

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

UNFAILING LOVE

You have my heart
And I am yours forever
You are my strength
God of grace and power

And everything
You hold in Your hand
Still You make time for me
I can't understand

Praise You, God of earth and sky
How beautiful is Your unfailing love
Unfailing love
And You never change, God, You remain
The Holy One and my unfailing love
Unfailing love

You are my rock
The One I hold on to
You are my song
And I sing for You

Praise You, God of earth and sky
How beautiful is Your unfailing love
Unfailing love
And You never change, God, You remain
The Holy One and my unfailing love
Unfailing love

And everything
You hold in Your hand
And still You make time for me
I can't understand
Praise You, God of earth and sky
How beautiful is Your unfailing love
Unfailing love
And You never change, God, You remain
The Holy one and my unfailing love
Unfailing love
(I will praise You)

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

YOUR GRACE STILL AMAZES ME

My faithful Father, enduring Friend
Your tender mercy's like a river with no end
It overwhelms me, covers my sin
Each time I come into Your presence
I stand in wonder once again

Your grace still amazes me
Your love is still a mystery
Each day I fall on my knees
'Cause Your grace still amazes me
Your grace still amazes me

O patient Savior, You make me whole
You are the Author and the Healer of my soul
What can I give You, Lord, what can I say
I know there's no way to repay You
Only to offer You my praise

It's deeper it's wider
It's stronger it's higher
It's deeper it's wider
It's stronger it's higher
Than anything
My eyes can see

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

Today's Special Music

"Invisible Love" is off JJ Heller's CD "Painted Red"



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"Better is One Day"

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Don Pulpaneck

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Ann Hughes

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No High School & Jr. High Dismissal

Message
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Travis Marsh

Offering & Closing Song
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Refreshments & Friends
Join Us!

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News and Views of Canyon Creek Church

September 20, 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 1 - 2)	Room 101 - Children go directly to classroom
Preschool (ages 3)	Room 102 - Children go directly to classroom
Preschool (ages 4)	Room 103 Children go directly to classroom
Grade Kindergarten	Room 104 - Children go directly to classroom
Grades 1st	Room 105 - Children go directly to classroom
Grades 2nd & 3rd	Room 203 - Children go directly to classroom
Grades 4th-5th:	Room 202 - Children go directly to classroom
- **"The Sunday Saga"** - Junior High worship and study time located in Room 204
- **High School** - High School worship & study time located in Room 201

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.

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 commit to attending that service for the next six months (please fill out insert). 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 have begun our Small Group Sign-ups. 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.

Contact either Dale Holmgren at dholmgren538@comcast.net or Travis Marsh at tmarsh@canyoncreekchurch.com if you have any questions.



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 October 3. Bob Wattles will be the speaker.

Get Acquainted Cards

In the seat backs you will find Get Acquainted Cards. We encourage you to fill one of these out if you are visiting for the first time, have come before but never filled out a card or if you have any request or comments for us.

We use these cards as a starting place to get to know you. We want to know that you were here so we can acknowledge you, answer any questions you may have and/or provide you with any additional information you request.

We also would like to add you to our database so that when we have activities or news that we want to share with the congregation you will receive it. We send out a weekly e-mail newsletter with the upcoming events or news items and what you can expect to hear on Sunday. You can use this card to request that we add you to that mailing or you can sign up online at www.canyoncreekchurch.com.

Please join us for refreshments after the service and take a moment to introduce yourself!

Shoe Box Ministry Cards for Caring and Sharing

Please stop by the shoe box ministry table in the entry way and send a greeting to someone in our church family who is ill, shut-in, bereaved, or could just use a little note of cheer, congratulations or a thank you. We'll provide the postage and mail your card for you. All you provide is the message.

New Members & Baptisms

Sunday, September 27, Canyon Creek Church will be welcoming some new members to our church. We will also be baptizing. If you are interested in being baptized fill out a Get Acquainted Card, call the office or see Marty after services.



Mom's Group

Our next Mom's Group Dinner will be on Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at The Peasant and the Pear in Danville. Please RSVP to Lisa Sears at 925-922-3001.

On Thursday, September 24 from 9 AM - 11 AM we will get together at the Sears' home for some playtime. Bring a snack to share. If you have any questions, please e-mail Lisa at sears-family@sbcglobal.net or call 925-922-3001.



e-Scrip 10% Back To Schools

For three weeks starting on September 18th, a special Back to School e-Scrip redemption code will be printed at the bottom of your Safeway receipts. If you are already signed up as one of our supporters, you don't need to do anything else.

If you are not signed up you can select Canyon Creek children's programs to receive 10% of your total purchases made during these three weeks. Visit e-Scrip before October 13th to choose us as your participating school. Then simply enter the redemption code from one receipt to make your donation. You can also give the bottom of one receipt (showing the redemption code) directly to the church office, and we will take care of the rest.

This only needs to be done once, as there is only one redemption code number per household.

To all supporters: It also is time to renew your Safeway Club Card contributions. Please go to the e-Scrip site, click the big red checkmark, and you are done, or let Pat Belzer know it is okay to renew for you and it will be done!

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
Wild Night: 4th & 5th Grade -will resume in October

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for Marty Scales who has back problems causing serious pain that radiates down his left leg. Pray for wisdom for the doctors as they consider treatments.
Pray for Nancy Freeland who had a heart attack a few weeks ago. Pray for her complete recovery.
Pray for Dana Calvert's mom, Andrea Allen, whose lung cancer has returned. Pray for wisdom for the doctor's.
Pray for Eric Hughes as he has tests on his spine. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and that the diagnosis will be for something minor.
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 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.*

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 is beginning a PACE class for women who have had an abortion on September 9. This is a 13 week confidential Bible Study. For more information contact Sharon Landes at 925-828-4458. For other information about VPC, contact Renee Olsen at 925-803-8825 or reneeolsen@comcast.net.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 27 - New Members & Baptisms
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 4 - Worship Services at 8:30 & 10 AM
October 6 - The Refuge - 7:15 PM
October 7 - The Stronghold - 7:15 PM
October 12 - Quilt Group - 7:00 PM
October 13 - The Refuge - 7:15 PM
October 14 - The Stronghold - 7:15 PM
October 17 - Men's Breakfast - 7:30 AM
- Women's Brunch - 10 AM - 12:30
October 24 - Dinner Eight's

2009 Financial Update

Last week's tithes & offerings:	\$	18,054
Weekly budget amount:	\$	16,500
YTD Tithes & offerings:	\$	536,870
YTD Budget amount:	\$	610,500

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