

Songs For Today:

WE'VE COME HERE TO PRAISE

When every generation, culture and race
Comes to praise Him, to praise Him
And joins with all creation to seek His face
And to praise Him, to praise Him
The Father will be glorified
His children one purpose and mind
We've come here to praise
We've come here to praise the Lord
When all that has breath sings as one
It pleases the heart of the Son
We've come here to praise
We've come here to praise the Lord
As we lift our voice to the King
It's honor and glory we bring
We come here to praise

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of a King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

The Cross That Bears His Name

There's a cross that stands before me
And a light that guides my way
So I'll keep my eyes on Jesus, Until the Judgement Day

There's a road that lies before me, And the path that I choose to take
Is the one that leads to mercy, And the way that leads to grace

I will call upon His name, With a fervor like a flame
I will fall to my knees with my eyes looking up
To the cross that bears His name, To the One who stays the same
To the cross that bears the name of the Son

Lord I know the sin within me
It could weigh me down with shame
Still you're waiting to forgive me
As I call upon Your name, I will call upon Your name

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

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
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

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



Today's Special Music

"The Cross That Bears His Name" is off Cheri Keaggy's "Child of the Father" CD



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SERVICE ORDER:

Opening Songs
"We've Come Here to Praise"
"How Great is Our God"

Announcements
Marty Scales

New Members & Baptisms

Worship Singing
"Marvelous Light"

Special Music
"The Cross That Bears His Name"
Kathryn Parten

Greeting One Another
High School & Jr. High dismissed

Message
The Passion
Part Three: "Jesus in the
Garden of Gethsemane"
Travis Marsh

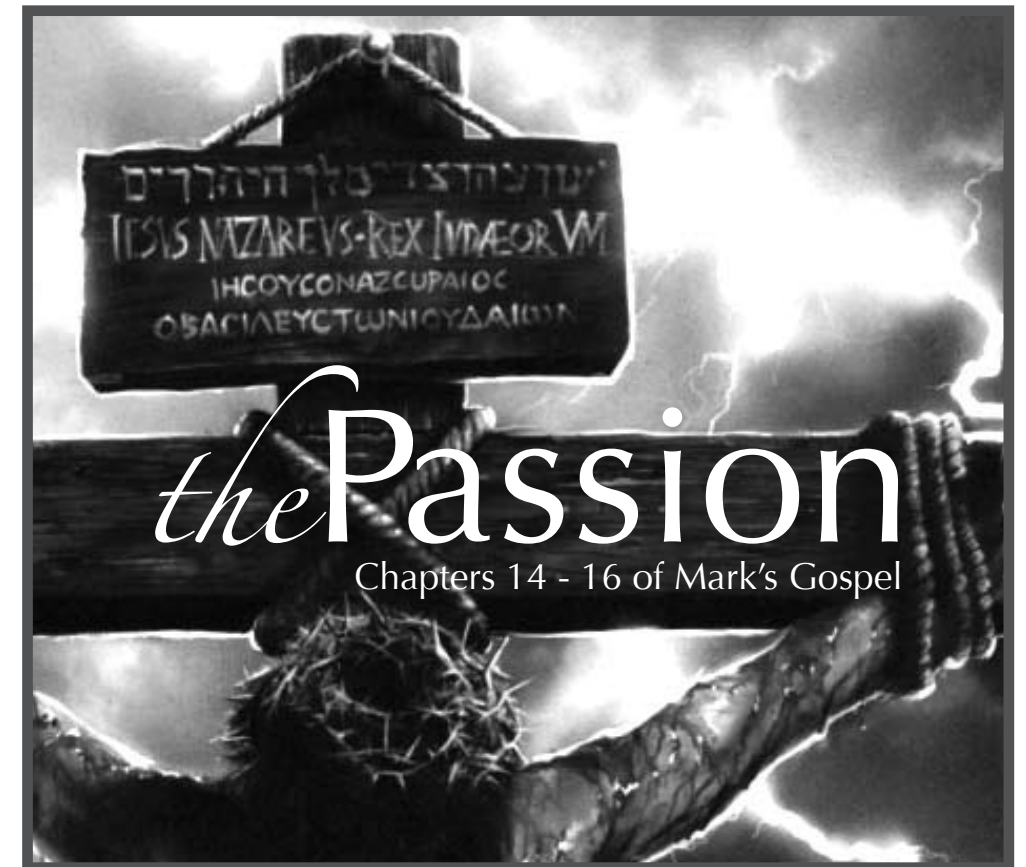
Offering & Closing Song
"Marvelous Light"

Refreshments & Friends
Join Us!

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canyoncreek Currents

News and Views of Canyon Creek Church March 22, 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
- **High School Bible Study** - after worship singing is located in Room 201

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.

New Members & Baptisms



Ray Chan	Tricia Loo
Mary Chan	Chris Lovin
Lisa Hazelwood	Liz Lovin
Jonathan Kaiser	Rick MacKirdy
Mary Kaiser	Stephanie MacKirdy
Ken Kim	Rosie Nguyen
Yun-Jung Kim	Ben Rohrs
Mark Klimko	



Mary Chan
Tricia Loo
Rosie Nguyen
Dawson Weaver

40 Days of Purpose

A message from Marty: I pray that every adult and youth in Canyon Creek Church will commit to being a participant in the 40 Days of Purpose. What we are asking you to commit to doing is: 1. Daily Readings from Rick Warren's Book, The Purpose Driven Life. 2. Join and participate in a 40 Days small group which will meet for the six weeks of the 40 Days. 3. Come to all six of the Sunday church services that will focus on the 40 Day campaign.

You can sign up for a group by going to the 40 Days of Purpose table in the courtyard. We have groups that will meet at different times, days and places. If you need childcare, look for a group that meets at the church on Thursday nights. Any questions, call Pat at the office.

Crown Financial Ministry

Join us for the last class on Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 PM in the 1st Floor Conference Room. Classes are independent so if you missed the other three you are still welcome to come. The topic will be "Work is Your Ministry."

Job Opening

We are looking for a Children's Ministry Director to replace Terri Yeh who has had to step down to attend to family matters. This position requires 20 - 25 hours per week. The Director is the Sunday School team leader and coordinator. Please send your resume to Pat Belzer in the church office via e-mail pbelzer@canyoncreekchurch.com or regular mail. Experience working with children & parents required; administrative experience preferred.

Art & Wind Festival

Mark your calendars and plan on helping us at one of our booths at this year's Art & Wind Festival, May 24 - 25. You can have fun and get messy in our sno-cone booth or talk to the community at our information booth. Watch for sign ups in the near future.

We are looking for festival organizers to schedule the booths, oversee set up, break down and the day's activities. If you have great organization skills and like working with people, please contact Pat Belzer at 925-498-9802 or pbelzer@canyoncreekchurch.com if you are interested. We have great notes from years past.

Mission to Mexico Trip '09

The Mission to Mexico trip will take place April 5 - 11, 2009. **Eat at Chevy's today, turn in the flyer and they will donate 25% of the proceeds to us.**

April 4 is packing day. It is mandatory that all participants be here.

The entire congregation is invited on **April 19** to come out to hear first hand stories and see the slides of the trip at our potluck dessert.

Mom's Group

Let's do a true "outing" on March 26 from 9 AM - 11 AM. The weather will still be questionable so indoors is ideal. Little Star Cafe is a new cafe/play place for families in Walnut Creek. Most of the play area is behind a glass wall. You can keep your eye on your children easily here. This cafe is geared toward families with toddler and preschool age children. Admission is \$7 per child but adults and infants are free. Also, their food is amazing.

Basics Class March 28

If you are interested in becoming a member of Canyon Creek Church, we invite you to attend our next Basics Class on March 28 at 9 AM to Noon. The class is intended for people who are fairly new to Canyon Creek & 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, call Pat Belzer at 498-9802 or e-mail pbelzer@canyoncreekchurch.com, if you would like to attend.

Valley Vision Praise Service

Please join us Palm Sunday, April 5th at 6:00 p.m., at San Ramon Presbyterian Church. Please come to this meeting of the churches of the San Ramon Valley. We have a joint vision and prayer to see God move in the hearts and minds of people of our cities. We'll pray and sing in fellowship with each other.

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

Sunday Morning:
High School meets in room 201 after worship singing
High School Youth Group: "The Refuge"
Tuesdays - 7:15 - 9:00 PM
Contact College Group: Meets at DVC.

JUNIOR HIGH & CHILDREN

Sunday Morning:
Junior High - meets in room 204 after worship singing
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
Family Nights: Thursdays 6:15 - 8:15 PM
Wild Night: 4th & 5th Grade -Some Fridays (March 27)

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Give praise that Kevin Murphy (12 years old) received a new heart. Please continue to pray for Kevin & his family that he will continue to gain strength & have a full recovery. Pray for Marty's dad, Robert, who suffered a stroke. Pray for a quick and full recovery. Pray for safety and success for Steve & Dorothy Nelson (Jane Holmgren's sister) on their Christian medical mission in Africa. Pray for safety for Yumi (Asst. Director, Little Bridges) & Tim Lee and the rest of the missions group while they are in Thailand working with children. Pray for Lorylin Lewin who is grieving the death of her dad, Lester Taylor. Pray for his wife and children that they can find comfort and peace knowing he is with Our Lord. Give praise for the birth of Ashley Lucille to proud parents Chad & Melissa Moore. All are doing well. Pray for Tom Gergley's family who are grieving the loss of his nephew Michael Gergley who died of heart failure. Please pray for Tom's brother Charlie and the entire family. Pray for Cristene Burr's friend, Christina Kinsky, was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer last week at the age of 38. She has 3 young children and is in the hospital recovering from surgery. Please pray for a speedy recovery. Give praise that Robin Sell's brother-in-law, Jose Maytorena's, health concerns have improved, including his back. Prayer for Tanya Joseph's sister Tina who is going through a rough patch in her marriage. She and her family live in New Delhi, India. Pray for Lorylin Lewin's friend Rob who has myeloma and needs a kidney transplant. Pray for Crisse Straughh, the Forslins friend, who is having residual effects from her chemo treatments. Pray for healing in all areas of her life as her family struggles.

**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 bjb234@comcast.net

MISSION TRIPS - More than 80 High School and college students and adults will go to Mexico for spring break and build homes for needy families. See box on preceding page.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD provides shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies, personal hygiene items to disadvantaged children. Thanks to you, we delivered 194 boxes.

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 - The annual Walk for Life is Saturday May 2. If you walked last year, please join the Canyon Creek team again this year. You will receive complete info in the mail during March. Contact Renee Olsen at reneeolsen@comcast.net or 925-803-8825 with questions.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

TODAY - Mission to Mexico Meeting - 1:30 PM

March 23 - 20:30 Group - 7:00 PM
- Quilters Group - 7:00 PM

March 24 - The Refuge - High School Youth Group - 7:00 PM

March 25 - The Stronghold - Jr. High School Youth - 7:00 PM

March 26 - Mom's Group Outing - 9 - 11 AM
- Family Night - 6:15 PM
- Crown Financial Ministry - 7 PM

March 27 - Wild Night - 7:00 PM

March 28 - Basics Class - 9:00 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 30 - 20:30 Group - 7:00 PM

March 31 - The Refuge - High School Youth Group - 7:00 PM

April 1 - The Stronghold - Jr. High School Youth - 7:00 PM

April 2 - Family Night - 6:15 PM

April 4 - Men's Breakfast - 7:30 AM - John Cavin speaking

April 5 - 11 - Mission to Mexico Trip

April 19 - "40 Days of Purpose" Campaign
- Mission to Mexico Dessert - 6 PM

April 25 - Dinner Eights

May 8 - 9 - High School Mystery Trip

June 15 - 19 - Vacation Bible School (VBS)

September 11 - 13 - Men's Retreat

2009 Financial Update

Last week's tithes & offerings:	\$	13,697
Weekly budget amount:	\$	16,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	145,883
YTD Budget amount:	\$	181,500

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