

Songs For Today:

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
And blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be your Name

Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
And when the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say.....

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's "all as it should be"
Blessed be Your name
And Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name.

You give and take away You give and take away
My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name.....

HONOR AND PRAISE

Righteous and holy in all of your ways;
We come before You with honor and praise.
Here to adore You for all of our days,
We come before You with honor and praise
Lord of the heavens, how faithful You are,
Shine down upon us, oh Bright Morning Star
Righteous and holy in all of Your ways,
We come before You with honor and praise.

No Other

All the evidence is in, all the truths been told
There's nothing left I need to see
'cause I'm already sold
I've seen the healing touch of Your hand
bring my broken dreams to life
No one can love me any more than You
so I make this vow tonight

There'll be no other Gods before You
No other love above You
No other dream in my heart than what You've begun
Before You there will be no other one

I cannot see where life will take me,
there's still so far to go
But this one thing I've come to realize,
You're all I need to know
Against the frailty of my humanness,
with everything I am I promise this

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Come thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by thy help I'm come
And I hope by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wondering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above

SEEK YE FIRST

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by ev'ry word
that proceeds from the mouth of God,
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you.
Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

Today's Special Music

"No Other" is by Becker, Dente and Ashton
off their CD "Along the Road"

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



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8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

SERVICE ORDER:

Opening Song

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Announcements

Brad Erickson

New Members

Worship Singing

"Honor and Praise"

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Marty Scales

Special Music

"No Other"

Kathryn Parten

Greeting One Another

High School & Jr. High Sunday School Dismissal

Message

Great Parables of Jesus Christ
Part 1: "The Parable of the Sower"
Marty Scales

Offering & Closing Song

"Seek Ye First"

Refreshments & Coffee

Join Us between services!

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News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

February 21, 2010

GREAT PARABLES OF JESUS CHRIST

parable ɪˈpɑːrəbəl | 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. 2010 - THE PARABLE OF THE UNMERCIFUL SERVANT

MAR. 7. 2010 - THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

MAR. 14. 2010 - THE PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL

MAR. 21. 2010 - THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

MAR. 28. 2010 - THE PARABLE OF THE TENNANTS

APR. 4. 2010 - THE PARABLE OF THE VINEYARD WORKERS

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.

New Members:



Eli Anderson
 Dana Calvert
 Todd Calvert
 Jim Hemenway
 Paula Hemenway
 David McDonald
 Linsey McDonald
 John Rosenberg
 Nikki Rosenberg

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 outing will be to Kelly Wiese's house at 10 AM on Friday, February 26th. Please bring a snack or drink to share.



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.

Please take a moment to introduce yourself!

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.

Mission to Mexico Trip 2010

The Mission to Mexico trip will take place April 4 - 10, 2010. The remaining mandatory meetings will be **TODAY 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 either of these Work Days:

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!

Small Groups



We have many small groups at Canyon Creek. If you have not signed up for a group but are interested in doing so or just want more information about what small groups are, please contact either Dale Holmgren at dholm@canoncreekchurch.com or Travis Marsh at tmarsh@canoncreekchurch.com.

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.



HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday Morning:
 High School - Students get dismissed to Room 201 during 10 AM Service only
 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 2/26/10

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for Zachary Bullock and his family. Zach is 2 1/2 years old and has just received a central feeding line. Pray he will get the nutrients he needs and that his body will know how to process it. Pray for wisdom and understanding for his parents and doctors.

Pray for Clement Jeremiah as he undergoes radiation therapy for the next six weeks. Give praise that the 1st four have been completed with very few side effects. Pray for safety for them as they go to Indonesia.

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@canoncreekchurch.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 year's 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@canoncreekchurch.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

TODAY - Mandatory Mission to Mexico Meeting - 2:30 - 4:30 PM

February 22 - Quilt Group - 7:00 PM

February 23 - The Refuge - High School Youth Group - 7:15 PM

February 24 - The Stronghold - Jr. High Youth Group - 7PM

February 26 - Mom's Group Outing - 10 AM

- Wild Night - 4th & 5th Grade - 7:PM - 8:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2 - The Refuge - High School Youth Group - 7:15 PM

March 3 - The Stronghold - Jr. High Youth Group - 7PM

March 6 - Mission to Mexico Work Day

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

March 12 - 14 - Women's Retreat

March 14 - Mandatory Mission to Mexico Meeting - 2:30 - 4:30 PM

March 20 - Mission to Mexico Work Day

April 3 - Packing Day for Mexico Trip

April 10 - Unpacking Day from Mexico Trip

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:	\$	17,356
Weekly budget amount:	\$	17,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	96,103
YTD Budget amount:	\$	122,500
To inquire about electronic donations, please E-mail phyllis@canyoncreekchurch.com		