

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 lifesonys 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

EVERLASTING GOD

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
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Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer
You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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

Winter

Sometimes I feel like winter, cold I feel
Icicles are forming
It's hard to tell what is real
Cold winter, cold winter day

Frost is on the windshield and it's hard to see
Air is like slivers
It's hard to breathe
It's a cold winter, cold winter day

Warm me up inside
And let your face from me not hide
'Cause You are what I long for
To melt this cold heart of mine
'Cause when You are around I am found

Sometimes I feel like the prodigal, a wandering weary son
Gone in search of something beautiful
Something to make me one
It's a cold winter, cold winter day

The world is full of lies that will only rob you blind
Hit ya' when you are not looking
And steal away your time
It's a cold winter, cold winter day

GOOD TO ME

I cry out for Your hand of mercy to heal me.
I am weak, I need Your love to free me.
Oh Lord, my rock, my strength in weakness,
come rescue me oh Lord.

You are my hope, Your promise never fails me.
And my desire is to follow You forever.
For you are good, for you are good, for you are good to me.
For you are good, for you are good, for you are good to me.

CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.
You are the Potter, I am the clay;
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

Today's Special Music

"Winter" is by Shawn McDonald
off his CD "Roots"



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

SERVICE ORDER:

Opening Song
"Father, Spirit, Jesus"

Announcements
Janice Monkowski

Worship Songs
"Everlasting God"
"Good to Me"

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Marty Scales

Special Music
"Winter"
Scott & Mandy Hughes

Greeting One Another
Jr. High Sunday School Dismissal

Message
The Prodigal God
Part 5: "The Great Cost
of Reconciliation"
Marty Scales

Offering & Closing Song
"Change My Heart, O God"

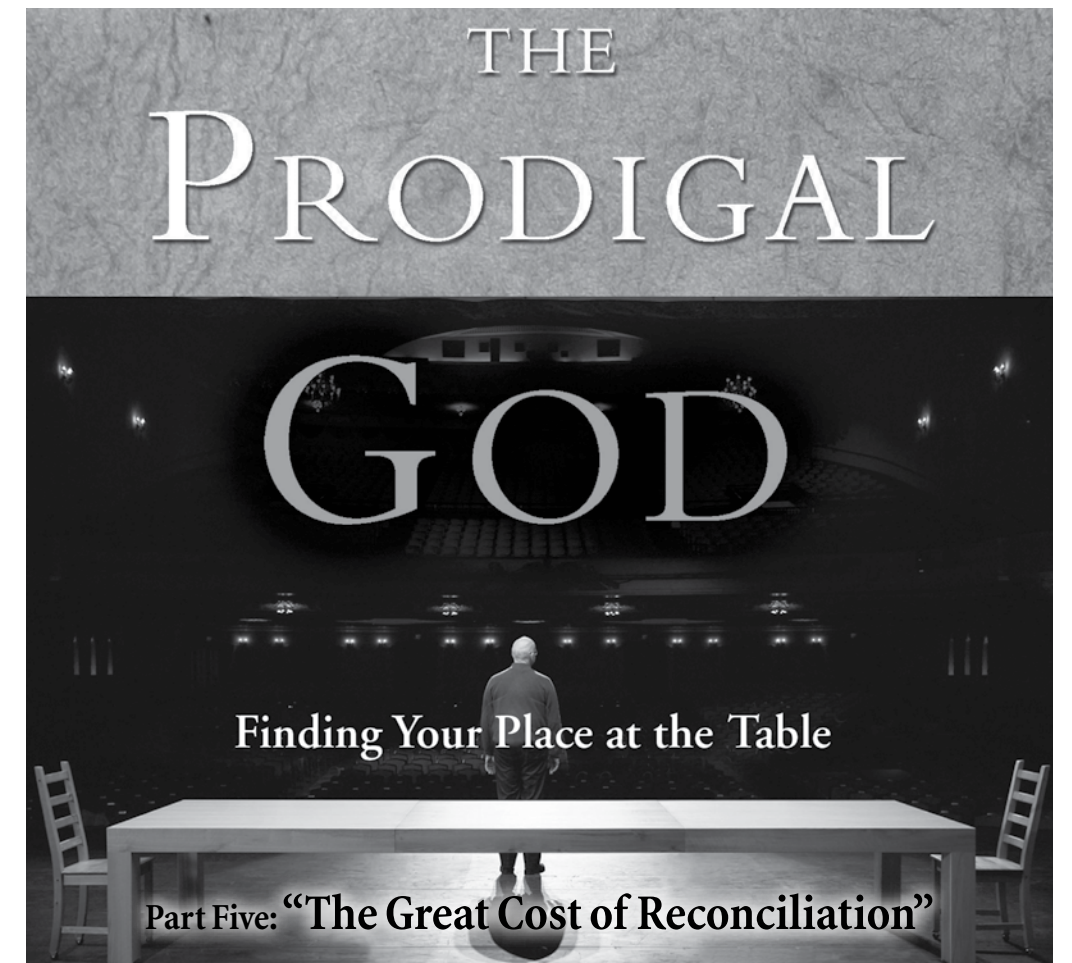
Refreshments & Coffee
Join Us between services!

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canyoncreek Currents

News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

February 7, 2010



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 students stay in worship service

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.

National Scout Sunday Today



Today is National Scout Sunday. Thank you to Boy Scout Troop 201 for handing out our Currents at today's services in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Scouting.

New Members & Baptisms

Sunday, February 21, Canyon Creek Church will be welcoming some new members to our church. We will also be baptizing. If you are interested in being baptized use the Get Acquainted Card, call the office or see Marty after services.

Women's Friday Night Chat

Our next chat will be February 12 at Jennifer Bailey's 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. We still need a hostess for November 12. If you have any questions please contact Priscilla Rose at 925-806-0398.

Basics Class - February 20

If you are interested in becoming a member of Canyon Creek Church, we invite you to attend our next Basics Class on February 20 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.

Ski Trip for 20's & 30's

Join us for a weekend of hanging out, skiing, and snowboarding in Bear Valley, February 19 - 21. Grab a flyer in the lobby for more details or contact Brian Morlan at morlab@gmail.com or 925-482-7125.



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.

Men's Breakfast



All men are invited to join us the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 7:30 AM for a great home cooked breakfast, a speaker and a time of fellowship. The next breakfast is on February 20. The guest speaker will be Andrew Park from Harbor House. Immediately following the breakfast we will carpool to Harbor House in Oakland and build planting boxes for their community garden from 9 AM to 1 PM. To sign up or ask questions, Dave Barry at djbarry10@sbcglobal.net.

Mission to Mexico Trip 2010

The Mission to Mexico trip will take place April 4 - 10, 2010. The remaining mandatory meetings will be **February 21 and March 14** at 2:30 PM in the Worship Center. **April 3** is packing day. Please mark your calendars as these meetings are important.

Help our fund-raising effort, by signing up for these opportunities:

1. Need a baby sitter for Valentines Day? We have a group of high school students eager to help you out! Sign up with us and we will connect you with a student, and the money you pay them will go directly towards their mission to Mexico fund.

2. There will be two **work days** on **March 6 & 20**. Students will come to your home and do all those jobs you have been putting off.

Sign-up at the information booth in the gathering hall or courtyard (depending on weather). Each participant needs to raise \$750.

On **March 7**, we will have our Mission Trip '10 dinner at 6:00 PM. The entire congregation & community is invited to come out for this great time of hearing stories from our students and sending them off with our full support. The students will prepare and serve the meal as well as provide childcare.

On **Saturday, April 10** our very tired workers will come home. Please consider being a part of welcoming them back and helping them unload all the tools and gear at around 2 PM.

Then on **April 18** come out to hear first hand stories and see the slides of the trip at our potluck dessert. Bring the whole family so younger students can hear about a trip that may be in their future!

Mom's Group

The Mom's Group at CCPC consists of moms and their children ages newborn through preschool age. We get together every month for fun and fellowship. Every other month the moms get together without their children to fellowship together at a local restaurant. That's just 6 nights a year but it is well worth it and well deserved.

Our next Mom's only dinner will be on Tuesday, February 16 at 7:30 PM at Simply Fondue in Livermore. If you have any questions or to RSVP, please contact Lisa Sears at sears-family@sbcglobal.net or call 820-0659.



HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday Morning:
High School - Students stay in Worship Service
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 - 7:00 - 8:30 PM - next meeting 2/12/10

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for Clement Jeremiah as he undergoes radiation therapy for the next six weeks. Pray for its success and minimal side effects.

Pray for Ann Hughes' friend, Grant Collins who has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and success for the treatments.

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 Melanie Howard's mom's recovery and rehabilitation. Pray her parents will both get well enough to return to living independently.

Pray for Anna Lucchesi's friend, Virginia, whose cancer has returned.

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

Give praise that Dana Calvert's mom, Andrea Allen, is responding to the treatment and is continuing to improve.

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.

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. Please indicate whether or not you want this to be a public prayer, listed in the Currents or kept confidential. All are welcome to join us on Monday nights in Room 203 from 7:00 - 8:00 PM.

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 bjv234@comcast.net.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD provides shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies, personal hygiene items to disadvantaged children. We have just completed this years collection with 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 dcavin@canyoncreekchurch.com.

VALLEY PREGNANCY CENTER - provides free confidential services to women who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Questions? Contact Renee Olsen at reneeolsen@comcast.net.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

February 8 - Quilt Group - 7:00 PM

February 9 - The Refuge - High School Youth Group - 7:15 PM

February 10 - The Stronghold - Jr. High Youth Group - 7:00 PM

February 12 - Women's Chat - 7:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 14 - Communion Sunday

February 16 - The Refuge - High School Youth Group - 7:15 PM

- Mom's Group Dinner - 7:30 PM

February 17 - The Stronghold - Jr. High Youth Group - 7:00 PM

February 19 - 21 - Ski Trip for 20's & 30's

February 20 - Men's Breakfast - 7:30 AM

- Basics Class - 9 AM - noon

February 21 - New Members & Baptisms

- 3rd Mandatory Mission to Mexico Meeting - 2:30 - 4:30 PM

February 22 - Quilt Group - 7:00 PM

March 6 & 20 - Mission to Mexico Work Days

March 7 - Mission to Mexico Dinner - 6:00 PM

March 12 - 14 - Women's Retreat

April 18 - Mission to Mexico Potluck Dessert

May 22 - CCPC at Giants/A's Game - 1:05 PM

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:	\$	10,755
Weekly budget amount:	\$	17,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	60,255
YTD Budget amount:	\$	87,500

To inquire about electronic donations, please
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