

**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**

- Trinity Missionary Baptist Church

**Health and Healing**

- Paula Sells who is struggling with Parkinson’s Disease (req. by Mary Held, sister).
- Randy Caylor for proper diagnosis and decisions for bone cancer (req. by Rob Caylor, nephew).

**Praise and Thanksgiving**

- For Ron Loomis that biopsies following surgery show no cancer.

**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 *My Lighthouse*

Confession

Song *The Church's One Foundation*

Scripture Isaiah 40:6-8 (NIV)  
2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

Gospel Luke 24:13-34 (NIV)

Song *Thy Word*

Children’s Message  
(Sunday School, K-5th grade, in Youth Room, 10:30 service)

Sermon **“How do I know God and His will for my life?”**

Song *This I Believe*

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles’ Creed

Offering Song *Everything*  
Charlie & Lisa Byl

Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Communion Song *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

Benediction

Announcements

Song *Glorious Day*

**Readers:**

- 8:30 Elaine Boxeth
- 10:30 Ray Pulsifer

**Communion Assistants:**

- 8:30 Kris Hubbard, Shirley Dowling & Elaine Boxeth
- 10:30 Dee Allen, Eva Damschroder & Joanna Jongsma

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS**

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

- 3 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  
**Information Forum, following 10:30 worship (11:30am approximately)**  
**Modular Planning Forum, following the Information Forum**
- 4 Mon Prayer Team, 8:30am
- 5 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
- 6 Wed Desert Hope Quilters, 9am  
Desert Hope Praise Team Rehearsal, 6pm
- 7 Thu Thursday Women’s Bible Study, 11:30am
- 8 Fri **Agua Prieta Building Trip**  
Friday Women’s Bible Study, 9:30am
- 9 Sat GriefShare, 1pm

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

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Annual Meeting of the Congregation**, Sunday, February 10
- **CCB Class**, Sunday, February 17
- **Mission of Hope Haiti Meal Packing**, Saturday, March 9
- **Dr. Greg Silverman Worship Concert**, Friday, April 5



JIM CORDS, PASTOR  
HEATHER STEIN, CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY COORDINATOR  
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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 DHLC.**

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

**WELCOME**

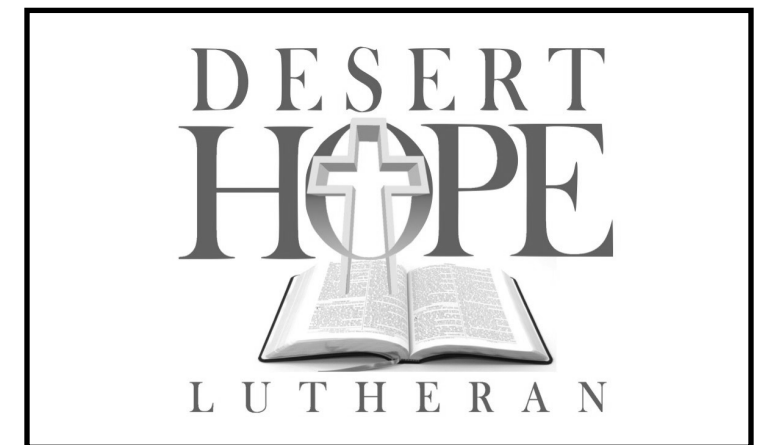
WORSHIP GROW SERVE  
TOGETHER

TODAY’S MESSAGE:

**“How do I know God and His will for my life?”**

February 3, 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:**

- Forums Today
- Meeting of the Congregation
- Class on Use of CCB
- ARISE Youth Open House

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 February 4

Mon, Feb 4 Chapter 5, *BELIEVE: Living The Story of the Bible To Become Like Jesus*  
Tues, Feb 5 Genesis 17-1-7, 17, 19, 21:1-7; Jeremiah 31:31-34; John 1:9-13  
Wed, Feb 6 Hebrews 10:1-18, Luke 19:1-9; Romans 3:10-26, 5:1-2, 6-11  
Thu, Feb 7 Romans 6:1-7, 8:1-25; Ephesians 2:1-3:21  
Fri, Feb 8 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, 6:19, 12:12-14; 1 Peter 1:1-5, 22-23, 2:4-10

These Bible readings are from New International Version (NIV)

ARISE YOUTH GROUP  
Open House Today

**ARISE Youth Group is excited to welcome you into our new youth group space! All are invited to stop by any time this morning to check out our renovation.** Our youth chose the colors and special features to make the space their own.

Today, Sunday, February 3, after the 10:30am worship, our youth group is settling in to our new room with food, games and a movie! Come join us for fun and fellowship! Next Sunday, February 10, we are beginning our next unit entitled *Who Am I*. Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

ARE YOU CCB CHALLENGED?

**Sunday, February 17 at 11:45am**, learn the basics of Church Community Builder (CCB), our member database. Join us to 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.

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 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).

Plan to Come and Invite a Friend

IMPORTANT FORUMS TODAY

- ♦ **Information Forum**  
Today, Sunday, February 3, 11:30am. This is the time to ask questions and discuss items to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation next Sunday, February 10.
- ♦ **Modular Planning Forum**  
Today, Sunday, February 3, immediately following the Information Forum. Bring your ideas and suggestions to let the Leadership Council know how you or your group would like to use our new modular space.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Next, 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

WAYS TO HELP FEED CHILDREN IN HAITI

Join us Saturday, March 9, 9am, as we **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** for children in Haiti by packing 35,000 meals. We need:

- ♦ volunteers to help pack the meals.
- ♦ financial support to cover the cost of the meals.

*Please prayerfully consider signing up to volunteer and making a financial contribution.* Can you help us get to our \$10,500 goal? Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available soon.

**Ways to donate:** (1) write a check to Desert Hope with *Haiti* in the memo line (2) put cash in an envelope and write *Haiti* on the outside (3) go online to [deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org) and choose the *Haiti Meal Packing Fund*.

For more information, contact Kristina Burdine, 461-9671 or [kmburdine@hotmail.com](mailto:kmburdine@hotmail.com).



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ATTENTION: QUINCY SIGHTING

Be on the alert this week as Desert Hope's newsletter, *Desert Scrolls: Quincy's Stories of Hope*, will be showing up in your mailbox soon. Our alert quail, Quincy, has some inspirational stories of hope to share. He did an interview with some about the blessings they get serving the Lord at Desert Hope. There is exciting news of how God is working in the modular project, encouraging stories on our outreach in 2018 and how God is ministering in Christmas for Cops. Also, articles to challenge your spiritual life and Bible reading. If you do not receive *Desert Scrolls* in your email, check your spam folder or call the church office, 722-9134.

GOD'S GUIDANCE

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

Paul understood that through Scripture, we experience the character of God. We learn the principles He wants us to live by, see His purpose for us more clearly and secure a fuller relationship with Him. We profess the Bible as the inspired Word of God that guides our beliefs and actions. 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.

Walking  
With  
**JESUS**  
*Together*  
We're  
Making a  
**DIFFERENCE**

SERMON NOTES:

February 3, 2019

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Scriptures for Next Sunday:

Genesis 17:1-7; Ephesians 2:19-22; John 1:10-18

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.

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