



Canyon Bible Church

The Lord's Day
August 23, 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

9:30am Prayer Meeting - in the Prayer Room (Stage Left)

Service Themes

God's strength is meant for us.

Believe that you can be righteous by His strength.

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 86:15

Adoration

Song: The Lord Our God

Song: O Lord, Our Rock and Our Redeemer

Confession

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Prayer of Confession & Petition

Assurance of Pardon & Thanksgiving

Song: How Deep the Father's Love for Us

8-11 Year-Olds Dismissed

Instruction

Ephesians 6:10

"Why All the Pessimism?"

Offering

Song: O Great God

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Center

Our Welcome Center can be found in the lobby. This is a great place to get connected and ask questions about our church and receive info on our ministries, info on outreach ministries, and helpful discipleship resources.

Ministry Highlight: Visitation Ministry

The Visitation Ministry connects with members of our church family who are homebound, recovering from illness, or living in assisted living or nursing care. Through friendly visits, conversation, prayer, sharing scripture, and a caring presence, volunteers offer encouragement and help others stay connected to the Body of Christ.

We are deeply grateful for our faithful visitation volunteers, whose compassion and commitment are a blessing to those they serve and to our entire church family.

If you enjoy listening, building relationships, and making a difference through simple acts of kindness, consider joining this meaningful ministry. Training is required and provided. **Please contact Ron Floyd at floydfam5@gmail.com.**

Small Groups

If you are interested in joining a home fellowship group for fellowship, prayer, and Bible study, contact Dave Lutz at dlutz@canyonprescott.org.

Options for Families with Children

Since Jesus welcomed children to "come," we want to do likewise. If you would like to check your child or children in to Kids of Canyon, please visit our check-in station in the lobby.

Our Nursing Mothers' Room is available for moms who need a quiet place to feed their babies. While it is not soundproof, it does include a changing station. The lobby also has an audio feed, so if you need to step out of the service to help settle a child, you can still listen.

For your convenience, both the men's and women's restrooms have changing stations, and filtered water is available at the drinking fountains.

Parents, if there is anything we can do to help you as you care for and disciple your children, please ask an usher or greeter for assistance.

Giving

We are grateful for your generosity! Scanning the QR code will take you to our online giving platform.



CALENDAR & CONNECTION

Coming up at Canyon:

**Aug
26**

Student Ministry

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Student Ministry is for students from 6th-12th grade and meets for games, worship, Bible study, and small group discussion every Wednesday night.

Scan the QR code for newsletter updates for parents.



**Aug
26**

Canyon on Campus

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Our college and career ministry is a time for fellowship, worship, Bible study, and discussion for young adults. Canyon on Campus meets on Wednesdays at Haas Chapel. For any questions, contact us at office@canyonprescott.org.

**Aug
30**

Member's Meeting

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Member's Meetings are open to all those who have completed the membership process. There will be a time of prayer, fellowship, instruction, and updates from the elders on the various ministries of CBCP. Parents, if you are keeping your children here during the meeting, please bring them in to sit with you, as we do not have childcare available, and they need to be supervised in the building.

**Sep
15/17**

Men's & Women's Discipleship

Women: Tuesdays at 9am & 6pm; **Men:** Thursdays at 6am & 6pm

Women will begin on 9/15; Men will begin on 9/17. Registration has begun online, or you may register in the Lobby today. Make sure you pick up your binder, so you may be prepared with Lesson #1 completed prior to our first meeting together.

Kids of Canyon

Connecting Church & Home

Parents, thank you for entrusting your children to us this morning.

We know time with them is precious, and it is a privilege for us to partner with you in their evangelism and discipleship.

Here are our lessons for today, so you may continue talking about them *as you walk by the way*, and at home this week:

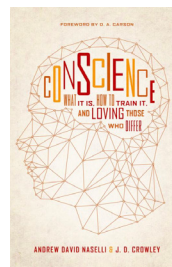
Toddlers (2-3 y/o): "God's Messenger (Jonah)" (Jonah 1-4; Heb 1:1-2)

Elementary (4-11 y/o): "Paul Testifies to the Gospel in Rome" (Acts 28:11-31)

RESOURCES

Book of the Month

Conscience: *What It Is, How to Train It, and Loving Those Who Differ*
by Andrew David Naselli, J. D. Crowley



Our consciences shape countless decisions, but they must be trained by God's Word rather than personal preference or cultural influence. Naselli and Crowley provide a clear, biblical framework for understanding the conscience, exercising Christian liberty wisely, and loving fellow believers who hold different convictions. This is an excellent resource for fostering both theological maturity and church unity. ~ Pastor Josh

Weekly Resource



Holiness Begins in Intimacy with Jesus
by Scott Hubbard

"My own proneness to pursue Christless "holiness" was exposed recently as I asked myself (through the guidance of a wise saint), "How many books have you read about holiness and the Christian life?" And then, as I was still counting on my mental fingers, "How many books have you read about Jesus himself?" Now, to be sure, the best books on holiness and the Christian life say a lot about Jesus. But the comparison raises a question worth pausing over: Are we most fascinated by the practices of the Christian life, or by the Person of the Christian life?"

Scan the QR code to access this resource.

SERMON NOTES

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PASSAGE DISCUSSION

Ephesians 6:10

“Why All the Pessimism?”

1. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about your growth in holiness? Why?
2. Identify ways that the Lord has grown you in regard to fighting sin.
3. Read Ephesians 1:15-20 and 3:20-21. Summarize what Paul desires for the church.
4. When you give counsel to other Christians about their pursuit of holiness, do you talk about God's power available to them? Why, or why not?
5. If needed, write out a prayer to God which confesses a lack of belief in what He's able to do in you.
6. Write out a prayer which asks God to strengthen you in your battle against sin.

OUTREACH PRAYER

The Grove Church Planting Network Arizona

As a network of churches laboring side by side in the gospel, we celebrate in prayer with joy that our partnership is not merely organizational. It is spiritual, rooted in the gospel and our confidence in God's ongoing work in each of us.

Praise God for the spiritual fruit of partnership across the 11 current Grove churches:

Camelback Bible Church
Canyon Bible Church
Christ Bible Church
Church on Mill
CrossPoint Bible Church
Grace Church
Mosaic Mesa
Redeeming Grace Church
Restoration Church
Trinity Bible Church
Whitton Avenue Bible Church
Tempe Chinese Baptist Church (coming soon!)

Scan the QR code to visit:
grovechurchplanting.org



Here are some ways to be praising the Lord:

- We are grateful to see God's faithful provision in the launch of Mosaic Church in Mesa, and now in the early stages of planting Tempe Baptist Chinese Church.

Here are some ways to be praying:

- Chien-Hua and his wife, Betty, have been working alongside their core team to develop a prospectus and cast a clear vision for the church. As a network, we invite you to join them in prayer as they take these next steps.
- Pray for Mosaic Church as they continue to grow in their love for Christ, remain faithful to the gospel, and be encouraged in the work God has called them to in Mesa.
- Pray for Chien-Hua, Betty, and their core team as they meet together to study biblical principles for healthy churches, seek God's wisdom in their planning, and discern the best ways to reach the Mandarin-speaking community with the hope of the gospel.

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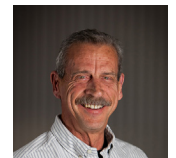
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Affirmation of Canyon Membership Commitment

With the aid of the Holy Spirit:

I will be diligent to exercise self-control so that my lifestyle exhibits both true Christian love and personal holiness.

I will faithfully assemble with this body of believers, striving to maintain unity, and doing all I can to stimulate love and good deeds in others as I seek to exercise my spiritual gifts in faithful service.

I will consistently contribute, as a good steward of God's blessings, such time, talent, and resources, in the measure that God prospers me, so that our local and worldwide ministry of spreading the gospel may continue.

I will teach biblical truth to my family and acquaintances, as God gives me opportunity, with a desire to see them come to trust Jesus Christ and be saved.

I will always be willing to both give and receive admonition and instruction with meekness and in love.

I will commit to praying for the ministry here in this church, my brothers and sisters in Christ, the elders, pastors, and deacons; and for the lost who need the Savior.

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Tues. thru Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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For contact information or details regarding the various ministries
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