

**GUESTS:**

**REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION**

We share communion every Sunday to provide an opportunity to receive Christ anew in this Holy Sacrament. All who trust in Jesus for eternal life are welcome to participate. The ushers will direct you. You will be given a wafer; you then dip the wafer into either the wine or white grape juice. *Gluten free wafers are available at the station on the right side of the altar.*

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Church of the Week**

- Vail Christian Church

**Health and Healing**

- Joshua, grandson of Marcia Hill, for his heart to heal following chemo.

**Praise and Thanksgiving**

- Kim Schaffer was accepted into graduate school in Utah (req. by Nancy Schaffer, mother.)

**Peace and Comfort**

- For the family and friends of Andy O’Conner who passed away (req. by Kim & Nancy O’Conner).
- For the family and friends of Ross Pywell who passed away (req. by Francine Rienstra, sister-in-law).

**Long Term & Military Prayer Lists are available at the Prayer Table. The Prayer Team prays for all on these lists each week.**

*Prayer requests can be submitted at the Prayer Table in the Narthex or added at [www.deserthope.org](http://www.deserthope.org). Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in bulletin.*



Music to Lead Us Into Worship	
Welcome and Invocation	Pastor Jim Cords
Song	<i>Glorious Day</i>
Confession	
Song	<i>Beautiful Savior</i>
Scripture	Genesis 2:15-17 (NIV) Ephesians 2:8-10 (NIV)
Gospel	John 3:1-18 (NIV)
Song	<i>'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus</i>
Children’s Message (Sunday School, K-5th grade, in Youth Room, 10:30 service)	
Sermon	<b>“How do I have a relationship with God?”</b>
Song	<i>What A Beautiful Name</i>
Prayers of the People	
Confession of Faith	Apostles’ Creed
Offering Song	<i>Who Has Believed</i> Dr. Greg Silverman
Holy Communion	
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion Song	<i>Forever</i>
Benediction	
Announcements	
Song	<i>Soul On Fire</i>
Dismissal	

**Readers:**

- 8:30 Donna Burman
- 10:30 Bill Gaube

**Communion Assistants:**

- 8:30 Donna Burman, Lynnea Wheeler-Fertal & Kris Hubbard
- 10:30 Dee Allen, Ray Pulsifer & Lori Fabbri

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS**

*All events will be at the Desert Hope Lutheran Church Mission Center unless otherwise noted.*

- 27 Sun Desert Hope Praise Team Rehearsal, 7:30am  
Worship, 8:30 & 10:30  
Sunday School (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade), Youth Room, following Children’s Message at 10:30 worship  
Arise Youth Group, Youth Room, following the 10:30 worship
- 28 Mon Prayer Team, 8:30am  
Crafters Ministry, 6:30pm
- 29 Tue WOW Bible Study, Chick-fil-A, 6675 E Grant Rd, 9am  
Tuesday Evening Study Group, call Linda Kress for location, 6pm  
Tuesday Knights, 7pm
- 30 Wed Desert Hope Praise Team Rehearsal, 6pm
- 31 Thu Thursday Women’s Bible Study, 11:30am
- 1 Fri Friday Women’s Bible Study, 9:30am  
**Arise Youth Group Dodge Ball, Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1825 N Alvernon Way, 6pm (meet at Desert Hope at 5:30pm)**
- 2 Sat GriefShare, 1pm

*Additional information on these events available at [deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org)*

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Information Forum**, Sunday, February 3
- **Modular Planning Forum**, Sunday, February 3
- **Agua Prieta Building Trip**, Friday, February 8-Saturday, February 9
- **Annual Meeting of the Congregation**, Sunday, February 10
- **CCB Class**, Sunday, February 17
- **Mission of Hope Haiti Meal Packing**, Saturday, March 9



JIM CORDS, PASTOR  
HEATHER STEIN, CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY COORDINATOR  
LORI FABBRI, CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

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**WORSHIP 8:30 & 10:30AM**  
*Nursery provided at 10:30*

**Find resources that help you connect with God and with others at [DHLCL](http://DHLCL).**

Connect with us @ [deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org)

**WELCOME**

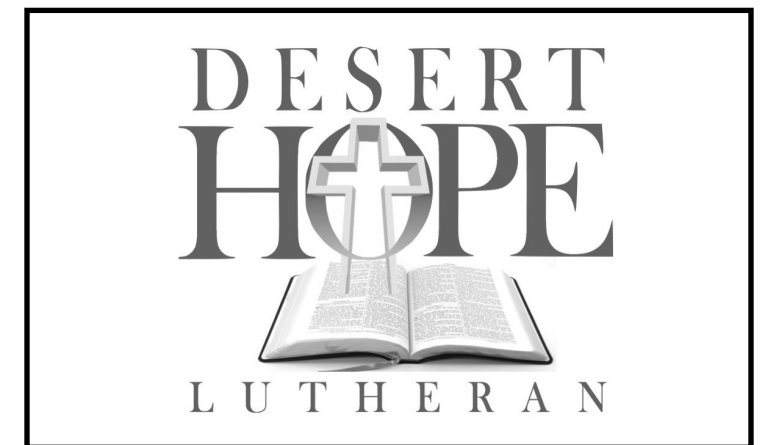
WORSHIP GROW SERVE  
TOGETHER

**TODAY’S MESSAGE:**

**“How do I have a relationship with God?”**

January 27, 2019

**HOPE NOTES**



**OUR MISSION:**

To Be TRANSFORMED As We Follow JESUS Daily,  
Leading Others to Do the Same

**If you are a first-time guest, please visit our Welcome Table.** Our greeters will provide you with a gift and information about Desert Hope.

We encourage you to join us after worship for refreshments. **Please worship with us again!**

**Inside This Issue:**

- Information Forum
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- ARISE Youth Dodge Ball

**BIBLE  
READING PLAN**

- Scripture** In my Bible, I read...
- Observation** This is what I noticed...
- Application** How it looks in my life...
- Prayer** My prayer regarding it...



**WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS  
Week of January 28**

- Mon, Jan 28 Chapter 4, *BELIEVE: Living The Story of the Bible To Become Like Jesus*
- Tues, Jan 29 Exodus 3:1-4:17; Luke 24:27-49; 2 Peter 1:1-21
- Wed, Jan 30 Exodus 19:1-9, 16-19, 20:1-21; Matthew 4:1-11
- Thu, Jan 31 2 Timothy 3:10-17; Isaiah 40:6-8, 55:6-13
- Fri, Feb 1 Hebrews 4:12-13; Deuteronomy 4:1-2; Proverbs 30:5-6; Revelation 22:18-19

**These Bible readings are from New International Version (NIV)**

**ARISE YOUTH GROUP**

Today, Sunday, January 27, we hope to put the finishing touches on your ARISE Youth Room following the 10:30am service. Stay for lunch and help us put up pictures and lighting that will bring the entire room together.

Also, **RSVP by Wednesday, January 30** for Black Light Dodge Ball on Friday, February 1, 6-8:30pm. Let us know how many friends you are bringing so we know how many cars we need to carpool to Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1825 N Alvernon Way. We'll meet here at 5:30pm and return at 8:45pm. RSVP to your small group leader or Heather, 979-1563 or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

**ARE YOU CCB CHALLENGED?**

Join us Sunday, February 17 at 11:45am, to learn the basics of Church Community Builder (CCB), our member database. You will learn how to sign on, find someone's contact information, look up your giving record and much more. **Bring your phone, tablet or laptop.** Questions? Contact the church office at 722-9134.

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**INFORMATION FORUM  
& ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION**

**Sunday, February 3, 11:45am**, plan to attend an *Information Forum*. This is the time to ask questions and discuss items to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, February 10.

**Sunday, February 10, 11:45am**, plan to attend the *Annual Meeting of the Congregation*. We will:

- Elect new members to our Leadership Council
- Review 2018 Operating Financials
- Approve the 2019 Ministry Plan & Operating Budget
- Ratify the Constitution changes approved at the 2018 Annual Meeting
- Address other appropriate business

**MODULAR PLANNING FORUM**

Bring your ideas and suggestions to a Modular Planning Forum on **Sunday, February 3**, at approximately 12:30pm, immediately following the Information Forum which starts at 11:45am. This is your opportunity to let the Leadership Council know how you or your group would like to use our new modular space.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

Parents, High School Graduation is just a few months away - even though it seems like ages for our high school seniors! In order to prepare for our graduation recognition, please contact Heather to let us know if your student is graduating from high school this May. We want to make sure we don't forget anybody. Contact Heather 979-1563 or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

**NEXT AGUA PRIETA BUILDING TRIP**

A group of Desert Hope members and friends travel to Agua Prieta, Mexico to help build homes. The dates for the next trip are **Friday, February 8-Saturday, February 9**. On this trip we will be laying adobe walls.

The trips include an overnight in Mexico. Safe, comfortable lodging is provided and meals for purchase are available. A current passport is needed. For questions and more information contact Frank Fountain, 299-4325 or [f.fountain@comcast.net](mailto:f.fountain@comcast.net).



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**DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD**

2018 Actuals	December	Jan-Dec
Actual Income	\$33,955.27	\$386,933.28
Actual Expenses	\$33,460.14	\$369,561.32
Income vs. Expenses	\$495.13	\$17,371.96
2018 Budget	December	Jan-Dec
Budgeted Income	\$45,553.00	\$374,859.00
Budgeted Expenses	\$32,675.00	\$374,859.00
	\$12,878.00	\$0.00
Average Weekly Giving	2018	2017
December	\$6,529	\$8,416
Jan-Dec	\$7,393	\$6,731

**GOD HAS A PLAN**

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

John 3:16 NIV

God did not send His only son, Jesus, into the world to condemn it but rather to redeem it. Jesus delivered a powerful message through words and actions, serving as our guide to a meaningful relationship with our benevolent Creator. He was also the ultimate sacrifice, redeeming each of us of our sins.

What does it mean to believe in Jesus? Paul writes in Romans that we must openly declare that Jesus is Lord and Savior and accept in our hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead. Then, we will be saved.

Grounded in Scripture, *Believe: Living the Story of the Bible to Become Like Jesus*, offers a unique spiritual experience for all ages. Through this shared journey over the coming weeks, we will become better equipped to respond to: What do I believe? What should I do? Who am I becoming?

Please join your fellow Desert Hope members on this enlightening faith journey.

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Walking  
With  
**JESUS**  
Together

We're  
Making a  
**DIFFERENCE**

Tear Here

**SERMON NOTES:**

January 27, 2019

**Scriptures for Next Sunday:**  
Isaiah 40:6-8 ; 2 Timothy 3:16-17;  
Luke 24:13-34

**PRAYER ROOM IN  
PASTOR JIM'S OFFICE**

Use it as a quiet place for personal prayer, or ask a Prayer Team member to join you to lift up concerns.