

## 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

### 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

### TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love. At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee;  
Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold. Not a mite would I withhold.

Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne. It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee. Ever, only, all for Thee.

## THIS JOURNEY IS MY OWN

When I stand before the Lord, I'll be standing alone  
This journey is my own  
Still I want man's advice, and I need man's approval  
This journey is my own

Why would I want to live for man, and pay the highest price  
What does it mean to gain a whole world, only to lose my life

So much of what I do is to make a good impression  
This journey is my own  
And so much of what I say is to make myself look better  
But this journey is my own

And why would I want to live for man, and pay the highest price  
And what does it mean to gain a whole world, only to lose my life

And I have never felt relief like I feel it right now  
This journey is my own  
Cuz trying to please the world, it was breaking me down  
It was breaking me down

And now I live and I breathe for an audience of one  
Now I live and I breathe for an audience of one  
Now I live and I breathe for an audience of one  
Cuz I know this journey is my own

And why would I want to live for man, and pay the highest price  
And what does it mean to gain a whole world, only to lose my life  
And you can live for someone else, and it will only bring you pain  
I can't even judge myself, only the Lord can say, 'Well done.'

Oh, this journey is my own

### I WANT TO FOLLOW YOU

Lord I want to follow  
And serve You alone  
Lord help me to live right  
And bring glory to Your throne  
Lord I am willing  
To be Your servant faithfully



### Today's Special Music

"This Journey Is My Own" is off  
Sara Grove's CD "Conversations"

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



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### SERVICE ORDER:

**Opening Songs**  
"Better is One Day"  
"Because We Believe"

**Announcements**  
Travis Marsh

**Worship Singing**  
"Take My Life and Let It Be"

**Scripture Reading & Prayer**  
Marty Scales

**Special Music**  
"This Journey is My Own"  
Ann Hughes

**Greeting One Another**

**Message**  
40 Days of Purpose  
What on Earth Am I Here For?  
"Shaped for Serving God"  
Marty Scales

**Offering & Closing Song**  
"I Want to Follow You"

**Ministry Fair**

**Refreshments & Friends**  
Join Us!

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# canyoncreek Currents

News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

May 17, 2009

## 40 DAYS OF PURPOSE

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

Part Five of Seven - May 17, 2009

"Shaped for Serving God"

Today: Canyon Creek Church Ministry Fair

### 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](http://www.canyoncreekchurch.com).

# Ministry Fair Today!!!

The service will end early today and everyone is asked to please spend a little while at the Ministry Fair in the Courtyard, Gathering Hall & grassy area (Infant/Toddler play yard). Take a look at the handout you received in the Currents, then check the map and head to the ministry table that interests you. You will find sign up sheets, flyers and food. Ministry leaders will be on hand to answer your questions and help you get involved in their ministry.

## 40 Days of Purpose

Have you ever wondered, “When a person becomes a Christian, why doesn’t God just take them on to Heaven?” The answer is that God has an assignment for each of us; you were made for a mission. What is that mission? You don’t have to speculate. Just as Jesus was leaving to go back to Heaven, he left clear instructions for each of us. Come next week and explore the only one of the five purposes we can’t do in Heaven!

We will enjoy a brunch after the service on May 31st to celebrate the success of this campaign. Please sign up to bring something.

## Jr. High - Great America Trip

Join the Junior High Youth Group as we start the summer with a bang at Great America on Saturday, May 23! We will meet at church at 9:30 AM and return around 8:00 PM. The cost is \$42 plus money for food. If you have any questions, talk to Brad Erickson at 925-683-9782.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Informal Gathering

Join some of our families as they get together each Sunday and 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 Luedemann at 949-235-0827.

## Art & Wind Festival

We still need at least 30 people to sign up to work one of our sno-cone booths!!! Please consider signing up if you will be in town on Memorial Day weekend. The festival is Sunday, May 24 & Monday, May 25. Each booth needs a cashier, order takers, sno-cone makers & pick up window help. If you signed up but didn’t get your tye dye shirt you can pick it up at the table.

## Dinner Eights

Join us for the next Dinner 8 on Saturday, June 6. Sign-ups are continuing. This is an informal gathering of eight people randomly put together to share a meal. You sign up to be a guest or host. Everyone shares in providing the meal. If you have questions, please call Dawn and Doyle Driskill at 925-735-2661.

## Moms Group

Our next outing of the moms group will be on Thursday, May 21 at 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. We will go to the Pleasanton Valley Pool Club. Bring a lunch and enjoy a great time in the sun and water. If you have any questions, call Lisa Sears at 925-820-0659.

## 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 June 6. Travis Marsh will speak on “Being Active in the Church.”

## 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.

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 -will resume in the fall

## THIS WEEK’S PRAYER REQUESTS

Give praise that Ann Hughes’ lumpectomy went well. Pray for a good pathology report and her upcoming radiation treatments.  
Pray for Virginia Montoya whose bone cancer has begun acting up and causing her pain. Pray for her upcoming chemo treatments that they will be successful in relieving her pain and make the cancer dormant.  
Pray for Bruce Feldman’s father, Wayne who is entering hospice care. Pray for his care and for management of pain.  
Pray for Dana Calvert’s friend, Christopher, who is recovering from heart surgery.  
Pray for Rob Jones, a friend of the Ericksons 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 bjv234@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** - Valley Pregnancy Center - In spite of the rain, the Walk for Life on May 2 raised \$56,000. Thanks to all of you, the Canyon Creek team contributed \$1,840 to the total. If you sponsored a walker, please watch your mailbox over the next few weeks for either your invoice or your receipt (if you prepaid). Contact Renee Olsen with questions at 925-803-8825 or reneeolsen@comcast.net.

## CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK

TODAY - Ministry Fair

- HS Senior Church Visit

May 19 - The Refuge - High School Youth Group - 7:15 PM

May 20 - The Stronghold - Jr. High Youth Group - 7:15 PM

May 21 - Moms Group - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

May 23 - Jr. High Great America Trip  
9:30 AM

### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 24 & 25 - Art & Wind Festival

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

May 27 - The Stronghold - Jr. High Youth Group - 7:15 PM

May 31 - 40 Days of Purpose Concludes with a Brunch

- HS Senior Class 2 - 9:30 -10:40 AM

June 6 - Men’s Breakfast - 7:30 AM - Travis Marsh speaking

- Dinner Eights

June 7 - Senior Sunday

June 8 - Quilt Group - 7:00 PM

June 15 - 19 - Vacation Bible School (VBS)

June 26 - A’s vs. Rockies & Fireworks - 7:05 PM

July 25 - Golf Tournament - 11:00 AM

September 11 - 13 - Men’s Retreat

### 2009 Financial Update

Last week’s tithes & offerings:	\$	11,407
Weekly budget amount:	\$	16,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	275,747
YTD Budget amount:	\$	313,500

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