

CEREMONY OF WORSHIP

Song: Let It Rise

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading

Song: In Need

Prayer

Song: Come Share the Lord

Communion

Offering

CBH Dismissal **

Song: Give Thanks to the Lord

Sermon

Song: I Love You Lord

Final Blessing

Song: Redeemed

** 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

When Small is Big ~ Acts 2:42-44

ON THE TRAIL

Sunday Worship (1st):	75
Sunday Worship (2nd):	97
Sunday Bible Classes:	75
Contribution for 9/2:	\$7,675
Weekly YTD Average:	\$10,492
Weekly Budget:	\$10,500

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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.



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WE WERE MADE FOR COMMUNITY

This world is full of trouble - don't go it alone! We need each other. Here at Canyon, we are dedicated to **connecting people**, and Small Groups are a great place to start. Here are a few quick reasons why you should try one out:

You will be cared for and celebrated!

In the book of Acts, God makes clear how He intends for his people to grow and have their needs met in the church. We can never hire enough ministers to meet all the individual needs of our church family. God never intended it to be that way. Small groups provide that caring environment. **They will help you handle the stresses and pressures of daily life better.** They will celebrate your victories, laugh with you, and walk alongside you through tough times.

Jesus was in a small group. In spite of the large crowds of people following Jesus, He consistently pulled the 12 disciples aside to hang out with them. If Jesus placed such a value in this process, how much more should we?

Your faith and your understanding of the Bible will grow. In a Small Group setting you can ask questions, hear others share insights, and learn how to apply the Bible to your own life.

It's a natural way to reach out to those who do not know Christ. Maybe you have a friend who wouldn't dare enter the door of a church but might be open to an invitation to a casual Bible discussion in a home. In a Small Group, an un-churched person can feel comfortable asking questions and expressing honest doubts without feeling "put on the spot."

If you're already part of a Small Group, be sure to check with your leader for meeting details. If you have questions or would like guidance in connecting with a group, please contact our Worship & Connections Minister, Wyane Atkinson, at 623-889-3388 or wyane@canyonchurch.org.



NEW CLASSES

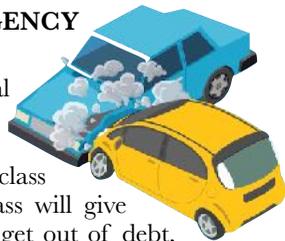
TRY ONE OF OUR NEW CLASSES TODAY AT 9:45 AM

Our Fall educational quarter started last week, but it's not too late to jump in. Our adult classes are focused on demystifying the act of prayer and encouraging us to put it into practice. We also offer classes for teens and all ages of children. We encourage you to try one out today!

- ➔ **Adults - "Lord, Teach Us to Pray"** - meets in the Worship Center auditorium, be led by Wyane Atkinson and Scott Neibauer.
- ➔ **Adult Men - "Experiencing God through Prayer"** - meets in the Worship Center Conference Room, led by Troy Merckle and Steve Schmidlap.
- ➔ **Adult Women - "Reaching the Heart of God"** - meets in Room 406 in the Education Building, led by Amy Neibauer, Slavisa O'Neill, Sandi Jessop and BJ Huffman.
- ➔ **Adults - "Basics of Christianity"** - will continue meeting in the Office Conference Room. Please contact Elder Jay Carter (602-628-1197) if you are interested in attending.
- ➔ **High School Students - "Rescue Me"** - meets in the Youth Room and is led by Dalton Johnson.
- ➔ **Junior High Students - "No Greater Love" (Book of John)** - meets in Room 405 and is led by Michael Jessop.
- ➔ **3rd through 5th Grade - "No Greater Love" (Book of John)** - meets in Room 402 and is led by Laura Shewmaker.
- ➔ **Preschool through 2nd Grade - Heartshapers Curriculum** - meets in Room 403 and is led by Vergie Carter.
- ➔ **Cradle Roll (Ages 0 to 2 years old)** - meets in the Nursery and is led by Taran Mason.

DON'T LET YOUR NEXT EMERGENCY WRECK YOUR FINANCES

If you were to experience unforeseen medical bills, an emergency with your house or car, would you be able to deal with it or would it wreck your finances? Our Financial Peace class can help! This nine-week Biblical-based class will give you easy-to-follow steps to create a budget, get out of debt, save, and make a plan for your money. The average household will **eliminate \$5,300 in debt while saving \$2,700 in the first three months** of going through the steps learned in this program! This class will start Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 7:00 PM in the worship center conference room and will be led by Jay Carter. To register, visit canyonchurch.org or contact Jay at 602-628-1197 or jjcarter.ewc@gmail.com. Scholarships available to cover purchase of kit.



COMING EVENTS

- Month of Sept.** - Small Groups start meeting again. See details on cover.
- Every Thursday** - Celebrate Recovery meetings, 6:30 PM, Room 406.
- Sept. 11** - Trailblazers Luncheon, 11 AM, more details within.
- Sept. 16** - Guest Speaker, Shawn White, at both worship services.
- Sept. 21** - Dawn to Dusk Fast, see details below.
- Sept. 23** - Baby Dedication at second worship service. Contact Youth & Family Minister, Dalton Johnson, if you would like to participate.
- Sept. 25** - Financial Peace Class starts, 7:00 PM, see article within.

Visit our Calendar at 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.

FASTING & PRAYER

As was announced this past Sunday, we are continuing our search for a Senior Minister. Our elders are inviting us to join them in a dawn to dusk fast on Friday, Sept. 21 as we seek God's wisdom and direction in our search. If you would like to participate or would like to know more about fasting, please pick up the flyer on the information table for guidance and suggestions. Thank you for always being faithful in prayer.



GUEST SPEAKER NEXT SUNDAY

Canyon member, Shawn White, will be giving the sermon at both worship services next Sunday, Sept. 16. Shawn earned a BA in Religious Studies from Southern Evangelical Bible College and an MA in Christian Apologetics from Biola University. He is currently working towards a Doctorate of Philosophy in Humanities from Faulkner University. In 2011, Shawn founded *Smart Faith*, an apologetics ministry focused on "training believers to be confident, courageous, and culturally aware." Shawn also regularly teaches classes at Canyon for adults and teens. He is a software developer by trade.



TRAILBLAZERS LUNCH & SING

The Trailblazers will have their monthly luncheon this Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 11 AM in the auditorium. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. After lunch, the group will enjoy a songfest led by our Worship & Connections Minister, Wyane Atkinson. Be thinking about your favorite hymns you'd like to request, call them out, and we'll all sing together. The Trailblazers ministry encourages worship, fellowship, and evangelism with the 50+ demographic but all ages are welcome. Please contact Jo James (623-544-9624) if you have any questions.



NEW RESOURCE FOR CHILDREN

Our Children's Bible Hour (CBH) is available during second service following communion for children ages three years old to 2nd grade. For children who are older than 2nd Grade, we now have a new resource available - a loaner book called *Sermon Notes for Kids* available on the table in the south (back) lobby that is located between the conference room and kitchen area in the worship center. The book includes prompts for kids to fill in such as sermon notes, favorite songs, words to listen for, and places to draw about the weekly lesson. Please feel free to come pick up a book before service starts, and return it after service ends.



TEENS - ARE YOU GOING ON OUR TRIP?

The Canyon Youth Group will be taking a road trip to the reTHINK Student Apologetics Conference on Sept. 28-30 in Costa Mesa, CA. For more details about this event, pick up a flyer from the youth information center in the education building (outside the Youth Room). To register your junior high or high school student, please contact Youth & Family Minister, Dalton Johnson (dalton@canyonchurch.org) before Sept. 16.

CANYON YOUTH GROUP (CYG) CALENDAR

- ★ **TODAY** - 9:45 AM Bible class for Junior High (Room 405) & High School (Youth Room).
- ★ **TODAY** - CYG Sunday, 1 PM, Youth Room.
- ★ **Sept. 12** - CYG Wednesday, 7 PM, at Dalton and Shelby Johnson's home. Call if you need a ride!
- ★ **Sept. 16** - Deadline to register for reTHINK.

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

