

Songs For Today:

THIS IS THE DAY

This is the day, that the Lord has made
I will rejoice, and celebrate
This is the day, that the Lord has made
I will rejoice, I will rejoice and celebrate

He goes before me, He walks beside me,
He lives within me, He's the lover of my soul
He's my defender, He's my provider,
His overflowing mercies are brand new everyday

I COULD SING OF YOUR LOVE FOREVER

Over the mountains and the sea
Your river runs with love for me
And I will open up my heart and let the Healer set me free
I'm happy to be in the truth
And I will daily lift my hands
For I will always sing of when Your love came down

I could sing of Your love forever, I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever, I could sing of Your love forever

LET IT RISE

Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us
Let the praises of the King rise among us
Let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us
Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us
Let the joy of the King, rise among us
Let it rise

Oh - oh - oh, let it rise
Oh - oh - oh, let it rise

I WANT TO KNOW YOU

In the secret, in the quiet place
In the stillness You are there
In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait, only for You
'Cause I want to know you more

I want to know You
I want to hear Your voice
I want to know You more
I want to touch You
I want to see Your face
I want to know you more

I am reaching, for the highest goal
That I might receive the prize
Pressing onward, pushing every hindrance aside, out of my way
'Cause I want to know you more

AUTHOR

Creator God, in You we move and breathe
For You we live
Your truth we sing
The reason for this life inside our hearts
Our every breath whispers of You

Before the forming of the earth
You knew me by my name
You called me to the love of Heaven
Glorify Your name

You are the Author of my heart
You formed my every part
So I will come
I will come to You
You are the Savior of my soul
Your love, it makes me whole
So I will come
I will come to You

For You are life to me

Forever, God with You we'll move and breathe
For You we'll live
Your truth we'll sing
The reason for this drive inside our hearts
With every breath
We long for You

You're the potter
I am the clay

What right do I have but to obey

ARMS OF LOVE

I sing a simple song of love
To my Savior, to my Jesus.
I'm grateful for the things You've done,
My loving Savior, my precious Jesus.

My heart is glad that You've called me Your own.
There's no place I'd rather be than

In Your arms of love,
In Your arms of love.
Holding me still, holding me near,
In Your arms of love.

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



Today's Special Music

"Author" is off Pat Little's "As Ourselves" CD



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SERVICE ORDER:

Opening Songs

"This Is the Day"
"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

Announcements

Hardy Brunette

Worship Singing

"Let it Rise"
"I Want to Know You"

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Marty Scales

Greeting One Another

Message

"God Created You for Five Purposes"
(a video with Rick Warren)

Special Music

"Author"
Dan Driskill

Message

40 Days of Purpose
What on Earth Am I Here For?
"Life's Three Greatest Questions"
Marty Scales

Offering & Closing Song

"Arms of Love"

Refreshments & Friends

Join Us!

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News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

April 19, 2009

40 DAYS OF PURPOSE

What on earth am I here for?

A CHURCHWIDE SPIRITUAL GROWTH CAMPAIGN

Part One of Seven - April 19, 2009

"God Created You for Five Purposes"

&

"Life's Three Greatest Questions"

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS:

- **Nursery:** Available for infants and toddlers (ages 0 - 24 months); located in the infant/toddler center
- **Children's DiscoveryLand:** Children (K - 5th) go directly to the Gathering Hall & are picked up in their DiscoveryLand Adventure classes at the end of the service:

Preschool (ages 2)	Room 101 - Children go directly to classroom
Preschool (ages 3)	Room 103 - Children go directly to classroom
Preschool (ages 4)	Room 104 - Children go directly to classroom
Grade K	Room 105 - Children go to Gathering Hall
Grades 1st:	Room 102 - Children go to Gathering Hall
Grades 2nd:	Room 203 - Children go to Gathering Hall
Grades 3rd:	Room 205 - Children go to Gathering Hall
Grades 4th-5th:	Room 202 - Children go to Gathering Hall
- **"The Sunday Saga"** - Students stay in Worship Center for 40 Days of Purpose
- **High School Bible Study** - Students stay in Worship Center for 40 Days of Purpose

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 ask us -- we would love to tell you more -- or you can visit www.canyoncreekchurch.com.

Thank You!

Thank you so much to everyone that brought food, set up and cleaned up for our Easter Brunch. We had an attendance of 760 people and they ate every last crumb of the delicious goodies!



Walk for Life



Valley Pregnancy Center Walk for Life

Help support the Canyon Creek Church team at the Valley Pregnancy Center's Walk for Life on Saturday, May 2. Each walker is seeking sponsors. Gifts of any amount are accepted and completely tax-deductible. More walkers are welcome, too.

Please stop by the table in the courtyard today to find out more about the vital work that the Valley Pregnancy Center does in our community and to pledge your support. Or contact Renee Olsen for more information: reneeolsen@comcast.net or 925-803-8825.

Art & Wind Festival

Mark your calendars and plan on helping us at one of our booths at this year's Art & Wind Festival, May 24 - 25. You can have fun and get messy in one of our two sno-cone booths. Watch for sign ups next week.



Mission to Mexico Dessert



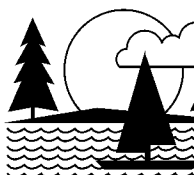
The entire congregation is invited to come TO-NIGHT at 7:00 PM to hear first hand stories and see the slides of the trip at our potluck dessert. Finger foods on disposable plates preferred.

Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to join us the first and third Saturdays of the month for a great home cooked breakfast, a speaker and a time of fellowship. The next breakfast is on May 2. Paul Gordon will be speaking on "Walking Like Jesus...Even when We Trip and Fall".



Summer Camp



Are you looking for a Christian Summer Camp for your school age kids? Little Bridges Summer Camp is registering now! Our program alternates between structured activities like academic review, Bible time and journal writing along with summertime traditions like crafts, organized games, swimming, free time and field trips.

Campers explore a new park every Monday, swim every Tuesday and Thursday, travel by chartered bus every Wednesday for a weekly field trip and spend Fridays on site participating in specially planned activities.

Brochures and registration available in the lobby.

40 Days of Purpose

Well, we're off and running on the 40 Days of Purpose campaign! Close to 300 have signed up to be in a small group, read the Purpose Driven Life and/or attend on the next six Sundays. Memorize your verse this week, start in a 40 Days of Purpose Bible Study, and read the seven daily readings in The Purpose Driven Life. Then next week come back to hear about the first purpose, and perhaps the most revolutionary one - worship. Worship may be the most misunderstood word in the church. Come next week and hear what God has to say on the subject!

If you haven't yet signed up there is still space in some of the 28 groups. Please sign up in the Courtyard after the service!



Mom's Group



This group is meant for mothers with children between the ages of 0-5. If you are interested in meeting other moms with young children, having adult conversations, and a great reason to get out of the house you won't want to miss this. We meet monthly for an outing with the kids and also a moms only dinner. This month on Friday, April 24 at 7:30 PM the moms will meet at Fat Cactus Grill in San Ramon. Then on Monday, April 27 moms and children will meet at Leann Roy's house from 9:15 - 11:15 AM. Bring a snack or drink to share and come socialize while the children play together.

If you want more information, please call Lisa Sears (925)820-0659 or e-mail sears-family@sbcglobal.net.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be June 15 - 19 from 9 AM - Noon. Priority registration for regular CCPC attendees will be on April 19 & 26 in the Gathering Hall before and in the playground after the worship service. After the priority registration, enrollment will be open to the community if there are spaces. Sign up April 19!



HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

Sunday Morning:
High School - Students stay in Worship Center for 40 Days of Purpose
High School Youth Group: "The Refuge"
Tuesdays - 7:15 - 9:00 PM
Contact College Group: Meets at DVC.

JUNIOR HIGH & CHILDREN

Sunday Morning:
Junior High - Students stay in Worship Center for 40 Days of Purpose
DiscoveryLand (PreK-5th Grade)
Children go directly to the Gathering Hall and then are picked up in their classrooms after church
Junior High Youth Group: "Stronghold"
Wednesdays - 7:15 - 9:00 PM
Family Nights: will return in the fall
Wild Night: 4th & 5th Grade - Once a month (May15)

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for Ann Hughes who has breast cancer. Pray for wisdom for the doctors.
Pray for Nancy Ainsworth and her family as they grieve the sudden loss of her sister-in-law, Diane. Pray that Diane's parents and two brothers would come to know the Lord through this loss.
Pray for Sheri Rupe's mom, Anna Blanche Garrett, who has pancreatic cancer. Pray that she will begin eating & regain strength so treatment options can be decided. Pray for Sheri and her siblings as they stay by her side.
Pray that God will heal the hurts of a little 8-year-old boy, Dakota, who had a life in chaos until recently being adopted by Karen Lawson's friend, Marge.
Pray for Rik Eberlin, Lisa Gergley's friend, who underwent surgery for colon cancer. Pray for his upcoming treatments and healing from the surgery.
Pray for Jesse Rivera's cousin, Wendy Casiano, who has operable cancer. Pray for her health as she goes through Chemo treatments. She has 3 children under the age of 5.
Pray for the Vicars family & friends as they grieve the death of Connor.
Give praise that Kevin Murphy (12 years old) received a new heart. Please continue to pray for Kevin & his family that he will continue to gain strength & have a full recovery.
Pray for Cristene Burr's friend, Christina Kinsky, who was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer last week at the age of 38. She has 3 young children and is in the hospital recovering from surgery. Please pray for a speedy recovery.
Prayer for Tanya Joseph's sister Tina who is going through a rough patch in her marriage. She and her family live in New Delhi, India.
Pray for Lorylin Lewin's friend Rob who has myeloma and needs a kidney transplant.
Pray for Crisse Straughh, the Forslins friend, who is having residual effects from her chemo treatments. Pray for healing in all areas of her life as her family struggles.

*Stop by the Shoebox Ministry table, pick out a card.
Address it and we will mail it for you.*

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 bjbv234@comcast.net

MISSION TRIPS - More than 80 High School and college students and adults went to Mexico for spring break to build homes for needy families. *Come to the dessert tonight!*

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD provides shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies, personal hygiene items to disadvantaged children. Thanks to you, we delivered 194 boxes.

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 dcavin@canyoncreekchurch.com.

VALLEY PREGNANCY CENTER - The annual Walk for Life is Saturday May 2. If you walked last year, please join the Canyon Creek team again this year. You will receive complete info in the mail during March. Contact Renee Olsen at reneeolsen@comcast.net or 925-803-8825 with questions.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

TODAY - "40 Days of Purpose" Campaign
- VBS Priority Registration
- Mission to Mexico Dessert - 7 PM
April 21 - The Refuge - High School Youth Group - 7:15 PM
April 22 - The Stronghold - Jr. High Youth Group - 7:15 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 26 - VBS Priority Registration
April 27 - Moms Group Outing - Roy's house 9:15 - 11:15 AM
May 2 - Valley Pregnancy Center Walk for Life
May 3 - HS Senior Class 1 - 9:30 - 10:40 AM
May 8 - 9 - High School Mystery Trip
May 17 - Ministry Fair
- HS Senior Church Visit
May 24 & 25 - Art & Wind Festival
May 31 - HS Senior Class 2 - 9:30 - 10:40 AM
June 6 - Dinner Eights
June 7 - HS Senior Sunday
June 15 - 19 - Vacation Bible School (VBS)
July 25 - Golf Tournament - 11:00 AM
September 11 - 13 - Men's Retreat

2009 Financial Update

Last week's tithes & offerings:	\$	16,445
Weekly budget amount:	\$	16,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	215,501
YTD Budget amount:	\$	247,500

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