

## Songs For Today:

### 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

### BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful  
Where your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name  
And blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be your Name

Every blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
And when the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say.....

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's "all as it should be"

Blessed be Your name  
And Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name.

You give and take away You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name.....

### 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

### ALL MY LIFE

My Freedom, my Reason  
My Savior, that's what You are to me  
You free me, complete me  
My Savior, that's what You are

There's no other like You  
There's no one beside You  
You're more than my heart can contain

And I will love You all my life  
For You are my reason,  
the One that I live for  
And I will love You all my life  
For You are my reason, You're the One that I live for.

You're the One that I live for.

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

### Today's Special Music

"I Will Be Here" is off Steven Curtis Chapman's  
CD "More to This Life"



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### SERVICE ORDER:

*Opening Song*  
"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

*Announcements*  
Steve Swasey

*Worship Singing*  
"Blessed Be Your Name"  
"How Great is Our God"

*Scripture Reading & Prayer*  
Marty Scales

*Special Music*  
"I Will Be Here"  
Keri Spanier

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

*Message*  
Mr. & Mrs.  
Part 3 - "Soul Mates"  
Marty Scales

*Offering & Closing Song*  
"All My Life"

*Refreshments & Friends*  
Join Us!

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# canyoncreek Currents

News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

September 6, 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 - no meeting today
- **High School** - High School worship & study time located in Room 201 - no meeting today

### 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).*

## Two Worship Services - Oct. 4

We will be moving to two worship services starting October 4. The service times will be 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM. Please decide which service works best for you and then we would love to have you commit to attending that service for the next six months. The goal is to have critical mass in each service.

In addition, would you please consider inviting a friend, neighbor, stranger, or family to our services. Many times an invitation is all it takes to get someone to start attending church.

## Small Group Sign-Ups

We are beginning our Small Group Sign-ups this week. Please come to the courtyard after the service and see what we have to offer. It is our prayer that everyone at Canyon Creek would be involved in a small group. If you can't find a group that meets your needs please let us know.

There will be tables hosted by small group facilitators to answer your questions.

## Men's Retreat

There is still room for last minute registrations for the Men's Retreat which is happening next week-end. But TODAY is the last day to register. Please see Dave Barry after the worship service!

If you have already registered, please pick up your information packets from Dave Barry or Dale Holmgren after the service.

## Women's Friday Night Chat

Our next chat will be September 11 at Norma Swaseys 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 806-0398.

## Jr. High & High School Youth Groups

"The Refuge" High School youth group started up last week! Come and join us as we launch an awesome year of ministry and fellowship among students and leaders. Meet kids your age, interact with leaders who are there for you, and learn more about Jesus and what it looks like to follow him.

"The Stronghold" Junior High youth group started up last Wednesday! This is a place where students in junior high fit in. Come along and help get us started for a fun filled school year. Enjoy epic and amazing games, fun with other students and leaders, and a chance to learn more about God and what he desires for us to do with our lives.

## 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 September 19.

## Sunday School Change

Hey Parents! Guess what! Canyon Creek Kids has a new look and new schedule! Effective TODAY all kids ages 0 thru 5th grade will check in and check out of their classrooms. Please refer to the front page of the Currents for the classrooms. If you have any questions, please e-mail Julie Lueddemann at julie@canyoncreekchurch.com.



## Memorial Service for Ardeth

Ardeth Smith has passed away after a short battle with cancer. The family will be having a Memorial Service for her here at 7:00 PM on Monday, September 14 followed by a cookie reception in the Gathering Hall. The family has asked that in lieu of flowers donations be made in her honor to the Discovery Counseling Center or Canyon Creek Church. Please come celebrate Ardeth's life with her husband and sons and their families.

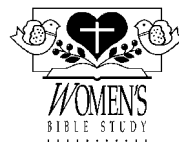
If you would like to help with the reception, please contact Pat Belzer at pbelzer@canyoncreekchurch.com or 498-9802.

## 20's/30's Fall Kickoff

Come join us for an evening of hanging out, games, and food on Thursday, September 17th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.! Please bring food to share and your favorite game. We will be meeting at the club house of Ben & Tricia Rohr's condo - 359 Eastridge Drive, San Ramon. Contact Brian Morlan for more details at morlab@gmail.com or call - 925-482-7125.

## Women's Bible Study

If you are interested in joining a women's Bible study this fall and need childcare, this might be the place for you. The Tuesday morning women's Bible study will begin Priscilla Shirer's study, He Speaks to Me: Preparing to Hear from God, starting September 22nd. Childcare is available with registration. The deadline for registration is August 31st. Please contact Victoria Park at toriapark@yahoo.com for more information.



### HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

Sunday Morning:  
High School - Students get dismissed to Room 201  
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  
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  
CCPC at Night: will begin in October  
Wild Night: 4th & 5th Grade -will resume in October

## THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for Bob Smith and his family as they grieve the loss of Ardeth. Pray for Bob as he adjusts to new living arrangements.  
Pray for Pam Katz and the rest of the family as they grieve the death of Michael Katz who had been battling cancer.  
Pray for Chris & Jen Thenemann whose twins were born prematurely. The surviving twin Chase Samuel, will remain in pediatric ICU for another couple of months as he grows and develops his lungs. Give praise he is off the ventilator and is making good progress.  
Pray for continual healing for Beth Farlow and Steve Dick's daughter Rachael as she recovers from TMJ surgery. Pray for her family during her recovery.  
Pray for Virginia Montoya who has resumed her chemo treatments. Pray the treatments will slow down the spread of the cancer and keep her feeling well.  
Pray for Steve Dick as he heals after eye surgery complications.  
Pray for a family friend of the Backe's, Les, who has bladder cancer. Pray for wisdom for the doctor's. Pray for God's guidance and healing.  
Pray for the Backe's friend, Jill Kautz who also has bladder cancer. Pray that the treatments go well and 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 Jesse Rivera's cousin, Wendy Casiano, who has operable cancer. She is a loving mother of three very young children. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and a miracle.

*Stop by the Shoebox Ministry table, pick out a card.  
Address it and we will mail it for you.*

*2 Chronicles 7:14*

## Gospel for Asia

Every 3 years, hundreds of thousands of people come to the Indian holy city of Hardwar to bathe in the River Ganges. They come believing that this Hindu ritual will wash away their sins. Native missionary M.V. Varghese often witnessed for Christ among the crowds that gathered there. One day, he came upon Alila kneeling in the sand, crying uncontrollably & beating her breast. He knelt down next to her & asked what was wrong. "The problems in my home are too great, and my sins are many. So I offered the best I have to the goddess Ganges--my firstborn son." The women had just thrown her 6 month old baby into the river.

Brother Varghese's heart ached for the desperate woman. As she wept, he gently began to tell her about the love of Jesus, who could forgive her sins. "God is not mad at you," he said. "He sent His Son, Jesus, to pay the penalty for your sins." Alila was puzzled. "I have never heard that before," she said through her tears. "That is wonderful. Why couldn't you have come 30 minutes earlier? My child would not have had to die."

For many people like Alila, missionaries are arriving too late simply because there aren't enough faithful brothers and sisters on the mission field.

**Who are native missionaries?** Native missionaries are trained church planters who work full-time to take the Gospel to the unreached and plant churches through inter-cultural, and cross-cultural evangelism.

**Why are native missionaries so effective?** In the eyes of the people, native missionaries don't represent a foreign country or strange religion.

**What can you do?** We are currently supporting 9 missionaries and 4 children. It takes 3 - 4 people at a cost of \$30 per month to support one missionary. If you are unable to give on a monthly basis at this time, please consider a one time donation to the native missionary fund.

Learn more about the native missionaries at the Gospel for Asia table in the courtyard. For more information go to [www.gfa.org](http://www.gfa.org).

## CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK

September 8 - The Refuge - 7:15 PM

September 9 - The Stronghold - 7:15 PM

September 11 - 13 - Men's Retreat

September 11 - Women's Chat - 7:30 PM

### UPCOMING EVENTS

September 14 - Quilting Group - 7:00 PM

September 15 - The Refuge - 7:15 PM

September 16 - The Stronghold - 7:15 PM

September 19 - Men's Breakfast - 7:30 AM

September 22 - The Refuge - 7:15 PM

- Mom's Group Dinner - 7:30 PM

September 23 - The Stronghold - 7:15 PM

September 24 - Mom's Group Outing - 9 AM

September 28 - Quilting Group - 7:00 PM

September 29 - The Refuge - 7:15 PM

September 30 - The Stronghold - 7:15 PM

October 3 - Men's Breakfast - 7:30 AM

October 24 - Dinner Eight's

### 2009 Financial Update

Last week's tithes & offerings:	\$	9,065
Weekly budget amount:	\$	16,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	505,182
YTD Budget amount:	\$	577,500

*To inquire about electronic donations, please  
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