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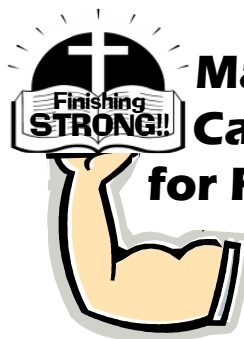
My House Will be Called a House of Prayer for All Nations

Isaiah 56:7

Following our success with prayer vigils led by the men of La Casa during Holy Week and the mission to South Africa, watch to learn how our prayer ministry continues to unfold into the summer and fall. We need your praying hands.



A HOUSE OF PRAYER



Mark Your Calendars for Fall Retreat!

What better time to make plans to retreat to the mountains than during the heat of the summer? Now is the time to make your reservation for our annual Men's Retreat slated for September 14-16 at Bison Ranch in the cool country near Heber. Pastor Steve Sonderman will speak on "Finishing Strong" based on the book of Hebrews. Pastor Sonderman is coming to us from Elmbrook Church in Wisconsin where he leads the Men's Ministry program. What's more, he also is executive director of Top Gun Men's Ministries (www.topgunministries.org), a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to preparing the local church to equip, empower, and deploy men in Christian service to their family, church, community, and the world. The 170-acre Bison Ranch (www.bisonranchonline.com), is located in the White Mountain resort area between Payson and Show Low and features a 5,600 sq. ft. lodge along with a 28 bedroom cottage with two bunk beds in each room plus 22 cabins of 900 sq. ft.-1,100 sq. ft. It will be a great weekend with a great message at a great location. Learn more at the Men's Table every Sunday, or online. Book now!

Hombres Breakfasts Return in August

The Hombres Breakfasts return on Saturday, August 18, at 7:30AM,



with doors opening at 7:00AM. Come for a debriefing by the men of the Africa Mission Team. From May 27 to June 4, 16 members of La Casa traveled to South Africa to learn the story of Helping Hands in Africa (based in Tempe), host a Vacation Bible School for the kids, and minister in the feeding centers and villages. Tragically, nearly 80% of the pregnant mothers in the area served by Helping Hands test positive for HIV and live only three to five years after infection. What's more, South Africa has more than 10 million orphans . . . three times the population of Metro Phoenix.

The Bishop to Speak in September

On September 8--eight days before we head to Heber for the Hombres Retreat—we will welcome Bishop Steve Talmage of the ELCA Grand Canyon Synod as our guest speaker. Mark the August and September dates now as we gain momentum and motivation for an ongoing series of outstanding breakfasts and our fall retreat.



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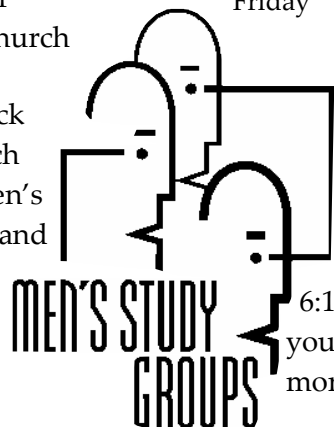
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Catch God's Vision this Fall!

Have you ever dreamed of doing big things for God but it seems life gets in the way? How do you catch God's vision for your life? Are you struggling with purpose in your life? Then watch for the new men's course to be led by Pastor Jeff this fall. Tuesday's sessions begin September 4, 7-8:30PM, and Wednesday's on September 5 at 12 Noon-1PM. The course will be similar to the recent enthusiastically attended *Risk* series, authored by Pastor Kenny Luck of Saddleback Church (think *Purpose Driven Life*, Rick Warren), which focused on men's unique needs and challenges. Watch for sign ups!



Discipleship Groups

(Check with leaders below to make sure groups are meeting throughout summer)

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	5:30PM	Church, Rm 115	Bruce Milack	602-953-9049
Monday	7:00PM	Church, Rm 201	Brian Anderson	602-374-7930
Tuesday	6:30AM	Eggery, Camelback & Second St	Frank Schmitt	480-513-4718
Tuesday*	6:30PM	Church, Rm 201	Don Stevens	602-674-3341
Tuesday*	7:00PM	Church, Rm 113	Jim McGiffert	602-765-9240
Last Wed. of Month	6:30AM	Good Egg, Scottsdale & T-Bird	Bill Krieg	480-502-2681
Wednesday	7:00AM	Southwest Mtg Bldg 17015 N Scottsdale Rd Suite 200	Elliott Gappinger	602-971-6847
Wednesday*	Noon	Church, Rm 115	Mark Johnson	602-390-8304
Wednesday*	7:00PM	Church, Rm 103/105	Jim Robison	602-404-3791
Thursday	6:15AM	Church, Rm 103/105	David Ulibarri	480-419-5016
Thursday	6:30AM	Church, Rm 101/102	Eric Swanson	602-319-4965
Thursday	7:00PM	Church, Rm 203	Steve Bane	480-575-9566
Friday	6:30AM	Good Egg, Scottsdale & T-Bird	Frank Tresnak	602-867-8775
Friday	6:30AM	Church, Rm 101/102	Jim Jimieson	602-996-9958
Friday	6:30AM	Church, Rm 101/102	Jerry Harper	480-563-0364
			Todd Belzner	480-391-2488

* Group is off for summer — call group leader for next meeting date!

Calling Men in their 20s and 30s

A second young men's discipleship group is now being offered. It is led by Eric Swanson and meeting on Thursday mornings at 6:15AM in room 103/105. Brian Anderson and Ted Cole lead the young men's group on Monday evenings in room 201. Contact Ted for more . . . 602-327-2249.