

Songs For Today:

HEAR OUR PRAISES

May our homes be filled with dancing
May our streets be filled with joy
May injustice bow to Jesus
As the people turn and pray

From the mountain to the valley
Hear our praises rise to You
From the heavens to the nations
Hear the singing fill the air

May a light shine in the darkness
As we walk before the cross
May Your glory fill the whole earth
As the water o'er the seas

HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM

Hear the call of the kingdom
Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy
Came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the Kingdom
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven
The humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him
Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ may shine through us

King of Heaven we will answer the call
We will follow bringing hope to the world
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name

Hear the call of the Kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him

GOOD TO ME

I cry out for Your hand of mercy to heal me.
I am weak, I need Your love to free me.
Oh Lord, my rock, my strength in weakness,
come rescue me oh Lord.

You are my hope, Your promise never fails me.
And my desire is to follow You forever.
For you are good, for you are good, for you are good to me.
For you are good, for you are good, for you are good to me.

Love Them Like Jesus

The love of her life is drifting away
They're losing the fight for another day
The life that she's known is falling apart
A fatherless home, a child's broken heart

You're holding her hand, you're straining for words
You trying to make - sense of it all
She's desperate for hope, darkness clouding her view
She's looking to you

Just love her like Jesus, carry her to Him
His yoke is easy, His burden is light
You don't need the answers to all of life's questions
Just know that He loves her and stay by her side
Love her like Jesus, Love her like Jesus

The gifts lie in wait, in a room painted blue
Little blessing from Heaven would be there soon
Hope fades in the night, blue skies turn to gray
As the little one slips away

Lord of all creation holds our lives in His hands
The God of all the nations holds our lives in His hands
The Rock of our salvation holds our lives in His hands
He cares for them just as He cares for you

MAKE YOUR PRESENCE KNOWN

Gathered here together, gathered by your grace
Having one desire, to seek Your face
United in believing, that our faith is true
Thankful in the knowledge, we belong to You.

We pray, make Your presence known,
Make Your presence known,
make Your presence known in our hearts

When we call You answer, You will hear our cry
Like a loving father, You dry our eyes
Fill our mouths with singing, Give us ears to hear
Gather us together, please draw us near.

Your presence and Your love, assurance from above
That even when alone, our hearts can be your home.

THE FAMILY SONG

Here we are gathered together as a family
bound as one lifting up our voices to the King of Kings.
We cry Abba Father, worthy is your name
Abba Father, worthy is your name.



Today's Special Music

"Love Them Like Jesus" is off
Casting Crown's CD "Lifesong"

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



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News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

May 3, 2009

40 DAYS OF PURPOSE

What on earth am I here for?
A CHURCHWIDE SPIRITUAL GROWTH CAMPAIGN

Part Three of Seven - May 3, 2009

"Formed for God's Family"

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"** - Students stay in Worship Center for 40 Days of Purpose
- **High School Bible Study** - Students stay in Worship Center for 40 Days of Purpose

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.

Picnic in the Park



Join some of our families as they take picnic lunches to Ramona Park (located at the top of East Branch past Windemere parkway) directly after church for food, fun and fellowship. This is a great opportunity, whether you are new or have been attending for a while to be able to get to know other people in a relaxed atmosphere. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Julie Lueddemann at 949-235-0827.

40 Days of Purpose

If you have been memorizing the weekly verses and reading the daily chapters in The Purpose Driven Life, you have gotten a head-start on next week's purpose – discipleship. God created you to become like Christ, and he uses various influences to change you into his image. Some influences are obvious, like Bible memory and daily Scripture reading. Other influences he uses are more mysterious. Come back next week and discover God's plan for your growth.

Ministries Fair (Purpose #4)

On May 17th, after the service, you'll have an exciting chance to explore and join the ministries of our church at the Ministries Fair. This is an excellent opportunity to start using your talents and serve in the Canyon Creek community. Discuss it with your family and small group to find a way to serve, maybe together!

Dinner Eights

In order to not interfere with or detract from the Forty Days of Purpose campaign, Canyon Creek Church has moved the next Dinner 8 to Saturday, June 6. We will begin sign-ups on May 10. If you have questions, please call Dawn and Doyle Driskill at 925-735-2661.



Tables - Eight

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 one of our two sno-cone booths. Sign up today in the courtyard.

Annual Golf Tournament

Join us for the 19th Annual Canyon Creek Church Golf Tournament at Las Positas Golf Course on Saturday, July 25th. The tee times begin at 11:00 AM. More details to follow.



Summer Camp

Are you looking for a Christian Summer Camp for your school age kids? Little Bridges Summer Camp is registering now! Our program alternates between structured activities like academic review, Bible time and journal writing along with summertime traditions like crafts, organized games, swimming, free time and field trips.

Campers explore a new park every Monday, swim every Tuesday and Thursday, travel by chartered bus every Wednesday for a weekly field trip and spend Fridays on site participating in specially planned activities. Brochures and registration available in the lobby.

Women's Chat - May 8

Women, please join us on May 8th at the home of Marcia Osmus. The women's chat is an informal gathering of women from our church who get together to talk, laugh, bond etc. There is no RSVP necessary so you can just show up. If you would like to and are able to bring a snack or beverage to share, please do so. If you would like to host a women's chat in your home or if you have any questions, please call Priscilla Rose at 925-806-0398. We hope to see you there!



Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to join us the first and third Saturdays of the month for a great home cooked breakfast, a speaker and a time of fellowship. The next breakfast is on May 16. Argyl Dickson is speaking on: "One Sure Way That We Can Please God."

Senior Sunday - June 7

Please join us on Sunday, June 7 for a special worship service honoring our graduating seniors. We would like to acknowledge all graduating high school seniors and college graduates, so please let us know who you are.



High school & College students will enjoy a BBQ in the afternoon. Parents of graduates are also invited. Details are coming soon.

High School Fun Evening

On Saturday, May 9 at 4:30 PM all high school students, including those entering 9th grade in the fall, will go to City Beach Rock Club for a fun filled evening. City Beach is in Fremont and offers rock climbing, basketball, ping-pong, pool and more. The whole place will be ours! The cost is \$30. Pick up a flyer or go online to register.

Oakland A's vs Rockies

Join us for the A's game, fireworks and a bring your own tailgate party on Friday, June 26 at 7:05 PM. The tickets are \$18. See Dave Barry, Sr. for tickets or call 408-590-6735. This is a great event for the whole family and a great way to meet others! The fireworks are always awesome.

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

Sunday Morning:
High School - Students stay in Worship Center for 40 Days of Purpose
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 - Students stay in Worship Center for 40 Days of Purpose
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: will return in the fall
Wild Night: 4th & 5th Grade - Once a month (May 15)

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for Ann Hughes who has breast cancer. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and her upcoming treatment.
Pray for Rob Jones, a friend of the Erickson's who was diagnosed with Stage 4 Lymphoma. Please pray for response to the treatments and courage and strength to fight through this difficult time.
Pray for Sheri Rupe's mom, Anna Blanche Garrett, who is in hospice care. Pray for Sheri and her siblings as they prepare for this loss. Pray for comfort and peace for Anna.
Pray for Jesse Rivera's cousin, Wendy Casiano, who has operable cancer. Pray for her health as she goes through Chemo treatments. She has 3 children under the age of 5.
Pray for Cristene Burr's friend, Christina Kinsky, who was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer at the age of 38. She has 3 young children and is undergoing chemo and radiation. Please pray for healing.
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.

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 bjbv234@comcast.net

MISSION TRIPS - More than 80 High School and college students and adults went to Mexico for spring break to build homes for needy families.

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 was Saturday May 2. Thank you to all our walkers and sponsors. Contact Renee Olsen at reneeolsen@comcast.net or 925-803-8825 with questions regarding VPC.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

TODAY - May 3 - HS Senior Class 1 - 9:30 - 10:40 AM
May 5 - The Refuge - High School Youth Group - 7:15 PM
May 6 - The Stronghold - Jr. High Youth Group - 7:15 PM
May 8 - Women's Chat - 7:30 - Osmus home
May 9 - High School City Beach Rock Club Night - 4:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 11 - Quilting Group - 7:00 PM
May 12 - The Refuge - High School Youth Group - 7:15 PM
May 13 - The Stronghold - Jr. High Youth Group - 7:15 PM
May 15 - Wild Night - 4th & 5th Grade 7 - 8:30 PM
May 16 - Men's Breakfast - 7:30 AM
May 17 - Ministry Fair
- HS Senior Church Visit
May 24 & 25 - Art & Wind Festival
May 31 - HS Senior Class 2 - 9:30 - 10:40 AM
June 6 - Dinner Eights
June 7 - Senior Sunday
June 15 - 19 - Vacation Bible School (VBS)
June 26 - A's vs. Rockies & Fireworks
July 25 - Golf Tournament - 11:00 AM
September 11 - 13 - Men's Retreat

2009 Financial Update

Last week's tithes & offerings:	\$	10,355
Weekly budget amount:	\$	16,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	242,628
YTD Budget amount:	\$	280,500

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