

# The Call

October 2023 CPC Goodyear

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OCTOBER!



The Church Office will be closed Monday October 9, 2023 in Honor of Columbus Day

# From Pastor Ron's Desk

What does it mean to live “the Life” in, with, through and for Jesus?  
We are exploring this together Sunday mornings in worship.

We've considered:

Sept. 17, Live Jesus ~ 1 Peter 3:15a Pastor Ron Hawkins  
“But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord.”

Sept. 24, Live Ready ~ 1 Peter 3:15b Pastor Ron Hawkins

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have,”



Upcoming

Oct. 1, Live Connected ~ Acts 2:42-47 Pastor Mike Shirey

“42 They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”

Oct. 8, Live Kind ~ 1 Peter 3:15c Pastor Ron Hawkins

“But do this with gentleness and respect,”

Oct. 15, Live Positive ~ Philippians 4:8-9 Dr. Jayson Black

“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.”

Oct. 22, Live Empowered ~ Galatians 5:13-25 Pastor John Nannery

“13 You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the 16 So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh... 19 The acts of the flesh are obvious...22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control.”

Oct. 29, Live Right ~ 1 Peter 3:16-17 Pastor Ron Hawkins

“...keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. It is better, if it is God’s will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.”


# From Pastor Ron's Desk Continued

Worshiping shoulder to shoulder with believers is how God intends us to “do church”. We are made for community. We are meant to be with each other. But sometimes one can't possibly be present, so online is a great vehicle to experience a worship service. When that's the case did you know you can:

1. View each service live on either YouTube or Facebook
  - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CPCGoodyear>
  - YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@cpcgoodyear>
2. View each service on YouTube or Facebook after each service has been completed (sometimes YouTube can take 15 minutes). They can view each service on our website by 11am the Tuesday following the service.
3. They can view the full service on YouTube, Facebook, our Website, ([www.cpcgoodyear.org](http://www.cpcgoodyear.org)). Then go to [cpcgoodyear.org/resources/sermons](http://cpcgoodyear.org/resources/sermons), The sermon only should be available there as well by 12pm the Tuesday following the service at, <https://bit.ly/cpcsermon>. Scan the QR code for the sermons page as well.

Hope this is helpful.

God's best to you this day,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Ron".

Rev. Dr. Ron Hawkins  
Transition Pastor

# Men Ministry

Plan to join us at 8 AM in the Auditorium on Saturday, October 14th. We'll start with a great breakfast. Ron Cole will be our Chef. We'll be continuing our Bible study on Forgiveness. This month the topic is "Out of Debt!" based on Matthew 18:15-20. Chuck Seely will be the Facilitator this month.

# Women's Ministry

We'll be meeting in the Auditorium on Saturday, October 14th at Noon. We'll start with a potluck – bring an item to share. And of course, a great time of fellowship. Our Lesson will be from the book Women of the New Testament, Session 7, Sapphira, based on Acts 4:32-5:11. Our Facilitator will be Debbie Kernutt (my wonderful daughter).

Women's Zoom Bible Study: Starting Tuesday, October 3rd at 7pm, we will be discussing an interactive study in the book of James. Led by Christine Nannery. Have questions reach out to Christine at canannery@gmail.com

## *A Note from Carol*

I have regretfully decided to resign as President of the Women's Ministry. Working on maintaining my health is taking so much of my time that I can't devote enough effort to the Women's Ministry. We will have an election at the October meeting. Becky Anderson has volunteered to be the President. If there are any others, we'll have a "hard fought election" My resignation will be effective at the end of the meeting. Also, we need a Vice President. Please let me know if you have an interest in either position. I will of course continue to participate and pray for increased success for the group.

*Carol Phillips*

# Connecting With Others

Connect Groups

We have in-person and Zoom groups. And we are always open to starting a new group if you have an interest in doing that. Connect Groups are a great way to grow in your faith through Bible discussion and prayer as well as making some new friends who care about you and others. If you would like to be in a Connect Group, please email me at jcnannery@gmail.com.

Pastor John Nannery

Director of Connect Groups

# Care Ministry

GriefShare is a group where you can find support, direction and help after a loved one's death. We had a GriefShare Group start on 9.12 which is now full. A new group will start in late October. Contact Becky Anderson, 623-633-2432, for information about the October group.

DivorceCare is a group similar in structure to GriefShare, but covers topics related to divorce. Our current group meets on Wednesday evenings @ 6 pm and has space available if you are interested in joining them. Contact Debbie Svoboda at 623-466-8140 for information about the current group. New participants are welcome at any time during the group.

Contact Carol Phillips, 623-340-9205, cphillips02@cox.net for more information about the GriefShare and DivorceCare course offerings.

# Engagement



Let's Get Better Acquainted...

- If you are new to CPC and would like to connect with others and find out what we're all about, please join us.
- If you are curious to know what it means to be a Covenant Partner (a.k.a. member), mark your calendar, and let us know.
- If you consider CPC your church home but are not an "official" member, you are invited to consider doing so.

Three Get Acquainted Luncheons

Sundays, Oct. 22, 29 & Nov. 5

11:33ish -1:30pm

In the Alcove

(Right after the 10:30 service, room adjoining the Sanctuary)

Each gathering will cover different aspects pertaining to the life and ministry of CPC, so please plan on all three. But if you can't make all 3, we understand; just let us know. Attending the luncheons does not commit you to "join", but it is our pathway for membership. Childcare gladly available upon request

To find out more or so we can plan for you, please let us know you are coming, please contact Shawna today (but please by Wednesday, Oct. 18) at the church office.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Dr. Ron Hawkins".

Rev. Dr. Ron Hawkins  
Transition Pastor

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Elder Bill Armstrong  
Congregational Engagement

# Missions

## Thanksgiving Community Outreach Program

We are partnering with All Faith Community Food Bank and several local churches in the Goodyear area to provide Thanksgiving food boxes. The goal this year is to hand out 400 food boxes. Each church has been assigned a food item from a traditional Thanksgiving meal. We are looking to collect 400 boxes of Instant potatoes and 400 cans of fruit (cranberries, mixed fruit, peaches, etc.).

All donations need to be received at the church No Later than Sunday November 5th.

## Volunteer opportunities

Are you looking for volunteer opportunities within our community? You can help at the St. Mary's mobile food giveaway. This occurs generally the 4th Saturday of each month at Skyway Church (14900 W Van Buren St Goodyear). The dates and times for the remainder of the year:

October 28th – 7am to 10:30am

November 18th – 7am to 10:30am – This will also be our Thanksgiving food box outreach

December 16th – 7am to 10:30am

## Operation Christmas Child

Boxes will be available before and after each service beginning October 22nd. Please come by and pick up one or several! Some great items to put in the shoe boxes are crayons, markers, pens, pencils, stickers, small stuffed animals, small notebooks, and sewing kits, just to name a few. Ever wonder what country your shoe box was sent to? Well, if you pay your shipping online track your box and find out which country it was shipped to. Otherwise please make your check for \$10.00 payable to CPC with OCC in the memo line. We have a goal of 300 shoe boxes. Please help us accomplish this goal. All boxes need to be returned no later than November 12th. Please note **NO TOOTHPASTE, CANDY, FOOD OR LIQUIDS OF ANY KIND.**

Any questions, please reach out to Pam Bakker at 602-689-1122 or pambakker@ymail.com

## Arizona Reservation Ministries Youth basketball teams

Looking for help to set up and team down the rooms when the basketball teams use our facilities. This is a BIG job, so lots of hands make light work. Please prayerfully consider lending a hand when the team comes to town.

## Mission Trip to the San Carlos Apache Reservation

Please pray for the team during the week of October 15th to the 20th. Pray for traveling mercies, good health, and the ability for them to grow relationships with the people on the reservation. Please also pray for the ARM team.





# *It's in the Music*

Greetings!

Full choir rehearsals are back in full swing and we are graciously welcoming back many members of the choir who were out over the summer!

The traditional choir meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm and Sunday mornings at 8:15am, with service beginning at 9am.

We would love to have more people join our group, and we are especially in need of more tenors and basses to even out the sound. If you are interested in learning more, please join us for a rehearsal. There is no obligation to join, but we invite you to attend and see what choir is all about and have a chat with the current members and the director.

As we near closer to the holidays, we will soon begin rehearsing Advent and Christmas music. There will most likely be a Saturday retreat in October to begin our study of this seasonal music.

Also, if you are looking for a musical venue to attend in October, look no further...our very talented pianist, Vitaly Serebriakov, will be performing with the Scottsdale Philharmonic on October 15th at 4pm, at the Madison Center for the Arts in Phoenix. Please visit the church office for more details on purchasing tickets.

As always, please feel free to reach out to Shanna Steinback (choir\_director@cpcgoodyear.org) with any questions regarding Traditional Choir.

Blessings!

*Shanna*

## **Season Opening Concert Vitaly Serebriakov**



*Scottsdale  
Philharmonic*  
Arizona's Premiere Philharmonic

**Oct. 15 at 4pm**

**Purchase tickets at**

**[scottsdalephilharmonic.com](http://scottsdalephilharmonic.com)**



# Arctic Kids



## Puzzle Piece for October: Bible



Our kids are well into learning the books of the bible, each Sunday the kids are adding new books to what they already know, and we are almost thru the Old Testament. Thank you for your support in helping them work on learning them at home. By the end of October, the kids should have a learned all the books in the bible and their location.

Also, something to look forward to is our Annual Trunk or Treat. Monster Mash is our theme for 2023. It will be held Saturday October 28 from 5:00PM – 7:30PM here on our campus. Join us for all the fun and please invite your family and friends.

Save the date: Sunday 11.12.23 5:30PM – 7:00PM Arctic Kids has partnered with Rise Youth and we are planning a Progressive Dinner for Families of all ages and types. It will be on CPC campus and lots of fun!

# Rise Youth

CPC Rise Youth is growing strong in their faith

As school is back in full swing, our youth ministries on Sunday evenings continues to experience steady growth. Earlier, the youth took a deep dive into 1 Timothy 4:12, “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.” Through the application of this poignant verse, our youth have found meaning and purpose in living a Christ-centered life as they navigate the the world around them. Setting an example for themselves and others, they continue to impress me with their level of Biblical awareness and humbled willingness to actively participate in youth activities. In the upcoming weeks, the youth will experience “how they are seen through God’s eyes” as they learn their value (Matthew 10:29-31), their purpose (Ephesians 2:10), their unique qualities (Psalm 139:13-14), and that they are forgiven (Matthew 4:16). In addition to their learning and continued Bible study, Rise Youth at CPC are also looking forward to upcoming events and activities, such as their support with “Trunk or Treat” and “Progressive Dinner” in November.



# Family Ministry

Families Ministries have teamed up to bring CPC Family Progressive Dinner (FPD). This evening will include 4 course meal, each course served in a different room. Each room will feature a clip from the Happy Thanksgiving Charlie Brown cartoon along with a quick family minute challenge or ice breaker. FPD will be held on CPC campus and is open to everyone. Sign up at [cpcvolunteer@cpcgoodyear.org](mailto:cpcvolunteer@cpcgoodyear.org) or call the church office. If you would like to serve for the evening please contact Shawna at [shawna@cpcgoodyear.org](mailto:shawna@cpcgoodyear.org) or Dr. Jayson at [youth\\_director@cpcgoodyear.org](mailto:youth_director@cpcgoodyear.org)



Look at the amazing branding that has been done by the leadership of Incito Preschool. Any start up donations are a true blessing. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. We are getting so close to a scheduled inspection. Amen, amen!!! The amazon wish list is below

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2BG3WNGR78A?REF=list\\_d\\_wl\\_lfu\\_nav\\_3](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2BG3WNGR78A?REF=list_d_wl_lfu_nav_3)

  
**Incito Schools**  
Private Christian Preschool

# Money Matters

## September 2023 Financial Summary

Sept Monthly & 2023 YTD Summary	Sept.-23	YTD (1/1 - 9/30)	Notes
Beginning Cash Balance	\$471,126	\$244,881	Beginning of fiscal period
<u>Income</u>			
Normal Designated Fund Income	-\$93	\$26,065	Maui income was in August
Normal Operating Fund Income	\$43,062	\$449,883	
Sub-total Normal Income	\$42,969	\$475,948	
Extraordinary Cash from Cell Tower	\$0	\$239,828	
Total of All Income (Includes Extraordinary)	\$42,969	\$715,776	Normal + Extraordinary Cash
<u>Expenses</u>			
Designated Fund Expenses	\$11,502	\$30,166	Sept. Expenses for Maui
Operating Fund Expenses	\$51,093	\$446,194	
Mortgage Liability Reduction	\$4,058	\$36,855	
Total Expenses	\$66,652	\$513,215	
Total Normal Net Cash Increase (Decrease)	(\$23,684)	(\$37,267)	Does NOT include Extraordinary Cash
Total All Net Cash Increase (Decrease)	\$0	\$202,561	Includes Extraordinary Cash
Ending Cash Balance	\$447,442	\$447,442	End of Fiscal Period Balance

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# Christ Presbyterian Church

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Join us for a **Free Seminar**

## **Mastering Medicare & Long-Term Care**

Saturday, October 21, 2023

10am to Noon

Auditorium

Register today by calling

623-882-0721 or email

[cpcvolunteer@cpcgoodyear.org](mailto:cpcvolunteer@cpcgoodyear.org)

# Trunk or Treat

How you can help...

**TRUNK OR TREAT 2023**  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 28 5 - 7:30PM  
**MONSTER MASH** 

NOW COLLECTING DONATIONS OF  
**BAGS OF CANDY**  
DROP OFF IN BINS LOCATED IN CHURCH OFFICE,  
FOYER OR AUDITORIUM BREEZEWAY

**TRUNK OR TREAT 2023**  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 28 5PM  
**MONSTER MASH** 

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**  
Sign your *CAR* up today! Come decorate the trunk of your car.  
Contact Shawna to sign up or write TRUNK on a Welcome Card.  
Sign up by 10.25 

If you have signed up to help with Trunk or Treat we will have a quick “what to expect” meeting October 26, 2023 at 10am in the Sanctuary Alcove. Please plan to be there, I will keep the meeting brief. If you have been asked to help with registration please attend a “how to” meeting at 9:00am in Church Cafe October 26, 2023.

If you have any questions or can not make the meeting(s) please reach out to me at 209-986-6486 or shawna@cpcgoodyear.org

*Join in the fun and invite your friends!*

**TRUNK OR TREAT 2023**  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 28 5 - 7:30PM  
**MONSTER MASH** 

**FREE!**

Trunks with treats, hot air balloon, obstacle course  
inflatable, music & fun! Pre-Register your family and  
get a free bag for children 10 &  
under to collect goodies in.  
We ask for no scary costumes.



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