

Songs For Today:

BETTER IS ONE DAY

How lovely is Your dwelling place
O lord, Almighty
My soul longs and even faints for you
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere

One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells

STIR IN ME

Stir in me, a fire that the world can not explain
I come to worship you.
Stir in me, a passion that my heart can not contain.
I come to worship you.

Hold me, break me, mold me and make me more and more like you,
I come to worship you.
To love you, fear you, draw ever near you as I worship you,
I come to worship you, oh Lord.

MARVELOUS LIGHT

Into marvelous light I'm running
Out of darkness out of shame
Through the cross You are the Truth
You are the Life You are the Way

I once was fatherless
A stranger with no hope
Your kindness wakened me
Wakened me from my sleep now
Your love it beckons deeply
A call to come and die
By grace now I will come
And take this life take Your life

Sin has lost its power
Death has lost its sting
From the grave You've risen
Victoriously

My dead heart now is beating
My deepest stains now clean
Your breath fills up my lungs
Now I'm free now I'm free
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HE KNOWS MY NAME

I have a Maker, He formed my heart
Before even time began my life was in His hand
He knows my name, He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls and hears me when I call
I have a Father, He calls me His own
He'll never leave me no matter where I go

He knows my name, He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls and hears me when I call

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

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.



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

SERVICE ORDER:

Opening Songs
"Better Is One Day"
"Stir in Me"

Announcements
Mike Thelen

Video - Act One
The Prodigal God
Marty Scales

Worship Song
"Marvelous Light"

Greeting One Another
Jr. High Sunday School
High School Sunday School

Video - Acts Two & Three
The Prodigal God
Marty Scales

Offering & Closing Song
"He Knows My Name"

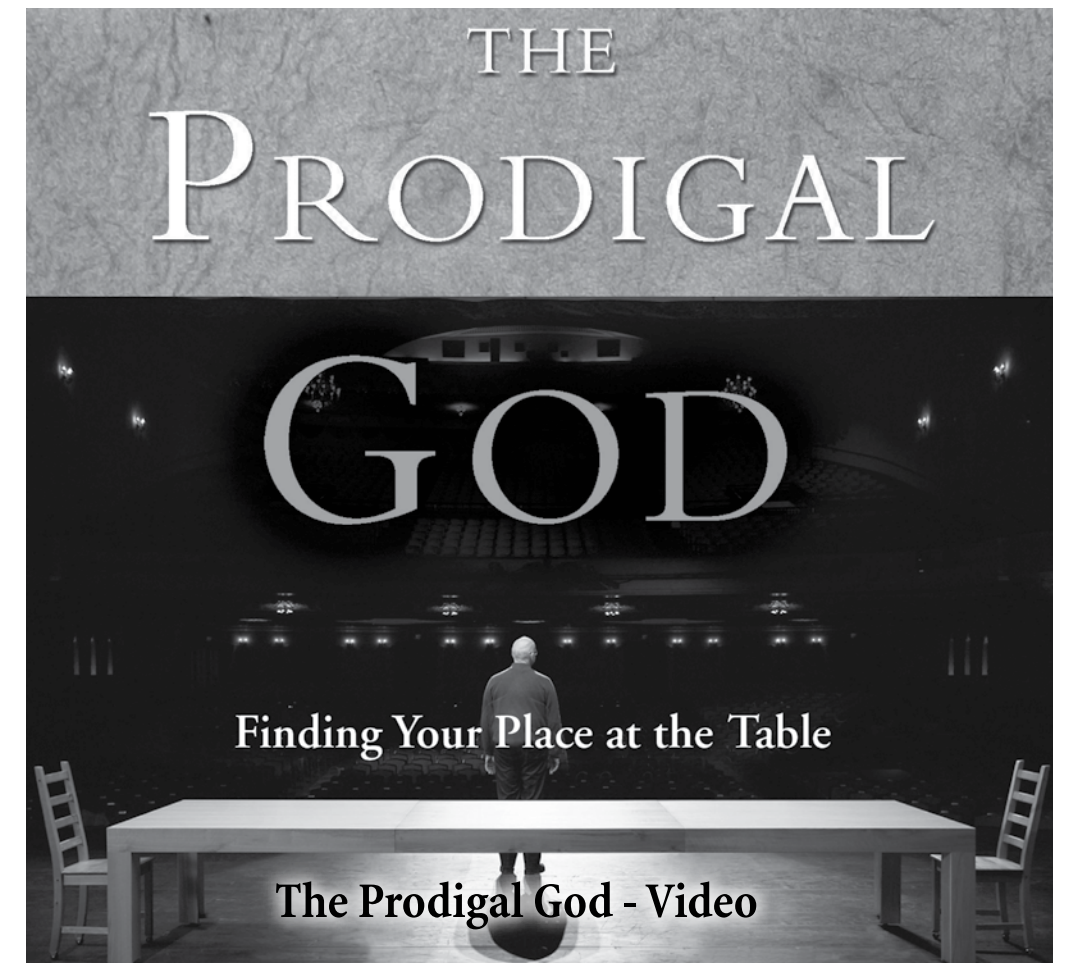
Refreshments & Coffee
Join Us between services!

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News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

January 10, 2010



The Prodigal God - Video

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 worship & study time located in Room 201 at 10 AM Service Only

Mission to Mexico Meetings

Planning for our Mission to Mexico trip April 4 - 10 is underway.

Our very first mandatory Mexico meeting is TODAY at 2:30! This meeting is for ALL high school students and adults who are interested in participating in this missions trip. This is the first of 4 meetings for Mexico, and your attendance is required at all of them if you wish to attend the trip. Come and learn the basics about the trip, how to raise funds, and be assigned to a ministry team. If you have questions, please contact Sara Erickson at sara@canyoncreekchurch.com.

Our first fund-raising opportunity starts today. We are selling See's Valentine's gifts. Stop by the booth in the courtyard or gathering hall (depending on the weather).

Women's Friday Night Chat

Our next chat will be January 15 at Priscilla Rose'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. If you have any questions please contact Priscilla Rose at 925-806-0398. If you would like to host a Chat in your home, sign up in the lobby.

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.

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 dholmgren@canyoncreekchurch.com or Travis Marsh at tmarsh@canyoncreekchurch.com.

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.

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 January 16. Argyl Dickson will be speaking on "The most powerful tool for resolving marriage and dating problems".

The Prodigal God

Beginning TODAY we will be going through the book titled The Prodigal God by Timothy Keller as a congregation. On Sunday morning Marty will be presenting sermons based on the book. We as a congregation will read it and discuss it in small groups. This is a six week series which we are hoping everyone will participate in. After today's service, please visit the table in the Gathering Hall or Courtyard, depending on the weather, to purchase your book and study guide and to check out what small groups we have available for you.

Get Acquainted Cards



Welcome Guests

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!

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.



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 first group outing of the year is on Friday, January 22 at 10 AM. We will go to Marcy Watson's house. Please bring a snack or drink to share. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lisa Sears at sears-family@sbcglobal.net or call 820-0659.

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 1/15/10

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for Renee Olsen's, mom, Joan to continue to improve and regain her strength.
Pray for Melanie Howard and her family as they deal with two very ill parents. Mom, Barbara, recently had pancreatic cancer surgery and is currently in ICU in critical condition. Her Dad was admitted with a kidney infection. Pray for their recovery and improvement, and strength for the family as they go between two hospitals.
Pray for the Montoya family and their many friends as they grieve the death of Virginia. After battling cancer for the past eight years she has gone to be with our Lord.
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. Pray for success for her upcoming brain surgery.
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.
Pray for those people who do not understand the power of God and how His influence can affect millions of lives. Also, the people who need God so much in their lives to feel like they are protected, needed and wanted.

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 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@canyoncreekchurch.com.

VALLEY PREGNANCY CENTER - provides free confidential services to women who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. The Dublin center is now forming a new PACE class for healing women who have had an abortion. This is a 13 week confidential Bible Study. For more information or to sign up call Sharon Landes at 925-828-4458. Questions? Contact Renee Olsen at reneeolsen@comcast.net.

GET FIT + HELP CHILDREN IN POVERTY - Join Team World Vision in a race for clean water in Africa. Upcoming event Half Marathon in L.A. on January 10, 2010. Walker Friendly! Informal buddy walk/runs and training available. For more info. visit www.WorldVision.org/team or contact Andrea Wittig, TWV West Coast coordinator at 818.400.2614 or e-mail andrea.wittig@gmail.com.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

TODAY - 1st Mandatory Mission to Mexico Meeting - 2:30 - 4:30 PM
January 11 - Quilt Group - 7:00 PM
January 12 - The Refuge - High School Youth Group - 7:15 PM
January 13 - The Stronghold - Jr. High Youth Group - 7:15 PM
January 15 - Wild Night - 4th & 5th Grade 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- Women's Chat - 7:30 PM
January 16 - Men's Breakfast - 7:30 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 19 - The Refuge - High School Youth Group - 7:15 PM
January 20 - The Stronghold - Jr. High Youth Group - 7:15 PM
January 22 - Mom's Group Outing - 10:00 AM
January 25 - Quilt Group - 7:00 PM
January 29 - Wild Night - 4th & 5th Grade 7:00 PM
January 31 - 2nd Mandatory Mission to Mexico Meeting - 2:30 - 4:30 PM
February 19 - 21 - Ski Trip for 20's & 30's

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.

2009 Year End Totals		
2009 Tithes & offerings:	\$	903,202
2009 Budget	\$	858,000
2010 Financial Update		
Last week's tithes & offerings:	\$	10,310
Weekly budget amount:	\$	18,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	10,310
YTD Budget amount:	\$	18,500

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