

# The Call

July 2023 CPC Goodyear



*The Church Office is closed Monday, July 3 & Tuesday July 4 in honor of the independence holiday*

# Men & Women's Ministry

## Women's Ministry:

We'll be meeting in the Auditorium on Saturday, July 8th at Noon. Our lesson will be on the Canaanite woman. Wendy Neely will lead our discussion. This is one of an ongoing series Women of the New Testament. We'll start with a potluck – bring an item to share. And of course, a great time of fellowship.

Mark Your Calendars! On Saturday, August 12th we'll have a special program. Pastor Mike will show us a great PowerPoint presentation of his 2016 trip to the Holy Land. You don't want to miss it!

REMINDER: We have an ongoing Connect Group for women. Contact Christine Nannery, 480-939-5304 or [canannery@gmail.com](mailto:canannery@gmail.com) for details.

Men of IAM: Plan to join us at 8 AM in the Auditorium on Saturday, July 8th. We'll start with a great breakfast. Bob Gates will be our Chef. We'll be continuing our new Bible study on Forgiveness. This month the topic is "Why We Need Forgiveness" based on Ephesians 2:1-10. Ron Cole will be the Facilitator this month.

D'backs Faith & Family Night: This year the game is against Cincinnati. Christian singer Zach Williams will perform following the game. The game is on Friday, August 25th. The Men of IAM reserves a block of tickets for CPC attendees and friends. Invite your neighbors! Contact Chuck Seely for more info. Email Scott Phillips, [sphillipsaz@cox.net](mailto:sphillipsaz@cox.net) to add your name to the sign-up list.



**BASEBALL**  
*Night*

**D BACKS STADIUM** **VS. CINCINNATI**

TICKETS **\$42** PURCHASE BY **8.1**

SINGER ZACH WILLIAMS RESERVE YOUR TICKET TODAY

**FAITH AND FAMILY**

**FRIDAY AUGUST 25, 2023**

Contact Scott at [sphillipsaz@cox.net](mailto:sphillipsaz@cox.net)

# Arctic Kids

## Summer Sunday Blast

The kids are enjoying summer and so are we! Summer fun has started for the AK's, Gym day was awesome and a great way to finish VBS week. Water Day is coming this month, make sure to keep an eye out for an email for details about the actual day. Headed toward August our Future So Bright (Promotion Sunday) is getting closer and closer look for more information coming soon.

# CELEBRATE VBS



Thank you is said in the smiles!  
27 families represented  
32 kids  
34 Volunteers over the week  
1 Great BIG God!



# RISE Youth

My name is Dr. Jayson Black and I have over 24 years of experience in public school education. As an educator, I taught 8th-grade language arts and 6th-grade. I have also served as an Assistant Principal and Principal in the Peoria School District and as a Principal in the Dysart School District prior to joining the Incito Schools family in 2013 as the School's Principal. I earned my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and my Master's Degree in Administrative Evaluation and Supervision both from Arizona State University (Go Sun Devils!). In 2022 I received my Doctorate Degree from Grand Canyon University in Organizational Leadership with an emphasis in Christian Ministries.

As an Arizona native, I grew up in the West Valley where I continue to live with my brilliant and beautiful wife, Dr. April Black. Together we raised our now three grown children, Brooke, Carter, and Emma, who all continue to live in the Valley of the Sun. For fun, I enjoy spending time and traveling with my wife and kids, playing with our Goldendoodle Wynstan, and training for Ironman triathlons. Being a runner my entire life, I think it is essential that we take care of ourselves spiritually, emotionally, and physically.

As an ardent follower of our Lord Jesus Christ, I am excited to share God's word and provide understanding as to how His teachings can be applied to our lives to support everyone's spiritual growth. I wholeheartedly believe that I am blessed with an enormous opportunity to impact the global community through the honored Biblical experiences, stories, and teachings that I share with the youth.



# Adult Formation

## OUR VISION

“Adult Formation at Christ Presbyterian Church is committed to spiritual transformation in the lives of Covenant Partners and other individuals by providing a faith community, education, and resources that empower the individual to grow in faith, and deepen in theological and biblical reflection.”

## WHAT'S NEW

Adult Sunday classes have resumed at 10:30 AM on campus. Over the summer, we will be providing single 1-hour sessions on a variety of topics. So, if you are traveling or have a busy summer schedule, you can still study with us one class at a time. (Note: these classes will be paused weeks when there are combined worship services) Contact Ron Cole for more details at [ronald-cole@cox.net](mailto:ronald-cole@cox.net) or (602) 953-0030.

We have formed a “Steering Committee” whose task it is to look at new teaching opportunities, class and resource needs and proposals, and to strive for a balance in our offerings. We are looking to keep our “pipeline” full of new and exciting selections. Contact Ron Cole for more details at [ronald-cole@cox.net](mailto:ronald-cole@cox.net) or (602) 953-0030.

## DID YOU KNOW

Pastor Mike who is a very accomplished Bible scholar and teacher provides on-campus adult studies Wednesdays at 10:00 AM. He is currently doing a detailed exposition of 1 Corinthians. Contact the church office for more details. Pastor Mike also maintains a YouTube channel called Reading the Bible with Meaning. The current study is The Book of Isaiah. Past studies posted include Revelation and Jeremiah. This YouTube channel has had well over one thousand views. <https://www.youtube.com/@MikeShirey1988>

Please support our Men’s and Women’s Ministries who, each month as a part of their activities provide rich Bible studies presented by one of their members. In addition, our Connect Groups also provide focused study opportunities in a caring atmosphere.

# Connect Groups

During the summer some of our Connect Groups are meeting and some are taking a break. However, you can join a group at any time. Our groups have discussion-based Bible study and a time of group prayer. They are a great way to meet new people and to make life-long friends.

If you would like to join a Connect Group or to start a new one, I will personally help you do that. Please contact me at [jcnannery@gmail.com](mailto:jcnannery@gmail.com).

Pastor John Nannery  
Director of Connect Groups

# The Music Sounds

Meet the new Choir Director at CPC!

Hello! My name is Shanna Steinback and I am thrilled to be the new Choir Director for the Traditional services at CPC! Church music has been an integral part of my life, since I was a child. I grew up singing in church with my parents, sang in choir since 5th grade, played piano since I was nine and eventually decided to make music my career.

I received a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from St. Olaf College, where I double majored in music and education, sang in the St. Olaf Choir and participated in multiple voice, piano and conducting symposiums. After graduating, I began teaching at a parochial, K-8 school for the next 16 years. I taught general music, directed elementary and middle school choir, directed musicals, taught private piano and voice lessons and served as the liturgical director and head of the specialist department. Later, I earned my Master's degree in Educational Leadership from St. Mary's University in Minneapolis and finally opened my own music studio, the Sotto Voce Institute, where I elected to begin teaching privately full time.

Last year, my husband, Matt, and I decided to relocate to Arizona, from Minnesota. We were ready for warmer weather and it allowed us to be closer to our parents. Upon moving to Buckeye, I decided to switch gears and begin a new career in Human Resources, where I currently work for the City of Peoria as a Human Resources Specialist. I also continue to teach private, virtual lessons, through the Sotto Voce Institute.

My husband and I have greatly enjoyed making new friends and exploring the amazing activities Arizona has to offer. We have one son, Alex, who is 22 and lives in Florida, enjoying the ocean! In addition, we still enjoy visiting our friends and family back in Minnesota, as well.

I am so grateful to for the opportunity to direct the choir at CPC. I am eager to begin working with the choir, making music and praising God through song. I look forward to eventually meeting all of you and encourage you to stop by and say hello. I greatly appreciate the warm welcome and words of encouragement I have already received. Thank you and Blessings!



# Prayer Notes

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

This is a reminder of the Prayer Shawl Ministry that is a part of the Prayer Ministry of CPC. For a number of years, Knitting and crocheting ladies would assemble prayer shawls for persons who needed special comfort. Each of the crafters would pray for whomever that shawl might be for, not knowing who the recipient might be.

Prior to giving the shawl to a recipient, the Prayer Team would gather and pray over the shawl, and, specifically, for the person who would be receiving it. When the shawl was presented, the person delivering it would pray with the receiver, as it was presented to that person. The end results were Prayer Shawls, which were saturated with Prayer, by the time a recipient received one.

If you know of anyone who would have such a need, please contact either Wendy Neely or Bob Shelton.

Also, if you are a knitter or crocheter, and you would like to participate in this Ministry, using your skill, please also contact Wendy or Bob. You can see a couple of samples in the Prayer Room. Currently, we have a stock of several shawls, but expect that need to rise in the near future.

Please keep this part of the Prayer Ministry in your prayers, that it may indeed be a comforting ministry to those with such a need.

Submitted by Pastor Bob Shelton, Prayer Ministry Leader

# Welcome to CPC Staff Prayer

On June 18, 2023 we welcomed and prayed for two new members of our CPC staff. Shanna Steinbeck our Traditional Choir Director and Dr. Jason Black our Youth Director.

We are so excited to have them join our CPC staff!



# Numbers

June Monthly & 2023 YTD Summary	June	YTD (1/1 - 6/30)	Notes
Beginning Cash Balance	\$493,231	\$244,881	Balance at beginning of fiscal period
Income			
Normal Designated Fund Income.	\$81	\$11,668	
Normal Operating Fund Income.	\$38,710	\$319,195	
Sub-total Normal Income	\$38,791	\$330,863	
Extraordinary Cash from Cell Tower	\$0	\$239,828	
Total of All Income (Includes Extraordinary)	\$38,791	\$570,691	Normal Income for period. Includes Extraordinary Cash of \$239,828 for YTD
Expenses			
Designated Fund Expenses	\$1,023	\$13,711	
Operating Fund Expenses	\$48,677	\$298,995	
Mortgage Liability Reduction	\$4,024	\$24,568	
Total Expenses	\$53,724	\$337,274	
Total Normal Net Cash Increase (Decrease)	(\$14,933)	(\$6,411)	Does NOT include Extraordinary Cash
Total All Net Cash Increase (Decrease)	\$0	\$233,417	Includes Extraordinary Cash from Cell Tower
Ending Cash Balance	\$478,298	\$478,298	End of fiscal period balance



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# SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9am - Noon

Friday Closed



## Men of IAM

*July 8th @ 8am, Breakfast and Devotion*

## Women's Potluck

*July 8th @ Noon, Potluck Lunch & Devotion*

*In Auditorium*

**SAVE THE DATE SAT. OCT 28 5-8PM**

**MONSTER MASH**



**TRUNK OR TREAT 2023**

## Staff

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