



## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP GATHERING

March 25, 2018

Prayer Meeting: 8:40 in Mrs. Sobo's Classroom

**Welcome & Announcements** 

Adoration

Song: How Great Thou Art

**Confession & Assurance of Pardon** 

Song: The Power of the Cross

**Thanksgiving** 

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58
Pastoral Prayer

Song: Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

**Petition** 

Prayer

Instruction

Sermon: Don't Imitate Bullies Scripture: 3 John 9-15

**Fellowship** 

Offering & Song: Be Thou My Vision Scripture Reading: Hebrews 13:7-8 Prayer & Dismissal

## MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

These are the primary contacts for our ministries:

## **Equipping Ministries**

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## **OUR ELDERS**



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## **CANYON ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Friendship Folders**

Please pass the Friendship Folders for prayer requests and praise reports. Please also register your attendance. If there is no one sitting at the end of an aisle, please make sure the Friendship Folder gets passed.

#### **Children's Ministry**

Children's Ministry is available for all children ages infant through 3rd grade. For more information or to get involved in this gospel ministry, go to CanyonPrescott.org/childrens or contact our Children's Ministry Leader, Joe Sapko, at children@canyonprescott.org.

## College & Career

Our College and Career group will not be meeting at the College next Friday (3/30). Instead, we all plan to attend the Good Friday service, and afterwards will grab burritos together at Chipotle.

## Men's Discipleship Groups

Rather than having a once-a-week "event" for the men of Canyon, we have numerous Discipleship Groups of men meeting together at various times throughout the week, with each group focusing on a topical discussion, spiritual prayer requests, relationships and accountability. To find out how you can be involved in one of these groups, please contact Jason either by calling the church office or by email. (928) 277-0017, jdrumm@canyonprescott.org

#### **Small Groups**

Small Groups at Canyon Prescott are designed to give members of the church a smaller environment for fellowship during the week. The aim of these groups is for instruction, which leads to growth in holiness as we grow in love and fellowship with one another. If you would like to join a small group or just want some more information, please contact Dave Lutz at davidrlutz60@gmail.com.

## **Student Ministry**

Student Ministry meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. For more information about Student Ministry, see our website at CanyonPrescott.org/students.

#### **CANYON ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### Women's Bible Study

Our Winter/Spring semester for women's Bible study will continue through April 17th. We are studying "Psalms: Songs Along the Way/Vol. 1". If you would like to join us, or for more information, go to CanyonPrescott.org/Womens. If you have questions, please contact Kristy Tracy at (907) 232-3743 or email at kristytracy@gmail.com.

## **Good Friday & Resurrection Services**

Good Friday service will be on March 30th, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Ruth Street Theater. Resurrection Sunday worship service will be at our regular Sunday service time starting at 9 a.m.

#### The Lord's Table in April

For the month of April, we will be observing the Lord's Table on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

### **Upcoming Conference**

Arizona's Regional Chapter of The Gospel Coalition will host a conference entitled God Loves You: Understanding the Love of God Amidst a Broken World. The event will be held Friday & Saturday, April 27-28. Registration costs \$25 through March 25th. To register or for more information go to Arizona. TheGospelCoalition.org

#### Walk for Life

The Community Pregnancy Center will have their Walk for Life event on Saturday, May 12th. The walk will begin at Solid Rock Christian Fellowship located at 148 S. Marina St. Check in is at 8:30 a.m., and the walk begins at 9:30 a.m. For more information or to get involved go to CPCPrescott.org.

## SERMON APPLICATION

Imitation is important to God. Who in the church do you see living like Gaius and Demetrius? How can you imitate them as they imitate Christ?

#### **OUTREACH PRAYER**

Focus your outreach prayer for this week on the Community Pregnancy Center. This ministry is gospel-centered in all that they do. Pray hearts are changed as a result of the proclamation of Christ. Pray for protection for the Community Pregnancy Center.

## RESOURCES

# Book of the Month: Daws: A Man Who Trusted God by Betty Skinner

"Dawson Trotman was the founder of the Navigators ministry. Trotman and the Navigators were committed to Scripture memory, evangelism, and discipleship. This book was a good reminder for me that influencing others for Christ starts with my own Scripture intake and prayer. In *Daws* you will find an ordinary Christian doing extraordinary things by the power of the Holy Spirit."

-Pastor Andrew

## Blog/Article/Sermon:

This weeks recommended article is titled:

Jesus Is Not Colorblind by Cole Brown

To read this post go to https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/
article/jesus-isnt-colorblind/

Printed copies available on the back table.

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#### MONDAY

Epistle Project: 1 Corinthians 16:5-11

Paul had developed exact plans for his travel. Exact plans for his mission. Exact plans for where he would go, what he would do there, who he would see, and how long he would stay. Paul believed in God's sovereignty over everything, as is reflected in his caveat statement, "if the Lord permits." However, his trust in God's control did not make him a passive man, but rather, his knowledge that the Lord rules and reigns over all things gave him a passion to think carefully, plan diligently, and strategize wisely for the advance of the gospel. May we too be people who plan diligently and strategize wisely for the advance of the gospel.

#### **TUESDAY**

Epistle Project: 1 Corinthians 16:12-18

If you were asked to write out a list of things that you think make up a good church, what would it say? Perhaps your list would include something about the music, the parking, the preaching, the types of people in attendance, the children's ministry, etc. Surely your list would have many important things on it, but here in Paul's final instructions to the church in Corinth we see an echo of the two greatest commandments (Matt. 22:36-40); "Let all that you do be done in love," (v. 14). Any church that aims to be a faithful church must be one that takes this command seriously. Pray that God would help us to be a church in which all that we do is done in love.

**WEDNESDAY** 

**FRIDAY** 

Epistle Project: 1 Corinthians 16:19-24

Epistle Project: 2 Corinthians 1:12-2:4

In this passage, the Apostle Paul sends greetings to the church at Corinth from other believers. "The churches of Asia send you greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brothers send you greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss," (vv. 19-20). This is a beautiful picture of Christians loving other Christians, especially those who are from different churches. Pray and ask the Lord to give you a greater love for other Christians, both in our own church and in other churches all over the world.

It is not uncommon for Christians to struggle with the assurance of their faith. Often times these struggles come as one looks at his or her failures in life, and that's exactly where the problem begins. We must remember that we are not responsible for our salvation. We did not secure it, and we cannot undo it. It is God who establishes the one who repents of his or her sin and trusts in Christ. God puts His seal on us and gives us His Spirit as our guarantee. The next time you wonder about your salvation, ask yourself who your eyes are fixed on.

#### **THURSDAY**

Epistle Project: 2 Corinthians 1:1-11

When the scripture says in 2 Cor 1:3-4, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God," we ought to say, "How have I been afflicted in my life? What trials have I gone through? What ways have I suffered or been abused?" And upon the answer to that question, we ought to ask, "Who is going through that now that I can help? How can I show them the same comfort I found in God?" Whether it is marriage struggles, parenting issues, past abuse, medical trials, or anything else, the Lord wants to use you in the lives of those who are going through now what you've been through before. Show them the comfort you received from Him.

#### **SATURDAY**

Epistle Project: Catch Up Day

Take time to reflect on the last few weeks of your time reading through 1 Corinthians. Pray and thank the Lord for what He has taught you and ask Him to provide a greater understanding of 2 Corinthians as you read through it.