

Songs For Today:

HEAR OUR PRAISES

May our homes be filled with dancing
May our streets be filled with joy
May injustice bow to Jesus
As the people turn and pray

From the mountain to the valley
Hear our praises rise to You
From the heavens to the nations
Hear the singing fill the air

May a light shine in the darkness
As we walk before the cross
May Your glory fill the whole earth
As the water o'er the seas

SHOUT TO THE NORTH

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

Shout to the North and the South
Sing to the East and the West
Jesus is saviour to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing power
Of our awesome King of love

We've been through fire we've been through rain
We've been refined by the power of his name
We've fallen deeper in love with you
You've burned the truth on our lips

Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly

Today's Special Music

"Another Day" is by Phil Collins
off his CD "Phil Collins Greatest Hits"

If you missed a Sermon or want to hear it again, go to
<http://ccpc.mypodcast.com>

Another Day

She calls out to the man on the street
"Sir, can you help me? It's cold and I've nowhere to sleep
Is there somewhere you can tell me?"

He walks on, doesn't look back, he pretends not to see her
Starts to whistle as he crosses the street
Seems embarrassed to be there

Oh, think twice, it's another day for you and me in paradise
Oh, think twice, it's just another day for you,
For you and me in paradise

She calls out to the man on the street
He can see she's been crying
She's got blisters on the soles of her feet
Can't walk, but she's trying

Oh, Lord, is there nothing more, anybody can do
Oh, Lord, there must be something you can say

You can tell from the lines on her face
You can tell that she's been there
Probably been moved on from every place
But she didn't fit in there

STIR IN ME

Stir in me, a fire that the world can not explain
I come to worship you.
Stir in me, a passion that my heart can not contain.
I come to worship you.

Hold me, break me, mold me and make me more and more like you,
I come to worship you.
To love you, fear you, draw ever near you as I worship you,
I come to worship you, oh Lord.

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with you

And here I am to worship; here I am to bow down
here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy
Altogether Wonderful to me

King of all days; Oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross



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Presbyterian Church in America
8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

SERVICE ORDER:

Opening Song
"Hear Our Praises"

Announcements
Emily Head

Worship Singing
"Shout to the North"
"Stir In Me"

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Marty Scales

Special Music
"Another Day"
Spencer Chan

Greeting One Another
Jr. High Sunday School Dismissal

Message
Great Parables of Jesus Christ
Part 8: "The Parable of the
Rich Man and Lazarus"
Marty Scales

Offering & Closing Song
"Here I Am to Worship"

Refreshments & Coffee
Join Us between services!

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News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

April 11, 2010

GREAT PARABLES OF JESUS CHRIST

parable ɪˈpærəbəl | noun

a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as
told by Jesus in the Gospels.

ORIGIN Middle English : from Old French parabole, from an
ecclesiastical Latin sense 'discourse, allegory' of Latin parabola
'comparison,' from Greek parabolē.

FEB. 21 - THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

FEB. 28 - THE PARABLE OF THE UNMERCIFUL SERVANT

MAR. 7 - THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

MAR. 14 - THE PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL

MAR. 21 - THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

MAR. 28 - THE PARABLE OF THE TENANTS

APR. 4 - THE PARABLE OF THE LABORERS

APR. 11 - THE PARABLE OF THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

WELCOME VISITORS!

We're happy to have you with us today at Canyon Creek Church. Our goal is that the worship service will touch you with God's love and power and help you face the week ahead. There are many other opportunities for you and your family to receive support or get involved in the life of our community. **Please stop by the visitors table** -- we would love to tell you more -- or you can visit www.canyoncreekchurch.com.

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS:

- **Nursery:** Available for infants (ages 0 - 12 months); located in the infant/toddler center
- **Canyon Creek Kids:** Children are dropped off and picked up in their classrooms
- **"The Sunday Saga"** - Junior High worship & study time located in Room 204 at 10 AM Service Only
- **High School** - High School Sunday School located in Room 201 at 10 AM Service only

If you have made some kind of spiritual decision as a result of today's service, or if you would like to know more about how to become a Christian, simply fill out a Get Acquainted Card, indicate your desire or need and place it in the offering bag. Pastor Scales will mail you free material to help you grow.

Learn More About Us

If you are new and want to know more about Canyon Creek Church and how to get connected, stop by our welcome table in the lobby near the stairs. You'll get a newcomer packet with helpful information. We would love to answer any questions you have about our church and help you get involved.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Registration for the 2010 Vacation Bible School has begun.

We will be offering two sessions this year to accommodate more children. The AM Session will be for K - 2nd grade from 9 - 11:30 AM. The PM Session will be for 3rd - 5th grade from 1 - 3:30 PM. The cost will be \$90 per child. Extended care for families with children in both sessions will be offered from 9 AM - 3:30 PM. The cost will be an additional \$40 per child. All day care will be available from 7 AM - 6 PM for all children for an additional \$100 per child.

To register, please come by the church office during regular business hours.

Breakfast & Ballgame - May 22

Both As and Giants fans will come out winners in our May 22

Doubleheader, and everyone (going to the game or not) is welcome. First, a continental breakfast starts at 9 AM, with discussion on chasing power and glory - like our heroes do! Then sandwich making for the game - compliments of our men - with carpools leaving by 11 AM. Join us for this fun family day together - see Dave Barry for game tickets (\$38 each). Game time is 1:05 PM.

Real Estate Seminar - April 22

Real Estate Short Sales and Foreclosures Seminar - 7:30 p.m.

John Cavin and Rob Rittenhouse will lead a discussion and question and answer session on the foreclosure and short sale process from a Christian Perspective.

If you or someone you know is facing a foreclosure or default situation, this informative meeting may be of interest to you. Call, John at 277-3580, Rob at 216-7092 or Pat Belzer at 498-9802 to sign up.

Men's Discussion Groups

Here are some opportunities for men that would like to join a discussion group:

Thursdays - 7 PM - 1st Floor Conference Room - Theology Basics.

Saturday, April 17 - 7:30 AM Breakfast Discussion Group - "Money Changes Every Thing". For us, just like Cyndi Lauper! We wail about it; now we'll consider our mind-set - and God's- and why this topic is spoken so much of in the Bible.

Get Acquainted Cards

In the seat backs you will find Get Acquainted Cards. We encourage you to fill one of these out if you are visiting for the first time, have come before but never filled out a card or if you have any request or comments for us.

We use these cards as a starting place to get to know you. We want to know that you were here so we can acknowledge you, answer any questions you may have and/or provide you with any additional information you request.

Potluck Dessert - April 18

The entire congregation is invited to come to the potluck dessert at 7:00 PM on April 18 to hear first hand stories and see the video of the Mission to Mexico trip. Finger foods on disposable plates preferred.

Basics Class - April 17

If you are interested in becoming a member of Canyon Creek Church, we invite you to attend our next Basics Class on April 17 at 9 AM to Noon. The class is intended for people who are fairly new to Canyon Creek and are looking for an overview of what the church is all about. Pastor Marty Scales explains Canyon Creek's philosophy of ministry, vision & goals. He also outlines basic information about our denomination, church government & the history of our congregation. Please fill out a Get Acquainted Card, e-mail Pat Belzer at pbelzer@canyoncreekchurch.com or call 498-9802.

Blood Drive - April 25

We are having a blood drive on April 25 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM in our parking lot. Please consider giving this gift of life. To sign up for an appointment time please go to www.bloodheroes.com. Click on "Donate Blood" and enter Sponsor Code: creek.

2nd Service Discussion Group

If you attend 1st service, you are welcome to join in to review the points of today's sermon, it's challenges, and application to everyday life. We meet at 9:55 in the 1st floor conference room off the lobby.

Sign-Up for Weekly E-mail

Do you want to be kept informed of what is going on at Canyon Creek Church? It's easy, just sign up for one or more of these weekly e-mail newsletters. For information about the upcoming sermon, upcoming events and other things happening in the church body, e-mail Pat Belzer at pbelzer@canyoncreekchurch.com or go to our web site and click on the link.

For Jr. High and High School activities and events e-mail Sara Erickson at sara@canyoncreekchurch.com. You will see pictures of past events, find out what is coming up and more.

For Children's programs e-mail Julie Lueddemann at Julie@canyoncreekchurch.com. See what your children are learning and experiencing in their Sunday School programs.

HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday Morning:
High School - Students stay in Worship Center
High School Youth Group: "The Refuge"
Tuesdays - 7:15 - 9:00 PM

JUNIOR HIGH & CHILDREN

Sunday Morning:
Junior High - Students get dismissed to Room 204 during 10 AM service only
DiscoveryLand (PreK-5th Grade)
Children are dropped off and picked up in their classrooms
Junior High Youth Group: "Stronghold"
Wednesdays - 7:15 - 9:00 PM
Wild Night: 4th & 5th Grade -Fridays - 7 - 8:30 PM - next meeting 4/23/10

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for James Widtfeldt who has a rare condition known as Arteriovenous Malformation (AVM). Continue to pray for him as he shows signs of trying to come out of the coma.

Pray for Priscilla Rose as she grieves the untimely death of her son, John. **The memorial service will be at 11 AM on Wednesday, April 14 here.**

Pray for Chris Brack's cousin, Troy Papazian, who was just diagnosed with Niemann-Pick Disease. He is only 21 years old and has a one year old daughter. This is an incredibly rare genetic disease with only 1,200 cases worldwide. Pray for wisdom for the doctors. Pray for encouragement for Laura Lawson (Chris & Karen's daughter), recently diagnosed with RP (retinitis pigmentosa), a serious eye disease. Pray that she will not completely lose her eyesight.

Pray for Zachary Bullock (almost 3 years old) and his family as they continue to find ways to give him the nutrients he needs and keep his pain manageable.

Pray for Ann Hughes' friend, Grant Collins who has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and for a successful treatment to be found.

Pray for Joan Scrogg's cousin, Patrick Lindley who has been diagnosed with a rare liver disease. He is only in his late 40's. Pray for a donor and for wisdom for the doctors.

Pray for Jesse Rivera's cousin, Wendy Casiano, whose cancer continues to spread throughout her body. She is a loving mother of three very young children. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and a miracle.

Pray for Gini Arent's friend Kathy Phillip who had a massive stroke. Pray that she regains some of the functions she has lost.

Give praise that the Mission to Mexico group has returned safely.

Prayer Group

We have a prayer group that will take your prayer requests and pray on the needs you have expressed. You can make prayer requests by filling out a Get Acquainted Card on Sunday mornings and putting them in the offering bag or emailing prayer@canyoncreekchurch.com.

How Are We Serving?

CITY TEAM MINISTRIES, a Christian men's shelter with ongoing needs from mentoring to men's toiletries. Special needs may include clothing, food, or cash donations. Contact John Garcia to volunteer or with questions at jrgarcia37@sbcglobal.net.

GOSPEL FOR ASIA. Gospel for Asia missionaries share the Good News of Jesus in more than 10 Asian nations: India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar (Burma), Bangladesh, Thailand, Bhutan and others that cannot be named for security reasons. Although many of these countries oppose or are even closed to Western missionaries, the people are open to hearing about Jesus from people just like themselves--native missionaries. To learn more and help support these native missionaries, contact Bobi Vieira at bjev234@comcast.net.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD provides shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies, personal hygiene items to disadvantaged children. In 2009 we collected 130 boxes. Thank you for your participation.

SHEPHERD'S GATE needs volunteers to help provide monthly meals to women and their children. Always in need of food or monetary donations. Questions on how to contribute or volunteer? Contact Debbie Cavin at dkcavin@att.net.

VALLEY PREGNANCY CENTER - Walk for Life Saturday May 15

Support the life-changing ministry of Valley Pregnancy Center by participating in the 2010 Walk for Life on Saturday, May 15, at the Alameda County Fairgrounds Ivy Glen Picnic Area. Walkers and sponsors are needed. VPC is serving 175 clients a month and is counting on our help to keep providing free early pregnancy medical care, resources, and compassionate support. Contact Renee Olsen to get involved: reneeolsen@comcast.net or 925-803-8825.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

April 12 - Quilt Group - 7:00 PM

April 13 - High School Refuge - 7:15 PM

April 14 - Jr. High Stronghold - 7:00 PM

April 17 - Men's Breakfast Discussion-7:30 AM
"Money Changes Every Thing"

- Basics Class - 9:00 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18 - Mission to Mexico Potluck Dessert

April 20 - High School Refuge - 7:15 PM

April 21 - Jr. High Stronghold - 7:00 PM

April 22 - Real Estate Seminar - 7:30 PM

April 23 - Wild Night (4th & 5th Grade) - 7 PM

April 25 - Blood Drive - 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

April 26 - Quilt Group - 7:00 PM

May 15 - VPC Walk for Life

May 22 - Brunch/Ball game Doubleheader - As vs. Giants - 9:00 AM

June 14 - 18 - Vacation Bible School

September 10 - 12 - Men's Retreat

Online Giving

Did you know you can make a donation by using the PayPal link on our web site? Go to www.canyoncreekchurch.com and click on the donations link at the bottom of the main page.

2010 Financial Update

Last week's tithes & offerings:	\$	25,144
Weekly budget amount:	\$	17,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	213,628
YTD Budget amount:	\$	245,000

To inquire about electronic donations, please E-mail phyllis@canyoncreekchurch.com