Compassion. But what does that mean?

## LOVING GOD

We love the Lord our God. (Matthew 22:37) We believe that we are to show our love for God and others in everything we do. Our worship service is just one way we can publicly express our love to God. We do this through singing, prayers, taking communion, giving, and reading and studying His word – the Bible.



## CONNECTING PEOPLE

We are dedicated to being a body of believers who love all people because God first loved us. (Matthew 22:39) At the Canyon church, we know relationships and community are essential to the Christian life. God built us for relationships and it is not good for us to be isolated from others. (Ephesians 4:11-16, Hebrews 10:25) We believe in the unity and blessings that come when a body of believers are joined together under Christ. (John 17:23, 1 Peter 3:8) We promote community and friendships through our Small Groups, Bible classes, fellowship events, and more.



## UNLEASHING COMPASSION

Out of thankfulness for what God has done for us (John 3:16, Exodus 34:6), we desire to share with others the same compassion, love, and hope we've received. Because we love God and we love others (the Greatest Commands in Matthew 22:37-40) we also dedicate ourselves to following the Great Commission: *"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."* – Matthew 28:19-20a. There are many opportunities at Canyon church to bless others, reach out to our community, show compassion, and share Jesus.



## LEADERSHIP RETREAT & 40 DAYS OF PRAYER

Our elders and ministers will be going on a retreat this week to pray about and plan out the coming year for our church family. They would greatly appreciate your prayers over their time together. Would you be praying for them, as they are praying for you? Additionally, next Sunday, Oct. 7, we will start a 40 Days of Prayer. We will enter as a church family into a time of prayer and fasting for God's guidance, wisdom, and provision not just for our senior minister search but as we finish out the rest of 2018 strong and look for ways to serve in 2019. Be sure to pick up a prayer guide next Sunday.



## START A CONVERSATION

Wearing the Canyon logo is a great way to start a conversation with others about our church family. These shirts will also be helpful for volunteers during our upcoming Fall service projects and outreach events. These new Canyon t-shirts will be a dark maroon red with a small white logo on the front pocket area and a large white logo across the back. They will be available in men's, ladies' and children's sizing for \$7.00 each. Please pick up a flyer from the information table for sizing information and place your order and payment online at [canyonchurch.org/order/](http://canyonchurch.org/order/).



## COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT SMALL GROUPS



### What happens at a Small Group?

There is time for greetings and introductions to make sure everyone feels welcome and comfortable. The host will introduce and lead the group in the chosen discussion topic. Everyone in the group is given an opportunity to share, ask questions, and participate in discussion around the theme. You are encouraged to participate but are also welcome to just listen.



### What is each group studying?

Each Small Group is free to choose what they will study during their gatherings. These include sermon-based discussions, other minister-developed study guides, or purchased discussion guides, video based resources, etc. You'll notice some groups are also activity-based or interest-based groups.



### How long do they meet?

Groups generally meet for 1 to 2 hours. There is often food, visiting, and other fun activities that go beyond the one hour study time frame if the group as a whole desires.



### How do I get connected with a Small Group?

Check out the Small Group list (copies are on the orange information table in the back of the auditorium). If you see a group you are interested in, then just contact the group leader directly at the number listed. Or reach out to our Worship & Connections Minister, Wyane Atkinson, at 623-213-4611 or [wylene@canyonchurch.org](mailto:wylene@canyonchurch.org) and he can help connect you.

## COMING EVENTS

**TODAY** - Place your order for a Canyon t-shirt! See details within.

**This Month** - Small Groups start meeting again, details within.

**Thursdays** - Celebrate Recovery, 6:30 PM, Rm 406, childcare provided.

**Oct. 3** - Ministry Meetings, check with your ministry leader for details.

**Oct. 7** - Guest Speaker, Tim Gunnells, at both worship services.

**Oct. 7** - Start of 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting, see details within.

**Oct. 9** - Trailblazers luncheon, 11 AM, more details in the coming weeks.

**Oct. 16** - Host Homes needed for AIM Missionaries, see details within.

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

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

## GUEST SPEAKER NEXT SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 7 we'll be treated to another visit from guest speaker, Tim Gunnells. Tim is an author, leadership coach, and former Canyon Church of Christ minister. He is passionate about developing leaders and helping people to grow academically, emotionally, and spiritually. Tim also serves as an Associate Professor of Bible, Leadership and Ministry at Amridge University. He received his B.A. in Biblical Studies from Freed-Hardeman University, an MS in Ministry and an MDiv in Christian Ministry both from Amridge University, and a Doctor of Ministry in Spiritual Formation from the Harding School of Theology. Tim currently lives with his family in East Tennessee. He is available for retreats, leadership development seminars, and church consulting. He can be reached at [timothygunnells@gmail.com](mailto:timothygunnells@gmail.com). We also invite you to follow his blog at [start2finish.org](http://start2finish.org).



## HOST HOMES NEEDED FOR ONE NIGHT

The Adventures in Missions (AIMs) apprentice missionaries will be loading up their bus and heading out on their Urban Missions Experience soon. This year they will be going to Bakersfield, CA instead of Phoenix, but they could use some housing for the night of Tuesday, Oct. 16 while they are passing through. These 40 students will have sleeping bags and are willing to sleep on floors or couches. If you can help house a few of these future missionaries, please send an email to [staff@canyonchurch.org](mailto:staff@canyonchurch.org) with the number you can house, and whether you prefer to host all women or all men. We also ask that you be willing to provide them breakfast and drop them off at Northwest Church of Christ in Glendale the morning of Oct. 17 to meet their bus.



## STAY CONNECTED!

We have many ways to stay connected here at Canyon. If you are not receiving the twice-weekly emails and would like to, please send a request to [staff@canyonchurch.org](mailto:staff@canyonchurch.org). There's always good information on Canyon's website ([canyonchurch.org](http://canyonchurch.org)). You can also view event pictures, post prayer requests, and more on our [Facebook page](#), on Twitter ([@CanyonChurch](#)) or on Instagram ([@CanyonChurchOfChrist](#)).

## SAVE THE DATE - FALL OUTREACH EVENT

October is just around the corner, which means our annual Trunk or Treat fall event will be here before we know it and we'll need all hands on deck. The event will be on Saturday, Oct. 27, with set up from 3:30 to 5:00 PM and festivities from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Watch for more details in the coming weeks, and if you would like to volunteer, please contact Children's Event Coordinator, Taran Mason, at 805-757-1321 or [tarankmason@gmail.com](mailto:tarankmason@gmail.com).



## CANYON YOUTH GROUP (CYG) CALENDAR

- ★ **TODAY** - 9:45 AM Bible class for Junior High (Room 405) & High School (Youth Room).
- ★ **TODAY** - No CYG Sunday since several of our group will be on the way back from reTHINK.
- ★ **Oct. 3** - CYG Wednesday, 7 PM, Youth Room.
- ★ **Oct. 20** - Deep Faith Youth Conference, 8:30 AM to 5 PM, [deepfaithapologetics.com](http://deepfaithapologetics.com)



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