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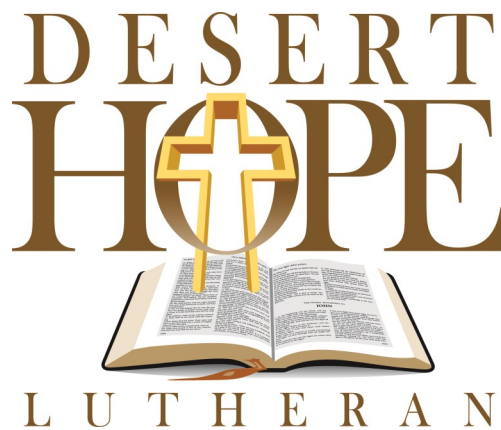
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

“By Christ: Strengthened and Established”

May 24, 2020

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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Together Again at Desert Hope
Honoring Our Graduates
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**Seventh Sunday of Easter
Graduation Recognition**

Prelude *In Christ Alone*

Welcome Pastor Jim Cords

Song *Build Your Kingdom Here*

Invocation and Prayer

Easter Season Confession

Song *Revelation Song*

Scripture Acts 1:12-26 (ESV)
1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:6-11 (ESV)

Gospel John 17:1-11 (ESV)

Song *Bind Us Together*

Sermon **“By Christ: Strengthened and Established”**

Graduation Recognition

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles’ Creed

Holy Communion

Communion Song
When Peace, Like A River (It Is Well With My Soul)

Benediction

Announcements

Song *Today Is The Day*

Dismissal

Postlude *Today Is The Day*

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 May 18

Mon, May 25	Psalm 99; Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24; 1 Peter 4:1-6
Tue, May 26	Psalm 99; Numbers 16:41-50; 1 Peter 4:7-11
Wed, May 27	Psalm 99; 1 Kings 8:54-65; John 3:31-36
Thu, May 28	Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 19:1-9a; Acts 2:1-11
Fri, May 29	Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 19:16-25; Romans 8:14-17
Sat, May 30	Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 20:1-21; Matthew 5:1-12
Sun, May 31	Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 25:1-15; Acts 2:1-21; John 7:37-39

These Bible readings are from English Standard Version (ESV)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is starting a new series called *Courageous Kids* which features 5 weeks of examining Jesus' power. As you might expect, this is an at home family video series. Preparation information and video link is included each Wednesday for families of Kindergarten through 5th graders. To get in on this Good News series, contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

BIBLE STUDY ZOOM MEETINGS

The following groups are currently meeting online in a Zoom meeting. If you are interested in joining one of these groups as they continue their studies, contact the person listed below for that group.

- Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study, Tuesdays at 9am.
Contact Brenda McDowell, 444-0535 or bmcdowe@comcast.net.
- Tuesday Evening Study Group, Tuesdays at 6pm.
Contact Linda Kress, 721-7181 or lakress@cox.net.
- Thursday Women's Bible Study, Thursdays at 7pm.
Contact Amy Martin, 299-2475.
- Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, Fridays at 9:30am.
Contact Lori Fabbri, 245-0325.

Plan to Come and  a Friend



DESERT HOPE TOGETHER AGAIN

Desert Hope is coming together again! We will be holding two services to keep our gathering to a maximum of 50 persons. Services will be held on **Saturday, May 30 at 5pm and Sunday, May 31 at 9:30am**. We are encouraging anyone who is not comfortable in coming to a gathering yet, or who is in the high-risk group, to continue to worship with us online. The 9:30am service will be live streamed.

To enable us to open and increase everyone's comfort, the Desert Hope Leadership Council has passed the following guidelines:

- We are asking everyone over 2 years old to **wear a mask**. Please bring yours from home. If you need one, contact the church office.
- If you are not able to wear a mask, there will be limited seating on the patio with a TV set up to view the service.
- Ushers and greeters will be at the doors to offer hand sanitizer. They will also open and close doors for you to limit the number of surfaces that anyone needs to touch.
- You will be directed to enter the sanctuary through the center doors.
- To maintain the recommended social distancing of 6 feet, every other row of chairs will be removed from the sanctuary. Family members may sit in a group, but groups are asked to keep two chairs between themselves and the next group.
- Hope Notes will continue to be offered only online.
- Communion will not be offered at this time.
- The Offering Plate will be at the back of the sanctuary rather than being passed from person to person.
- When service is over, exit through the two outer doors at the back of the sanctuary. Back rows will exit first.
- Restrooms are limited to two people at a time. Use the automatic door opener (push the button with your hip or elbow) to enter and exit the bathroom. Remember the 20 second rule while washing your hands and use a paper towel to shut off the faucet. If your child needs to use the bathroom, please accompany them.
- Children's Ministry will not be resuming for a while. This means the nursery will not be open and Sunday School will not meet. Please have your children join you for the service in the sanctuary.

We know that we will all be very excited to see each other again! This is a time, however, of thinking of our neighbor first. It is still very important that we continue to practice social distancing. Be creative in showing your joy at being together again – use the American sign language sign for 'I love you', tap your heart or virtually hug.

...value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Philippians 2:4

Plan to Come and  *Invite a Friend*

DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2020 Actuals	April	January-April
Actual Income	\$27,241.48	\$157,535.27
Actual Expenses	<u>\$31,358.13</u>	<u>\$131,170.12</u>
Income vs. Expenses	(\$4,116.65)	\$26,365.15
2020 Budget	April	January-April
Budgeted Income	\$35,010.00	\$168,180.00
Budgeted Expenses	<u>\$34,323.00</u>	<u>\$142,417.00</u>
Income vs. Expenses	\$687.00	\$25,763.00
Average Weekly Giving	April	January-April
2019	\$7,996	\$9,189
2020	<u>\$6,785</u>	<u>\$9,225</u>
Year-Over-Year Change	(\$1,211)	\$36

MONETARY SUPPORT

While we are not physically gathering, your continued monetary support is essential to the mission we share at Desert Hope. Currently we have options for making online contributions through bill pay or through the Desert Hope website, deserthope.org. You can also mail contributions to: Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ, 85710.

Walking
With
JESUS
Together
We're
Making a

DIFFERENCE

Plan to Come and  *a Friend*

VIRTUAL COMMUNION:

You are invited to come together for virtual communion as we worship online on Sunday mornings. Gather wine or grape juice and bread, and choose the cup and plate you will use. Set it up in a designated place treating the elements with reverence. Following the words of institution, we will do this together trusting in God's Word that He brings to us that which He has promised, forgiveness and reconciliation through Jesus our Lord and Savior.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church of the Week

- First Baptist Church - Catalina

Health and Healing

- Sherrie Elliott for healing of her kidneys so that dialysis will not be needed.
- Don Cords, Pastor Jim's dad, for successful surgery and recovery from carotid artery surgery.
- Steve MacLellan for prompt scheduling of heart surgery and a successful outcome.

Long Term & Military Prayer Lists are available by request.

The Prayer Team prays for all on these lists each week.

CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020!

- ◆ Delana Connick graduated this past week from Tanque Verde High School (Go Hawks!). She plans to head to Pima Community College to take care of a few basic classes before heading off to NAU to pursue a degree in Business.
- ◆ Sydney Martin will graduate this coming week from Desert Christian High School (Go Eagles!). She plans to attend Grand Canyon University in the fall and major in Business Advertising.

Prayer requests can be submitted at the Prayer Table in the Narthex or added at www.deserthope.org.

Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in bulletin.

Scriptures for Next Sunday:

Numbers 11:24-30; Acts 2:1-21;

John 7:37-39

PLEASE JOIN US

- Sunday, May 24** **Worship, 8:30am (live streamed only)**
Coffee with Pastor Jim via Zoom, following worship
- Saturday, May 30** **Worship at Desert Hope, 5pm**
- Sunday, May 31** **Worship at Desert Hope, 9:30am (live streamed)**

Live Streaming can be accessed at

<https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>

An email on how to access the streamed worship at a later time will be sent following worship.

COFFEE WITH PASTOR JIM

This Sunday, May 24, join Pastor Jim again for a time of fellowship via Zoom following worship.

The invitation is below. Email or call Lori, lori.fabbri@deserthope.org or 245-0325 if you have any questions.

Lori Fabbri is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Coffee with Pastor Jim (and Desert Hope)

Time: May 24, following virtual worship

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87037535234?pwd=d1lxMTVNZzl0aklhQWkreFU0YWhBdz09>



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WORSHIP 8:30AM

Find resources that help you connect with God and with others at DHLC.

Connect with us @
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