

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

At Last

At last,
My love has come along
My lonely days are over,
And life is like a song

At last,
The skies above are blue
My heart was wrapped in clover
The night I looked at you

I found a dream, that I could speak to
A dream that I can call my own
I found a thrill to press my cheek to
A thrill that I have never ever known

You smiled, you smiled
Oh, and then the spell was cast
And here we are in heaven --
For you are mine at last

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound-
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

FALLING ON MY KNEES

Hungry I come to You
For I know You satisfy
I am empty but I know
Your love does not run dry
So I wait for You, So I wait for You

I'm falling on my knees
Offering all of me
Jesus You're all
This heart is living for

Broken I run to You
For Your arms are open wide
I am weary but I know Your touch
Restores my life
So I wait for You
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SERVICE ORDER:

Opening Song
"Hear Our Praises"

Announcements
Jamie Williamson

Worship Singing
"Shout to the North"
"Amazing Grace"

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Marty Scales

Special Music
"At Last"
Ann Hughes

Greeting One Another
High School & Jr. High Dismissal

Message
Mr. & Mrs
Part 1 - "God's Design"
Marty Scales

Offering & Closing Song
"Falling on My Knees"

Refreshments & Friends
Join Us!

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News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

August 23, 2009



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"** - Junior High worship and study time located in Room 204 - no meeting today
- **High School** - High School worship & study time located in Room 201 - no meeting today

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.

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



Today's Special Music

"At Last" is off Etta James' CD
"Love Songs"

Communion

Join us next Sunday as we take Communion together.

Men's Retreat

Join us for the Men's Retreat at beautiful Squaw Valley on September 11-13. The paid deadline is only 2 weeks away - register today so you don't miss this great opportunity. The preferred method of payment is by check. All men high-school age and over are welcome!

Our speaker, Jeff Louie, professor at Western Seminary in Los Gatos, will speak on "Transformed Men" who understand the gospel, seek its application in our every day lives, and distinguish between legalism/responsibility; wisdom/self-help; and want to move toward a Biblical world view of our pursuits and relationships. Don't miss this opportunity to build your relationship with God and other men in our Christian family.



Jr. High & High School Youth Groups

"The Refuge" High School youth group starts up Tuesday August 25th! Come and join us as we launch an awesome year of ministry and fellowship among students and leaders. Meet kids your age, interact with leaders who are there for you, and learn more about Jesus and what it looks like to follow him.

"The Stronghold" Junior High youth group starts up on Wednesday, August 26th! This is a place where students in junior high fit in. Come along and help get us started for a fun filled school year. Enjoy epic and amazing games, fun with other students and leaders, and a chance to learn more about God and what he desires for us to do with our lives.



Basics Class - September 5

If you are interested in becoming a member of Canyon Creek Church, we invite you to attend our next Basics Class on September 5 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.



Women's Bible Study

If you are interested in joining a women's Bible study this fall and need childcare, this might be the place for you. The Tuesday morning women's Bible study will begin Priscilla Shirer's study, He Speaks to Me: Preparing to Hear from God, starting September 22nd. Childcare is available with registration. The deadline for registration is August 31st. Please contact Victoria Park at toriapark@yahoo.com for more information.

The 2009 10% Back to Schools Program started August 12th!

Get Groceries that Give Back to Us

It's as easy as...

- Look for the yellow school bus tag from August 12th to September 15th
- Use your Club Card to buy participating items
- eScrip customers contribute automatically. If you are not yet an eScrip supporter, please sign up. All of the proceeds go directly to our children's programs. There are two easy ways to sign-up. Our ID# is 138042748 which you will need to give them.

- Go online to www.escrip.com.
 - Pick up a form in the lobby, fill it out and send it in.
- For more information call Pat Belzer at 925-498-9802 or e-mail pbelzer@canyoncreekchurch.com.

We would love everyone to sign up. If you e-mail Pat Belzer your Safeway club card number, she can sign you up. You can then add any credit cards to your new account.

Teacher Appreciation Picnic

Discoveryland is becoming "Undignified for Christ"! If you are interested in learning more about our new team and the great things God is doing for our kids, please join us today at 11:30 A.M. for a "Teacher Appreciation Picnic" at Limerick Park. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dessert or side dish to share.

Directions: Turn right on Bollinger Canyon Road out of church parking lot; then left on Windemere Parkway, right on Silva Way, left at the stop sign on Watervale Way. The park is one block up on the right.

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 September 5.

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE
Sunday Morning: High School - Students stay in Worship Center today - no Sunday School High School Youth Group: "The Refuge" - begins August 25 Tuesdays - 7:15 - 9:00 PM
JUNIOR HIGH & CHILDREN
Sunday Morning: Junior High - Students stay in Worship Center today - no Sunday School 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" - begins August 26 Wednesdays - 7:15 - 9:00 PM CCPC Nights: will begin in the fall Wild Night: 4th & 5th Grade -will resume in the fall

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for Chris & Jen Thenemann whose twins were born prematurely. The surviving twin Chase Samuel, will remain in the hospital for another couple of months as he grows and develops. Pray for peace, strength and comfort for the entire family.

Pray for Michael Katz who was hospitalized for pain relief management due to his advancing cancer and for Pam his loving wife.

Pray for Virginia Montoya who has resumed her chemo treatments. Pray the treatments will slow down the spread of the cancer and keep her feeling well.

Pray for Steve Dick as he heals after eye surgery complications.

Pray for Ardeth Smith who is undergoing chemo treatments. Pray for wisdom for the doctors. Pray for her strength.

Pray for a family friend of the Backe's, Les, who has bladder cancer. Pray for success for the surgery he will have this month. Pray for God's guidance and healing.

Pray for the Backe's friend, Jill Kautz who also has bladder cancer. Pray that the treatments go well and for healing.

Pray for Don Weisse who lost his job. Pray for patience as he seeks employment.

Pray for Gini Arent's friend Kathy Phillip who had a massive stroke.

Pray for Jesse Rivera's cousin, Wendy Casiano, who has operable cancer. She is a loving mother of three very young children. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and a miracle.

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

2 Chronicles 7:14

Gospel for Asia

Every 3 years, hundreds of thousands of people come to the Indian holy city of Hardwar to bathe in the River Ganges. They come believing that this Hindu ritual will wash away their sins. Native missionary M.V. Varghese often witnessed for Christ among the crowds that gathered there. One day, he came upon Alila kneeling in the sand, crying uncontrollably & beating her breast. He knelt down next to her & asked what was wrong. "The problems in my home are too great, and my sins are many. So I offered the best I have to the goddess Ganges--my firstborn son." The women had just thrown her 6 month old baby into the river.

Brother Varghese's heart ached for the desperate woman. As she wept, he gently began to tell her about the love of Jesus, who could forgive her sins. "God is not mad at you," he said. "He sent His Son, Jesus, to pay the penalty for your sins." Alila was puzzled. "I have never heard that before," she said through her tears. "That is wonderful. Why couldn't you have come 30 minutes earlier? My child would not have had to die."

For many people like Alila, missionaries are arriving too late simply because there aren't enough faithful brothers and sisters on the mission field.

Who are native missionaries? Native missionaries are trained church planters who work full-time to take the Gospel to the unreached and plant churches through inter-cultural, and cross-cultural evangelism.

Why are native missionaries so effective? In the eyes of the people, native missionaries don't represent a foreign country or strange religion.

What can you do? We are currently supporting 9 missionaries and 4 children. It takes 3 - 4 people at a cost of \$30 per month to support one missionary. If you are unable to give on a monthly basis at this time, please consider a one time donation to the native missionary fund.

Learn more about the native missionaries at the Gospel for Asia table in the courtyard. For more information go to www.gfa.org.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

TODAY - Teacher Appreciation Picnic
August 24 - Quilting Group - 7:00 PM
August 25 - The Refuge - 7:15 PM
August 26 - The Stronghold - 7:15 PM
August 27 - 20/30's Group - 7:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 1 - The Refuge - 7:15 PM
September 2 - The Stronghold - 7:15 PM
September 3 - 20/30's Group - 7:00 PM
September 5 - Men's Breakfast - 7:30 AM
September 5 - Basics Class - 9:00 AM - noon
September 11 - 13 - Men's Retreat
September 11 - Women's Chat - 7:30 PM
September 14 - Quilting Group - 7:00 PM
September 19 - Men's Breakfast - 7:30 AM
October 24 - Dinner Eight's

2009 Financial Update

Last week's tithes & offerings:	\$	16,491
Weekly budget amount:	\$	16,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	482,904
YTD Budget amount:	\$	544,500

To inquire about electronic donations, please
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