

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

COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God- Come
One day, every tongue will confess You are God
One day, every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

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

Today's Special Music

"There Will Come a Day" is off Faith Hill's CD "Breathe"

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

SHOUT TO THE LORD

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise,
the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.



Canyon Creek Church
9015 S. Gale Ridge Rd.
San Ramon, CA 94582
925-498-9800
Affiliated with the
Presbyterian Church in America
8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

SERVICE ORDER:

Opening Song
"Forever"

Announcements
Steve Swasey

Worship Singing
"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"
"How Great is Our God"

Scripture Reading & Prayer
Marty Scales

Special Music
"There Will Come a Day"
Ann Hughes

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

Message
The Story of the Bible
Message 17: "Heaven"
Marty Scales

Offering & Closing Song
"Shout to the Lord"

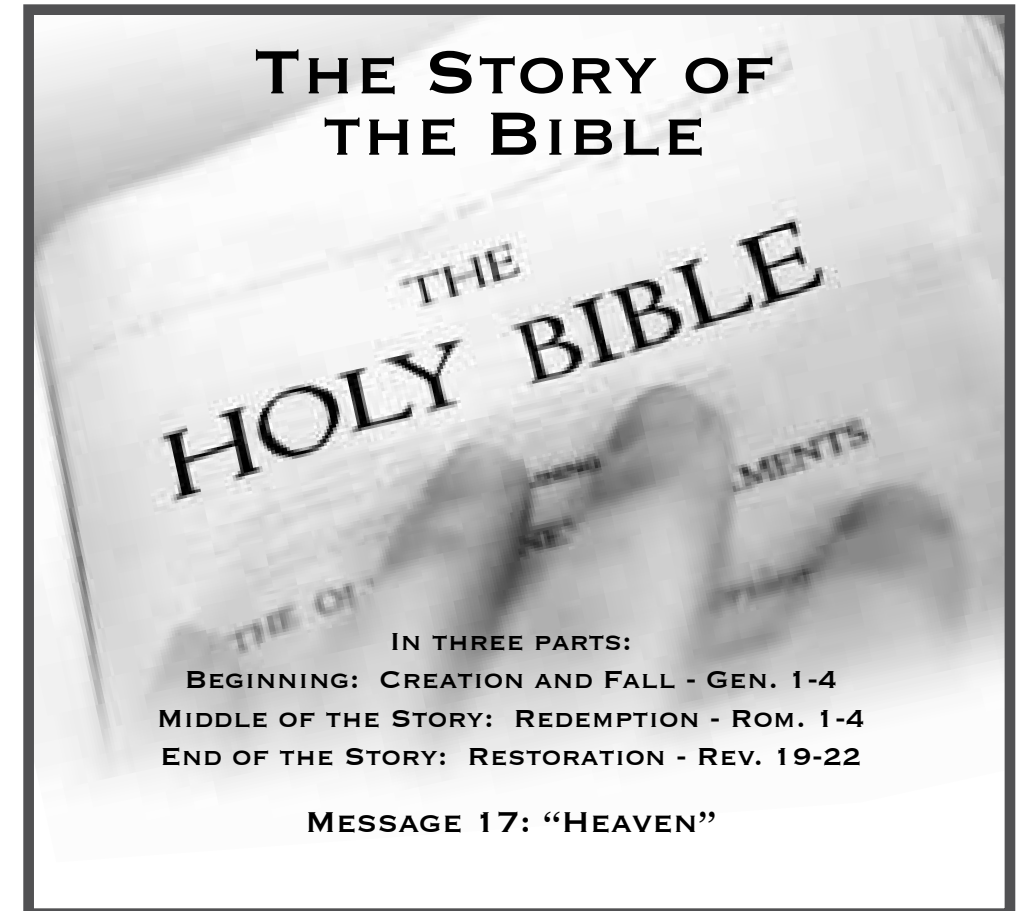
Refreshments & Coffee
Join Us between services!

All published songs printed in bulletin are used by permission of
Christian Copyright Licensing, Inc.,
License #144123

canyoncreek Currents

News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

November 29, 2009



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 worship & study time located in Room 201 at 10 AM Service Only

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.

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 and place it in the offering bag. Pastor Scales will mail you free material to help you grow.

Christmas Concert & Dessert

Join us on December 13th at 6:00 PM for an informal time of music and fellowship. We will all come together for an hour in the Worship Center for a "concert" performed by our Christmas Choir, the Korean Church Choir, soloists, our children's choir and many instruments. After enjoying this informal program we will all go to the Gathering Hall for a **potluck cookie** reception.

Christmas Eve Services

We will have a special Christmas Eve Service geared to families with young children at 4:00 PM (**NOTE TIME CHANGE**). This service will be approximately 40 minutes long. At 6:00 & 7:30 PM please join us at one of our Christmas Eve Candlelight Services. As in the past, we will convene to the courtyard with lighted candles to sing Silent Night.

Wild Night

The next Wild Night will be on Friday, December 4 at 7:00 PM. We had a great time at our potluck on the 20th and just wanted to mention "THE PARENTS WON".

Shepherd's Gate



Canyon Creek Church supports Shepherd's Gate, which is a shelter for homeless and abused women and children in Livermore, with meals once per month. There they receive shelter and help for rebuilding their lives in a Christian manner. In addition, Canyon Creek Church will be collecting new, unwrapped items for their 2009 Holiday donation program.

Please take a moment to look over the list in your Currents and see how you can help these women and children put their lives back together. Many have come to the shelter without any belongings whatsoever. Another way you can help year round is to pray for the ministry and the women and children of Shepherd's Gate. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please e-mail Debbie Cavin at dcavin@canyoncreekchurch.com

New Prayer Group

We have a new prayer group that meets on Mondays at 7:00 PM in Room 203. This group 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. If you would like to be a part of this group, please join us on Monday.

Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to join us the first and third 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 December 5. Travis Marsh will speak on "Covetousness - How do I keep myself from coveting when it feels like I have so little?"

Women's Christmas Tea

Women please join us for the Annual Christmas Tea on Saturday, December 5 from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM in the Gathering Hall. The cost is \$15 per person. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor. See the flyer insert in today's Currents or go to our website to download it.

Mom's Group

The Mom's Group at CCPC consists of moms and their children ages newborn through preschool age. We get together every month for fun and fellowship. Monthly there is a scheduled outing that moms and their children can attend.



Every other month the moms get together without their children to fellowship together at a local restaurant. That's just 6 nights a year but it is well worth it and well deserved.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lisa Sears at sears-family@sbcglobal.net or call 820-0659.

Visitors

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 dholmngren@canyoncreekchurch.com or Travis Marsh at tmarsh@canyoncreekchurch.com.



Sermon Discussion Group

For those attending 1st service, would you like to dig deeper into this morning's message? Bring your thoughts or questions to the conference room off the lobby at 10 am; we'll also share insights and application ideas for what we've just heard from our pastor. (Child care/Sunday school is available during 2nd service.)



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 - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Give praise that Clement Jeremiah's brain tumor surgery went well. Pray there will be no complications and will be completely successful.
Give praise that Chase Thenemann has been released from the hospital and is at home!
Give praise that Don Talley's prostate cancer surgery went well & he is recovering at home. Pray for Yuri Alexandrian's dad, Alex, who is undergoing tests for pain throughout his body which they suspect is cancer. Pray for the doctors to be able to diagnosis the exact type of cancer and also be able to manage his pain.
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.
Pray that John Sell will find a job soon.
Pray for Don Weisse and Pat Hedl's friend, Lou, as she goes through some difficulties.
Pray for Kim Cristobal's friend, Connie who has had breast cancer and colon cancer surgery. Pray for wisdom for her doctors.
Pray for Dana Calvert's mom, Andrea Allen, whose BOOP, a lung disease, has returned. Give praise she is responding to the treatment, please continue to pray for healing.
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.
Pray for those people who do not understand the power of God and how His influence can effect millions of lives. Also, the people who need God so much in their lives to feel like they are protected, needed and wanted.

*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

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. In these difficult times, the Center's financial support has fallen but they are helping more women than ever. If you can help with a generous year-end gift, please send a check to: Valley Pregnancy Center, 7660 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin, CA 94568. Questions? Contact Renee Olsen at reneeolsen@comcast.net.

GET FIT + HELP CHILDREN IN POVERTY - Join Team World Vision in a race for clean water in Africa. Upcoming event Half Marathon in L.A. on January 10, 2010. Walker Friendly! Informal buddy walk/runs and training available. For more info. visit www.WorldVision.org/team or contact Andrea Wittig, TWV West Coast coordinator at 818.400.2614 or e-mail andrea.wittig@gmail.com.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

December 1 - The Refuge - 7:15 PM
December 2 - The Stronghold - 7:15 PM
December 5 - Men's Breakfast - 7:30 AM
- Women's Christmas Tea - 11 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 8 - The Refuge - 7:15 PM
December 9 - The Stronghold - 7:15 PM
December 11 - 13 - High School Winter Weekend
December 13 - Children's Christmas Performance - 8:30 & 10 AM
- Christmas Concert & Potluck Dessert - 6:00 PM

December 14 - Quilt Group - 7:00 PM
December 15 - The Refuge - 7:15 PM
December 16 - The Stronghold - 7:15 PM
December 17 - Little Bridges Christmas Program - 7:00 PM
December 18 - The Refuge Christmas Party
December 19 - Men's Breakfast - 7:30 AM
December 24 - Christmas Eve Services - Time change! 4:00 PM (children's service) 6:00 & 7:30 (candlelight)
December 28 - Quilt Group - 7:00 PM

2009 Financial Update

Last week's tithes & offerings:	\$	31,772
Weekly budget amount:	\$	16,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	725,884
YTD Budget amount:	\$	775,500

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