



# Advisor

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The quarterly newsletter of the Men's Ministry at La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church

## ***"My House Will be Called a House of Prayer for All Nations" Isaiah 56:7***

Fill out a prayer request at the next men's breakfast or contact Pastor Jeff at [www.jruby@lacasade-cristo.com](mailto:www.jruby@lacasade-cristo.com).

## **Celebrate Answered Prayers**

When your prayer requests have been fulfilled let us know so that we can report the miracle of answered prayers.



## **A HOUSE OF PRAYER**

## **Renowned Christian Comedian to Join Us for Breakfast**

Christian comedian **Bob Smiley**, [www.bobsmiley.com](http://www.bobsmiley.com), who has appeared throughout the U.S., Canada, England, and Wales entertaining audiences of up to 60,000, will be joining us for breakfast on Saturday, February 23 at 7:30am, to share his witness with us. In the evening, we will have the opportunity to see his comedy show!

Bob has opened for such well known Christian bands as **Newsboys, Mercy Me, Third Day, Switch Foot, Toby Mac,** and **Audio Adrenaline**. Says Mac Powell, lead singer for Third Day, *"Bob is truly one of the coolest guys we've ever toured with. Definitely the funniest. With him you not only get big laughs, but also a big heart."*

In addition to his live performances, Bob also has a CD, *"I've Got a Funny Feeling About This"* and two DVDs, *"Firmer Abs in One Hour"* and *"Bob Smiley Uncaged!"* to his name. What's more his book *"Growing Up Super Average: The Adventures of Average Boy,"* a comedy devotional dealing with the top problems facing middle school kids was released by Focus on the Family. Make sure to RSVP for the breakfast to

## **La Casa Community Day Slated for April**

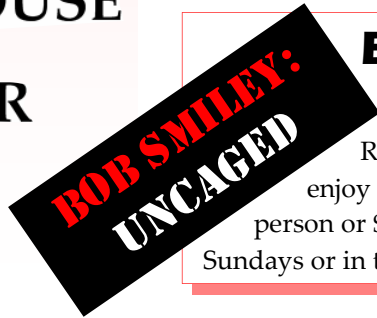
Join us on Saturday, April 26, for a day of community assistance and camaraderie as we work to lend a helping hand throughout the Valley. Volunteers are needed to provide services ranging from landscaping and general maintenance to painting, light construction and clean up, as well as classroom and playground supervision and nursing home assistance.

Sites included: **Crisis Nursery, La Mesita East Valley Men's Shelter, UMOM** (a women's shelter), **St. Vincent De Paul, Thomas Pappas School for the Homeless, Helping Hands Housing, Arizona Transplant House, Life Care Center,** and **St.**

**Mary's Food Bank.** Other locations and activities may be added. **Ron Meister** and the **La Casa de Cristo Missions Team** are coordinating. Contact Ron at [randdm2002@cox.net](mailto:randdm2002@cox.net).



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## **Evening Comedy Performance also Planned, February 23**

Return with your family at 7:00 PM the evening of February 23 to enjoy Bob Smiley in concert at La Casa de Cristo. Tickets are only \$10 per person or \$25 per family and can be purchased at the Men's Ministry Table on Sundays or in the church office, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm..



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## So Much to Do . . .

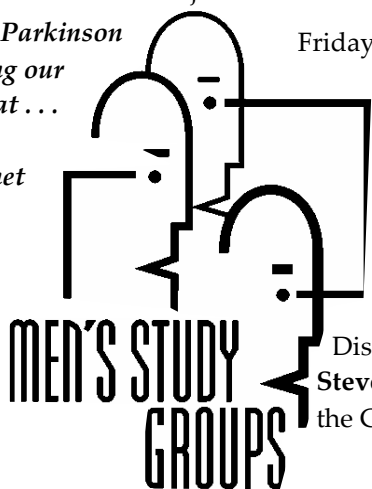
*Join Pastor Jeff to study Hebrews on Wednesdays with a brown bag lunch*

Meet on Wednesdays at noon in room 115 to join Pastor Jeff in studying the Book of Hebrews. PJ is taking a theological, historical as well as spiritual approach to the study. The group is 8-10 men and the class is interesting. Be there.

*PHD 2.0 participants, mark your calendars*

The second and third sessions are scheduled for Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, both at 6:00 PM. Each class to be preceded by pizza. The initial session was attended by more than 30 men . . . it's not too late to join!

*Join Greg Parkinson in planning our next retreat . . .*  
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## Discipleship Groups

Day	Time	Location	Contact	Phone
Monday	6:30AM	Church, Rm 115	Matt Butters	480-951-6024
Monday	6:30AM	Church, Rm 201	John Wenner	480-419-1000
Monday	5:00PM	Church, Rm 115	Bruce Milack	602-953-9049
Monday	7:00PM	Off Campus	Brian Anderson	602-374-7930
			Ted Cole	602-327-2249
Tuesday	6:30AM	Eggery, Camelback & Second St	Don Stevens	602-674-3341
Tuesday	7:00PM	Church, Rm 113	Bill Krieg	480-502-2681
Last Wed. of Month	6:30AM	Good Egg, Scottsdale & T-Bird	Elliott Gappinger	602-971-6847
Wednesday	6:15AM	Church, Rm 103/105	Eric Swanson	602-319-4965
Wednesday	7:00AM	Southwest Mtg Bldg 17015 N Scottsdale Rd Suite 200	Mark Johnson	602-390-8304
Wednesday	Noon	Church, Rm 115	Pastor Jeff	480-948-1234
Wednesday	7:00PM	Church, Rm 103/105	David Ulibarri	480-419-5016
Thursday	6:30AM	Church, Rm 101/102	Steve Bane	480-575-9566
Thursday	7:00PM	Church, Rm 203	Frank Tresnak	602-867-8775
Friday	6:30AM	Good Egg, Scottsdale & T-Bird	Jim Jimieson	602-996-9958
Friday	6:30AM	Church, Rm 101/102	Jerry Harper	480-563-0364
			Todd Belzner	480-391-2488

*Group leaders: Please meet with Pastor Jeff following the February breakfast on Saturday, February 23.*

## Congrats to PHD Grads

Congratulations to those who recently completed PHD (Preparing His Disciples) Larry Nelson, Jim McFarland, Pete Faur, Frank Stynen, Ken Baker, Steve Thune, and John Proske, along with Mike Higgins, who graduated into the Church Triumphant.