

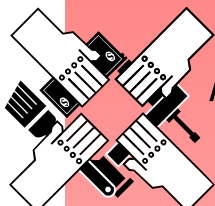


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Rapid Response Team



For Those in Need with Problems around the House

John Harper, Herb Lamb

and Kade Kadrie stand ready to help church members in short-term need of a helping hand with mechanical, plumbing, or landscaping problems. This is a quick-fix program only designed for those who may not currently be able to afford professional assistance. Contact Pastor Jeff for more information, 480-948-1234 or jrubby@lacasadecristo.com.

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 jrubby@lacasadecristo.com.



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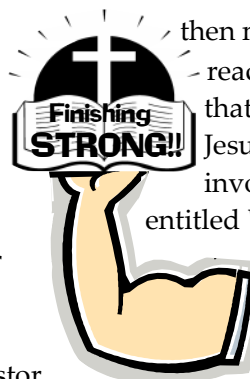
Men's Retreat Finishes Strong

Nearly 120 Attend Mountain Weekend

For the second year in a row the men of La Casa came together at Bison Ranch in Arizona's White Mountains to retreat from the heat of summer and enjoy Christian fellowship. Nearly 120 attended to be challenged by guest speaker Pastor Steve Sonderman of Elmbrook Church in Wisconsin, and leader of Top Gun Men's Ministries.

Pastor Sonderman challenged La Casa's men and guests to "Finish Strong," linking his two-day presentation to the book of Hebrews. Topics included *Running the Race*, *Training to Win* (with a goal of becoming more like Christ), *Running with a Purpose* (including how to define your life by what you say "no" to rather than what you say "yes" to), and *Running with Discipline*.

During the second day, Pastor Steve fo-



then moved on to how men can reach out to other men, noting that in 34 of the 40 times when Jesus healed people, others were involved. The final session, entitled *Winners Never Quit*, began with a discussion of perseverance, followed by an outline of how to "Finish Strong:" *Keep Your Eyes on*

Jesus, Follow the Model of Jesus, and Allow Jesus to Sustain You to the End. Men met in small groups following each session to discuss our accountability to our wives, one another, and our faithfulness to Christ. In addition to four sessions on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, recreational activities included fishing, hiking, games (including college football), and relaxing. Thanks to the leadership team and all those who attended for making it a great weekend. Mark your calendar for next year: September 12-14, 2008. Greg Parkinson is coordinating the weekend and can tell you more.

Hombres Breakfast to Welcome Jennine Ulibarri in November

Jennine Ulibarri, who heads the Women's Ministry Program for La Casa, will become the first woman to speak at the Hombres' Saturday morning breakfast when she speaks on "Finishing Strong with Your Wives" on November 17.

Jennine and her husband, David, have been leading the Sunday morning group, "Love and Respect," which deals with the importance of understanding communication between husbands and wives. She will talk to us about what we can do to become better husbands. The following month, on December 8, Eric Swanson will give his faith testimony on "Finishing Strong!" During October, Bob Boettger led us on his faith walk, tying it to the John Eldredge book *Wild at Heart*. You should have been there!



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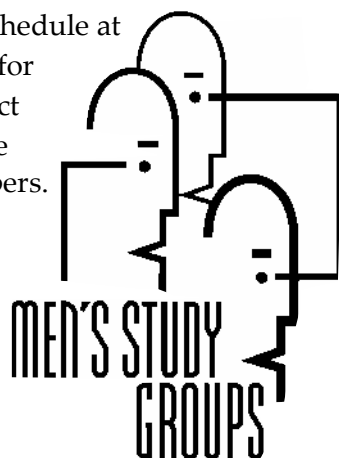
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Young Men's Groups an Ongoing Success

We now have TWO young men's groups meeting on a weekly basis: one an early morning group led by Eric Swanson, meeting on Wednesdays at 6:15am; the other led by Brian Anderson on Monday evenings at 7:00pm. Groups are using an array of books written by current Christian authors, and studying the Bible. If you're in your 20s or 30s you should check it out. See the schedule at right for contact phone numbers.



Discipleship Groups

Day	Time	Location	Contact	Phone
Monday	6:30AM	Church, Rm 115	Matt Butters	480-951-6024
Monday	6:30AM	Church, Rm 201	Bob Vollmann	480-528-9566
Monday	6:00PM	Church, Rm 115	John Wenner	480-419-1000
Monday	7:00PM	Church, Rm 201	Bruce Milack	602-953-9049
Tuesday	7:00PM	Church, Rm 201	Brian Anderson	602-374-7930
Tuesday	6:30AM	Eggery, Camelback & Second St	Don Stevens	602-674-3341
Tuesday	6:30PM	Church, Rm 201	Jim McGiffert	602-765-9240
Tuesday	7:00PM	Church, Rm 113	Bill Krieg	480-502-2681
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
Last Wed. of Month	6:30AM	Good Egg, Scottsdale & T-Bird	Elliott Gappinger	602-971-6847
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

PHD 2.0 Gearing Up!

Calling all PHD (Preparing His Disciples) graduates; a follow up course is in the works to be led by Pastor Jeff, John Wenner, and Jim McGiffert. Three sessions are planned on January 21, February 18, and March 17, 2008—times to be determined. Sign up now with Jim (602-765-9240) or Pastor Jeff at church.