

## Songs For Today:

### FOREVER

Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good, He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand  
and outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise  
Sing praise, sing praise

Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever  
Forever

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God we will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise

### TREASURE

Taken up out of the world  
Shaken up with just a word  
Turned around so suddenly  
I'm alive eternally  
Something invisible  
Has become so beautiful  
I know I am born again  
Laughing and stumbling

Draw me after You - let me run with You  
Show me all Your  
Kingdom come

My heart is where my treasure lies  
My great reward is in Your eyes  
My every breath belongs to You  
You are my treasure

Take the world up out of me  
Put the fruit back on the tree  
I give everything to be  
What only You want me to be  
The treasure that You've become  
Is shining brighter than the sun  
Feels like I am born again  
Stumbling

## Your Hands

I have unanswered prayers  
I have trouble I wish wasn't there  
And I have asked a thousand ways  
That You would take my pain away

I am trying to understand  
How to walk this weary land  
Make straight the paths that crookedly lie  
Oh Lord, before these feet of mine

When my world is shaking; Heaven stands  
When my heart is breaking, I never leave Your hands

When You walked upon the Earth  
You healed the broken, lost, and hurt  
I know You hate to see me cry  
One day You will set all things right  
Yea, one day You will set all things right

Your hands that shape the world  
Are holding me, they hold me still  
Your hands that shape the world  
Are holding me, they hold me still

### OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You, I want to see You.  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy.

High and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy.  
Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.

### THE POTTER'S HAND

Beautiful Lord, wonderful Savior,  
I know for sure, all of my days are  
Held in Your hand crafted into Your perfect plan  
You gently call me into Your presence  
Guiding me by Your Holy Spirit  
Teach me dear Lord, to live all of my life  
Through Your eyes

I'm captured by Your Holy calling  
Set me apart, I know You're drawing me to Yourself  
Lead me Lord, I pray

Take me, mold me, use me, fill me  
I give my life to the potter's hand  
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me  
I give my life to the potter's hand

## Today's Special Music

"Your Hands" is by J.J. Heller off their CD "Painted Red"



### Canyon Creek Church

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Affiliated with the  
Presbyterian Church in America  
**8:30 AM & 10:00 AM**

### SERVICE ORDER:

*Opening Song*  
"Forever"

*Announcements*  
Hardy Brunette

*Worship Songs*  
"Treasure"  
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

*Scripture Reading & Prayer*  
Travis Marsh

*Special Music*  
"Your Hands"  
Courtney Randall

*Greeting One Another*  
Jr. High Sunday School Dismissal

*Message*  
The Prodigal God  
Part 3: "The Two Lost Sons"  
Travis Marsh

*Offering & Closing Song*  
"The Potter's Hand"

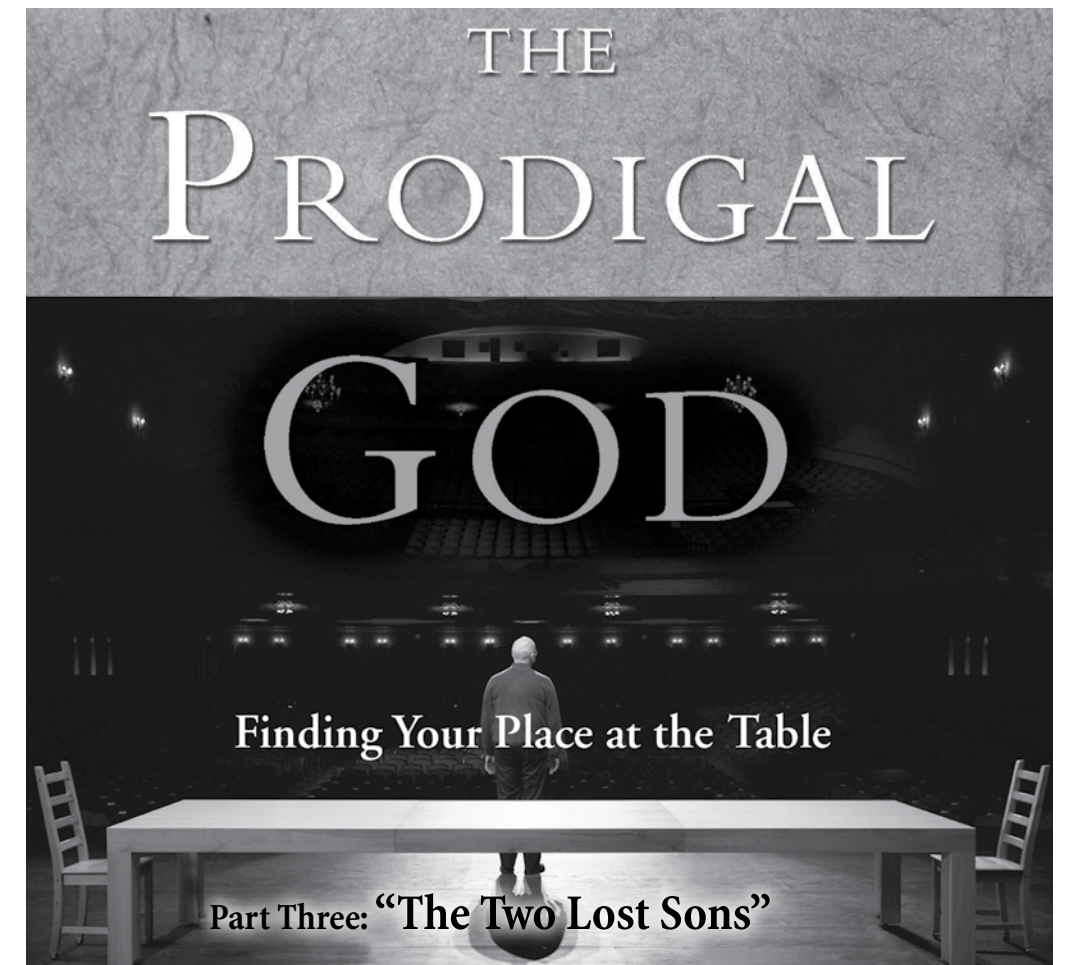
*Refreshments & Coffee*  
**Join Us between services!**

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# canyoncreek Currents

News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

January 24, 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](http://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.*

## Women's Retreat

Registration for the upcoming Women's Retreat, "Hope Along the Journey," is now underway. The retreat is March 12-14 at Sonoma Valley Inn in Sonoma.

Judy Louie is our guest speaker; she will share insights and wisdom from her life journey. The retreat is an opportunity for a personal focus on God, a great time to meet and get to know other Canyon Creek women, enjoy recreation, and win prizes! Following the service, please find the Women's Retreat table in the Gathering Hall to get more information, pick up a brochure, or register for the retreat. Registration deadline is next week, January 31.

Don't let money stop you from attending, we have confidential scholarships available.

## 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.



## 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.

## 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!

## 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 6. Gary Middleton will be the speaker

## Mission to Mexico Trip 2010

The Mission to Mexico trip will take place April 4 - 10, 2010. The mandatory meetings will be **January 31, 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.

As part of our fund-raising effort, there will be two **work days** on **March 6 & 20**. Sign-up at the information booth in the gathering hall or courtyard (depending on weather). Students will come to your home and do all those jobs you have been putting off. Each participant needs to raise \$750.

We have a **See's Candy** Valentine Gift fundraiser going on right now. Please stop by the booth and place your order before it is too late.

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!

## 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.

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 1/29/10	

## THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Pray for Ann Hughe's friend, Grant Collins who has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Give praise it is in early stage and treatable. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and success for the treatments.

Pray for Jane Holmgren's Brother-in-Law, Steve Nelson who has gone to Haiti to work as a missionary doctor as a result of the earthquake. Pray for safety for him and those with him; as well as everyone else in Haiti.

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. 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.

## 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. Today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Please take a moment to read the flyer that was inserted in the Currents today. Questions? Contact Renee Olsen at reneeolsen@comcast.net.

## CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK

January 25 - Quilt Group - 7:00 PM

- Prayer Group - 7:00 - 8:00 PM

January 26 - The Refuge - High School Youth Group - 7:15 PM

January 27 - The Stronghold - Jr. High Youth Group - 7:00 PM

January 29 - Wild Night - 4th & 5th Grade 7:00 PM

### UPCOMING EVENTS

January 31 - 2nd Mandatory Mission to Mexico Meeting - 2:30 - 4:30 PM

February 1 - Quilt Group - 7:00 PM

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

February 3 - The Stronghold - Jr. High Youth Group - 7:00 PM

February 5 - 7 - Jr. High Ski Trip

February 6 - Men's Breakfast - 7:30 AM

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

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

February 21 - 3rd Mandatory Mission to Mexico Meeting - 2:30 - 4:30 PM

March 6 & 20 - Mission to Mexico Work Days

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

March 12 - 14 - Women's Retreat

## 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:	\$	14,734
Weekly budget amount:	\$	18,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	38,840
YTD Budget amount:	\$	51,900

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