

## Songs For Today:

### FATHER, SPIRIT, JESUS

Lord, the worship we bring  
Is more than songs that we sing  
It's a reflection of our ever-changing lives  
The best we have to offer

We don't just lift up our hands  
Lord, we lift up our lives  
For we know that You are worthy of our praise  
To You our life songs raise

Rescued from darkness  
We are walking in marvelous light  
For we are children of the King!  
SING!

You are worthy of all honor  
Glory, praise and power  
King of the nations  
You are holy God almighty  
Clothed in brilliant majesty  
Father, Spirit, Jesus

### HOLY IS THE LORD

We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
We bow down and worship him now  
How great, how awesome is he?

And together we sing  
Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord, God Almighty  
The earth is filled with his glory  
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Yeah it's rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

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

**Special Music** Today's Special Music

"Loving a Person" is off Sara Groves' CD "Add to the Beauty"

## Loving a Person

Loving a person just the way they are, it's no small thing  
It takes some time to see things through  
Sometimes things change, sometimes we're waiting  
We need grace either way

Hold on to me  
And I'll hold on to you  
Let's find out the beauty of seeing things through

There's a lot of pain in reaching out and trying  
It's a vulnerable place to be  
Love and pride can't occupy the same spaces baby  
Only one makes you free

If we go looking for offense  
We're going to find it  
If we go looking for real love  
We're going to find it

Loving a person just the way they are,  
That's no small thing  
That's the whole thing  
Loving me just the way I am,  
That's no small thing  
It takes some time, it takes some time

### ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY

All who are thirsty  
All who are weak  
Come to the fountain  
Dip your heart in the stream of life  
Let the pain and the sorrow  
Be washed away  
In the waves of his mercy  
As deep cries out to deep (we sing)

Come Lord Jesus come

Holy Spirit come

As deep cries out to deep

### ALL IN ALL

You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking you as a precious jewel  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God  
Worthy is your name  
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Worthy is your name

Taking my sin my cross my shame  
Rising again I bless Your name, You are my all in all  
When I fall down You pick me up;  
When I am dry You fill my cup, You are my all in all



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### SERVICE ORDER:

*Opening Song*  
"Father, Spirit, Jesus"

*Announcements*  
Renee Olsen

*Worship Singing*  
"Holy is the Lord"  
"All Who Are Thirsty"

*Scripture Reading & Prayer*  
Marty Scales

*Special Music*  
"Loving a Person"  
Kathryn Parten

*Greeting One Another*  
High School & Jr. High Dismissal

*Message*  
Mr. & Mrs.  
Part 2 - "Selfishness & Submission"  
Marty Scales

### Communion

*Offering & Closing Song*  
"All in All"

*Refreshments & Friends*  
Join Us!

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# canyoncreek Currents

News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

August 30, 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](http://www.canyoncreekchurch.com).

## Sunday School Change

Hey Parents! Guess what! Canyon Creek Kids has a new look and new schedule! Effective September 6th all kids ages 0 thru 5th grade will check in and check out of their classrooms. Please refer to the front page of the Currents for the new classrooms starting next week. Please note that the elementary school children will no longer be checking into the Gathering Hall. If you have any questions, please e-mail Julie Lueddemann at julie@canyoncreekchurch.com.

## Welcome Julie Lueddemann

Please join us in welcoming Julie Lueddemann as our new Children's Ministry Director. She will be managing a team of staff and volunteers dedicated to our children's Sunday program. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and express your support.

The Lueddemanns have been a part of Canyon Creek for many years. They moved out of the area for a few years but are now back. Julie lives in San Ramon with her husband Lee and their three children, Leo (6) Helaina (4), Weston (2).

## 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 started up last week! 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 started up last Wednesday! 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.



## 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.



## Small Group Sign-Ups

We are beginning our Small Group Sign-ups this week. Please come to the courtyard after the service and see what we have to offer. It is our prayer that everyone at Canyon Creek would be involved in a small group. If you can't find a group that meets your needs please let us know.

There will be tables hosted by small group facilitators to answer your questions.

## Women's Friday Night Chat

Our next chat will be September 11 at Norma Swaseys house. You don't have to RSVP, but if you are able to, please bring either a favorite drink or small snack to share. It is for women of all ages and will be just a fun time either catching up or getting to know other women. If you have any questions please contact Priscilla Rose at (925)806-0398.

## 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.

### HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

Sunday Morning:  
High School - Students get dismissed to Room 201  
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  
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  
CCPC Nights: will begin in October  
Wild Night: 4th & 5th Grade -will resume in October

## THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for Ardeth Smith who continues her battle with terminal cancer. Pray for Bob and the rest of the family as they move them into their son's home in Davis.  
Pray for Pam Katz and the rest of the family as they grieve the death of Michael Katz who had been battling cancer.  
Pray for Chris & Jen Thenemann whose twins were born prematurely. The surviving twin Chase Samuel, will remain in pediatric ICU for another couple of months as he grows and develops his lungs. Give praise he is off the ventilator and is making good progress.  
Pray for continual healing for Beth Farlow and Steve Dick's daughter Rachael as she recovers from TMJ surgery. Pray for her family during her recovery.  
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 a family friend of the Backe's, Les, who has bladder cancer. Pray for wisdom for the doctor's. 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](http://www.gfa.org).

## CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8 - The Refuge - 7:15 PM  
September 9 - The Stronghold - 7:15 PM  
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:	\$	13,213
Weekly budget amount:	\$	16,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	496,117
YTD Budget amount:	\$	561,000

*To inquire about electronic donations, please  
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