

Songs For Today:

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

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

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE

We believe in God, the Father,
We believe in Christ, the Son,
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
We are the Church and we stand as one

Holy, holy, holy is our God;
Worthy, worthy, worthy is our King.
All glory and honor are His to receive;
To Jesus we sing, because we believe

We believe in the Holy Bible,
We believe in the virgin birth,
We believe in the resurrection,
Christ, one day, will return to earth

We believe in the blood of Jesus,
We believe in eternal life,
We believe in His blood that frees us,
To become the Bride of Christ

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died;
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Today's Special Music

"Hosanna" is by Brooke Fraser/Hillsongs
off the CD "Songs 4 Worship 50"



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8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

SERVICE ORDER:

Opening Song
"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Announcements
Don Pulpaneck

Worship Singing
"Marvelous Light"
"Because We Believe"

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Marty Scales

Special Music
"Hosanna"
Ann Hughes

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

Message
Great Parables of Jesus Christ
Part 6: "The Parable of the Tenants"
Marty Scales

Offering & Closing Song
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Refreshments & Coffee
Join Us between services!

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News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

March 28, 2010

GREAT PARABLES OF JESUS CHRIST

parable ɪˈpærəbəl | 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 - THE PARABLE OF THE UNMERCIFUL SERVANT
MAR. 7 - THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN
MAR. 14 - THE PARABLE OF THE RICH FOOL
MAR. 21 - THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS
MAR. 28 - THE PARABLE OF THE TENANTS
APR. 4 - 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 Sunday School located in Room 201 at 10 AM Service only

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.

Good Friday Service

Join us on Friday, April 2 at 7:30 PM as we remember the death of Jesus Christ. This special evening service begins with worship and praise singing and includes, a time to reflect with a message from Pastor Martin Scales, special music and a time together to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Easter Brunch

We will have our annual potluck Easter Brunch on April 4 after each service. This year we will be having a continental breakfast. Please sign up to bring pastry items, juice, fruit, deviled eggs, breads or cookies!

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Registration for the 2010 Vacation Bible School will begin Sunday, March 28 in the playground at 11:15 AM.

We will be offering two sessions this year to accommodate more children. The AM Session will be for K - 2nd grade from 9 - 11:30 AM. The PM Session will be for 3rd - 5th grade from 1 - 3:30 PM. The cost will be \$90 per child. Extended care for families with children in both sessions will be offered from 9 AM - 3:30 PM. The cost will be an additional \$40 per child. All day care will be available from 7 AM - 6 PM for all children for an additional \$100 per child.

Please come ready to register at the [priority registration](#) for Canyon Creek congregation on the 28th. Registration for Little Bridges families will be open on March 29th. Cash, checks & credit cards will be accepted.

Breakfast & Ballgame - May 22

Both A's and Giants fans will come out winners in our May 22 Doubleheader, and everyone (going to the game or not) is welcome. First, a continental breakfast starts at 9 AM, with discussion on chasing power and glory - like our heroes do! Then sandwich making for the game - compliments of our men - with carpools leaving by 11 AM. Join us for this fun family day together - see Dave Barry for game tickets (\$38 each). Game time is 1:05 PM.

Blood Drive

We are having a blood drive on April 25 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM in our parking lot. Please consider giving this gift of life. To sign up for an appointment time please go to www.bloodheroes.com. Click on "Donate Blood" and enter Sponsor Code: creek.

Men's Saturday Round Table

Men (high school and above), join in for a great breakfast and discussion on "Is Love All You Need?". Our culture waxes warmly about "love" being the "answer"; what does that mean? And what does the Bible mean by "love?" We'll talk about it Saturday. Come for breakfast at 7:30 AM in the Gathering Hall.

2nd Service Discussion Group

If you attend first service, we have a follow-up that expands on today's sermon, it's challenges, and our practical application in every day life.

Anyone is free to attend, at 9:55 in the conference room just off the lobby. No reading or homework necessary!

When They Return

Please consider coming to the church parking lot on Saturday, April 10 to help our very tired workers unpack from the Mission to Mexico trip. The more people we have, the faster it will go. Everything needs to be taken off the trucks and put back in the storage bin. We will also have kitchen items needing to be cleaned and put away. The approximate time will be 2:00 PM. Please contact Sara Erickson at sara@canyoncreekchurch.com

Your Tools Needed!

The "Mission to Mexico" tools team is seeking to borrow some tools for our upcoming trip. Please stop by our table after the service to see our list of common tools that you may wish to loan us for a week while we serve in Mexico. Some examples include shovels, wheelbarrows, ladders, etc. Your help enables the group to cut costs and put these tools to use in the best possible way, helping others. Please visit our table or contact Dave Peters at 925-549-9000 or Steve Roebuck at 925-858-0332.

Potluck Dessert - April 18

Come out to hear first hand stories and see the video of the trip. Bring the whole family! Please bring a dessert to share.

Basics Class - April 17

If you are interested in becoming a member of Canyon Creek Church, we invite you to attend our next Basics Class on April 17 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.

Women's Friday Night Chat

Our next chat will be April 9 at Colleen Butkovich'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.

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 - 8:30 PM - next meeting 3/26/10

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for James Widtfeldt who had a major seizure from a brain hemorrhage. Pray he will wake up from his coma so they can make plans for the surgery he needs.
Pray for Chris Brack's cousin, Troy Papazian, who was just diagnosed with Niemann-Pick Disease. He is only 21 years old and has a one year old daughter. This is an incredibly rare genetic disease with only 1,200 cases worldwide. Pray for wisdom for the doctors.
Pray for encouragement for Laura Lawson (Chris & Karen's daughter), recently diagnosed with RP (retinitis pigmentosa), a serious eye disease. Pray that she will not completely lose her eyesight.
Pray for Zachary Bullock (2 1/2 years old) and his family as they continue to find ways to give him the nutrients he needs and keep his pain manageable.
Pray for Laura Jimenez and her family as they grieve the loss of her husband, John.
Pray for Ann Hughes' friend, Grant Collins who has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and for a successful treatment to be found.
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 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 Gini Arent's friend Kathy Phillip who had a massive stroke.
Pray for safety for the Mission to Mexico team. And for God's love to be shown.

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. In 2009 we collected 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 - Walk for Life Saturday May 15
Support the life-changing ministry of Valley Pregnancy Center by participating in the 2010 Walk for Life on Saturday, May 15, at the Alameda County Fairgrounds Ivy Glen Picnic Area. Walkers and sponsors are needed. VPC is serving 175 clients a month and is counting on our help to keep providing free early pregnancy medical care, resources, and compassionate support. Contact Renee Olsen to get involved: reneeolsen@comcast.net or 925-803-8825.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

TODAY - Priority Registration for VBS - 11:15

March 30 - High School Refuge - 7:15 PM

March 31 - Jr. High Stronghold - 7:00 PM

April 2 - Good Friday Service - 7:30 PM

April 3 - Men's Round Table - "All You Need is Love?" - 7:30 AM

- Packing Day for Mexico Trip

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 4 - Easter Brunch - after each service

April 4 - 10 - Mission to Mexico trip

April 9 - Women's Chat - 7:30 PM

April 10 - Unpacking Day from Mexico Trip

April 12 - Quilt Group - 7:00 PM

April 13 - High School Refuge - 7:15 PM

April 14 - Jr. High Stronghold - 7:00 PM

April 17 - Men's Round Table - 7:30 AM

- Basics Class - 9:00 AM

April 18 - Mission to Mexico Potluck Dessert

April 25 - Blood Drive - 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

May 22 - Brunch/Ball game Doubleheader - A's vs. Giants - 9:00 AM

June 14 - 18 - Vacation Bible School

September 10 - 12 - Men'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:	\$	15,589
Weekly budget amount:	\$	17,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	175,463
YTD Budget amount:	\$	210,000
<i>To inquire about electronic donations, please E-mail phyllis@canyoncreekchurch.com</i>		