



Canyon Bible Church

The Lord's Day
August 9, 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Service Themes

God forcefully and violently both protects and chastises
those who belong to Him.

His nature in this shows there is no such thing as a small sin,
and our obedience cannot be less than complete.

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 32:2-3

Adoration

Song: All Creatures of Our God and King
Song: Amazing Grace

Confession

Psalm 51:9-11
Prayer of Confession & Petition

Assurance of Pardon & Thanksgiving

Song: His Mercy is More

8-11 Year-Olds Dismissed

Instruction

Joshua 11:6-23 / Isaiah 6:8-15 / 1 Samuel 15
"The Myth of the Small Sin"

Offering

Song: I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

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
12**

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, beginning August 5th. Scan the QR code for newsletter updates for parents.



**Aug
16**

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.

**Aug
23**

Canyon Ministry Fair

Before & After Church

On Sunday, August 23rd, we will have each ministry represented in the Lobby, with opportunity for you to meet leaders, consider where you might serve in the upcoming fall season, and a form for you to complete to find out more information.

****NOTE:** Men's & Women's Discipleship registration will also begin on August 23rd. Women will meet at 9am and 6pm on Tuesdays; Men will meet at 6am and 6pm on Thursdays – beginning the week of September 15/17.

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:

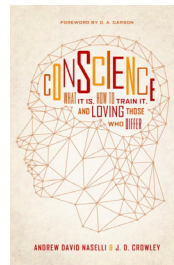
Toddlers (2-3 y/o): "Operation No More Tears (Isaiah the Prophet)"
(Isaiah 9,11,40,50,53,55,60)

Elementary (4-11 y/o): "Paul Preaches in Athens" (Acts 17:16-34)

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

Cruising Downstream, Laboring Upstream
by Tim Challies



"You may know from experience that it is easy to take a boat downstream and much harder to take it back up. You certainly know from experience that it is easy to follow sin downstream and much harder to change your course to pursue holiness. As long as you go with the flow of your own desires, the ways of the devil, and the movement of the world around you, life is easy. You can stow your paddle and simply coast. But when you choose to turn toward the Lord, when you decide you will labor toward the Heaven he has secured for us rather than coast to Hell, you quickly learn that you are in for a struggle."

Scan the QR code to access this resource.

SERMON NOTES

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PASSAGE DISCUSSION

Joshua 11:6-23 / Isaiah 6:8-15 / 1 Samuel 15

“The Myth of the Small Sin”

The scriptures for the sermon recounted two separate instances where God commanded and empowered genocide.

Was God justified in such a violent lethal response?

What does his action in both these instances reveal about his character?

Do you feel any temptation to soften or explain his actions?

How would you explain what God did there to an unbeliever?

The principle of telling the truth has been taught us over and over again. What struggles are there and what differences are there in speaking the truth to others and speaking the truth to yourself? Are you more susceptible to being fooled by others or fooling yourself?

Just for fun, what do you suppose happened to the sheep and oxen and fatted calves that bleated in Samuel's ears? Did they survive?

The 9 lessons we drew from Saul's speech to Samuel were:

1. We know what God wants and what he doesn't, don't claim otherwise.
2. When you recognize a lie or rationalization, stop! Kill it quickly.
3. Don't spin, tell the whole, unvarnished truth.
4. Intentions don't count, it's not how you start, it's how you finish.
5. If God says, "Do X," anything less than X is not obedience, it's disobedience.
6. Your other obedience does not outweigh the one sin you're dealing with now.
7. When confronted with your sin, don't blame somebody else.
8. Never claim you don't have the power to stop.
9. Don't try to dress up or spiritualize your sin. Don't put lipstick on a pig.

Which of these is the most challenging for you? Why?

OUTREACH PRAYER

Community Pregnancy Center Prescott, Arizona

Join us in praising God for CPC. We are grateful for a place that offers resources, care, and counseling, to people facing the challenges of unexpected pregnancies, with the desire to reach these people with the hope of the Gospel.

Here are some reasons to be praising God:

- The Lord brought us a new volunteer who is doing such an amazing job of deep cleaning the building for us. She is a huge blessing, and is really making the Center shine!
- God has provided us with a new Spanish speaking Client Advocate to join our team.
- God helped Phyllis, a new Client Advocate, complete all of the requirements for her on-the-job training, and she is now serving in this role.

Here are some ways to be praying:

- Pray for volunteers as they have the hard abortion conversations with clients.
- Pray for the nurse chat line, and the many conversations they have with potential clients as they try to schedule appointments for our local center.
- Pray for the CPC staff who will be attending a conference in Houston, August 18-21.

Scan the QR code to visit www.options-az.com



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The 1689 London Baptist Confession

VI. Of the Fall of Man, of Sin, and of the Punishment Thereof

1. Although God created Man upright, and perfect, and gave him a righteous law, which had been unto life had he kept it, ^aand threatened death upon the breach thereof; yet he did not long abide in this honor; ^bSatan using the subtlety of the serpent to seduce Eve, then by her seducing Adam, who without any compulsion, did willfully transgress the Law of their Creation, and the command given unto them, in eating the forbidden fruit; which God was pleased according to his wise and holy Counsel to permit, having purposed to order it, to his own glory.

^aGen. 2:16–17 ^bGen. 3:12–13; 2 Cor. 11:3

2. Our first Parents by this Sin, fell from their ^aoriginal righteousness and communion with God, and we in them, whereby death came upon all; ^ball becoming dead in Sin, and wholly defiled, ^cin all the faculties, and parts, of soul, and body.

^aRom. 3:23 ^bRom. 5:12–17

^cTitus 1:15; Gen. 6:5; Jer. 17:9; Rom. 3:10–19

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For contact information or details regarding the various ministries
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