



WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP GATHERING

April 15, 2018

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

Welcome & Announcements

Adoration

Song: 10,000 Reasons

Confession

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1
Pastoral Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Song: Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

Thanksgiving

Song: And Can It Be

Petition

Prayer

Instruction

Sermon: God Forms the Earth Genesis 1:3-13

Fellowship

Offering & Song: The Lord Is My Salvation Scripture Reading: Revelation 4:11 Prayer & Dismissal

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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

College and Career ministry will meet every Friday for the rest of the semester at 7 p.m. at Yavapai College in the Student Activities Room. For more information see out website at *CanyonPrescott.org/College*.

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

Parents, we know that you're making summer plans so we wanted to let you know the dates for our high school summer camp this year. Camp Regeneration will be held from Wed., July 25 - Sun., July 29 this year. This camp is for any student in 9th-12th grade. That includes students who will be entering the 9th grade this fall, as well as students who are currently seniors and will graduate this year. The cost of camp is \$450 and we will have more information for you as it gets closer. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Will.

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*.

Building Project

Sunday, April 29 is the 5th Sunday of the month and giving will be designated for the building project. Online giving will be open from Friday, April 27th thru Friday, May 4th.

Short Term Mission Trip

There will be a short term mission trip to Nicaragua July 14th-23rd. The cost is \$1900 with a \$950 deposit due May 14th. For additional details, contact Steve Gallo at americangunsammo@gmail.com.

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. 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

After thinking about God as Creator, read Psalm 104 and finish by praying the prayer of verses 31-35.

OUTREACH PRAYER

Our outreach prayer this week is for the churches in Matagalpa, Nicaragua. Pray for a great revival of the true gospel in this country. Pray for boldness to proclaim Christ. Pray for humble and repentant hearts to turn from false teaching to true teaching.

RESOURCES

Book of the Month:

Why We Love the Church: In Praise of Institutions and Organized Religion

by Kevin DeYoung & Ted Kluck

"The New Testament is clear - to love Christ is to love the church. Kevin and Ted provide a powerful word of correction, offering, compelling arguments and a vision of church life that is not only convincing, but inspirational." -R. Albert Mohler, Jr.

Blog/Article/Sermon:

This weeks recommended article is titled:

How Much Theology Do I Have to Know to Be a Christian? by Aaron Menikoff

https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/tgc-asks-muchtheology-know-christian/

Printed copies available on the back table.

GOD FORMS THE EARTH
Genesis 1:3-13

MONDAY

Epistle Project: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

In Paul's words about giving in 2 Cor 9, "whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly." He also gives specific instruction about how much to give when he says, "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart..." and instruction about the attitude with which we should give, "not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." And this gets at the heart of the matter in the heart of each Christian: the question is not only, "do I give?" And the question is not even "how much do I give?" Both of these questions are certainly important. However, the significant question is "why do I give and why do I give how much I give?" Ask yourself why. May we be people who not only give with generosity, but with a depth of joy because we know that God is using our giving to build his kingdom and advance his gospel, and if we sow bountifully will reap bountifully from him.

TUESDAY

Epistle Project: 2 Corinthians 10:1-18

Concerning this passage, Matthew Henry writes: "In this chapter the apostle, in a mild and humble manner, asserts the power of his preaching, and to punish offenders, 2 Cor. 10:1-6. He then proceeds to reason the case with the Corinthians, asserting his relation to Christ, and his authority as an apostle of Christ (2 Cor. 10:7-11), and refuses to justify himself, or to act by such rules as the false teachers did, but according to the better rules he had fixed for himself, 2 Cor. 10:12-18." Paul dealt with this situation, "in a mild and humble manner," and this is an example to us on how we to should deal with others.

WELCOME

WEDNESDAY

Epistle Project: 2 Corinthians 11:1-15

"For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ," (2 Cor. 11:13). These false apostles had come into the Corinthians' church from the outside like the serpent did in the Garden. Paul feared that the Corinthians would be deceived, as Eve was, and they would "be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ," (2 Cor. 11:3). The life of a believer is to be one that has a "sincere and pure devotion to Christ." Pray and ask the Lord to remove anything from your life that would distract you from having a pure and sincere devotion to Christ.

THURSDAY

Epistle Project: 2 Corinthians 11:16-33

The Christian life is a life that is fully dedicated to accomplishing the purposes of God in this world through our lives. For all of us, that life will involve various hardships, and for some of us more than others. Paul describes his sufferings for the sake of the gospel in 2 Cor 11, when he says he went through "imprisonments, with countless beatings, and often near death. Five times I received at the hands of the Jews the forty lashes less one. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned... in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure." After all of this, Paul eventually concludes in 12:9, "I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong." May we also, in all of our weaknesses and hardships for the spread of the gospel, rejoice in the strength of Jesus Christ amidst our weakness.

FRIDAY

Epistle Project: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

How do you tend to think about your struggles in life? If we're honest, most of us would say that we naturally grumble and complain about them. But what if we allowed the Bible to inform the way we see these things instead of responding in our flesh? How would that change your outlook? In this passage, we see that Paul was given a thorn in his flesh in order to keep him humble and dependent upon the grace of God. We learn, in fact, that Christians must be content in their weaknesses because that is the very place for which the power of Christ will work. So, dear Christian, whether you face physical ailments, mental turmoil, or are being buffeted by trials, understand that God's grace is there for you, and that you have an opportunity to rely on Him so that the power of Christ would be seen by all through you.

SATURDAY

Epistle Project: 2 Corinthians 12:11-21

"Even though I am nothing," (2 Cor. 12:11). Paul, having persecuted the church, considered himself to be the "least of the apostles," (1 Cor. 15:8-9). Paul knew that he owed everything to the grace of God and the call of God in his life. Paul was writing this in response to the "super-apostles," (note Paul's sarcasm) the false apostles who were causing trouble in the church by teaching a false gospel. In verse 12 Paul reminds them that "the signs of a true apostle were performed among" them. The Corinthians had seen a true apostle and Paul reminds them to contrast the true with the false. Today there are still false teachers who teach a different Jesus and a false gospel. Christians can know the true from the false because we have Scripture. Pray and ask the Lord to give you a renewed enthusiasm for the reading and study of Scripture so that you would be able to more effectively discern the true from the false.