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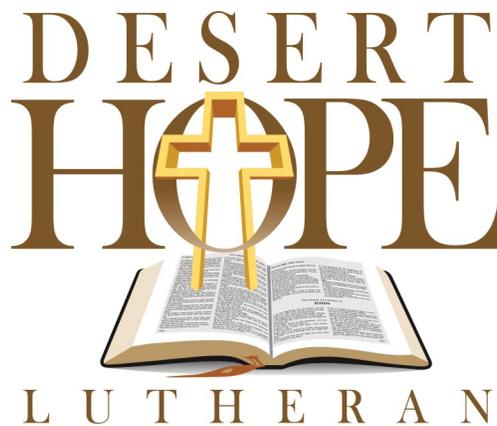
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Guarding The Word"

July 12, 2020

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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Sunday

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Jim Cords

Invocation and Prayer

Song *Come Now Is The Time To Worship*

Confession

Song *Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*

Scripture Isaiah 55:10-13 (ESV)
Romans 8:12-17 (ESV)

Gospel Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (ESV)

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

Sermon **“Guarding The Word”**

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles’ Creed

Virtual Communion

Song *Today Your Mercy Calls Us*

Benediction

Announcements

Song *Shine Jesus Shine*

Dismissal

Postlude

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 July 13

Mon, Jul 13	Psalm 92; Leviticus 26:3-20; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
Tue, Jul 14	Psalm 92; Deuteronomy 28:1-14; Ephesians 4:17-5:2
Wed, Jul 15	Psalm 92; Proverbs 11:23-30; Matthew 13:10-17
Thu, Jul 16	Psalm 86:11-17; Isaiah 41:21-29; Hebrews 2:1-9
Fri, Jul 17	Psalm 86:11-17; Isaiah 44:9-17; Hebrews 6:13-20
Sat, Jul 18	Psalm 86:11-17; Isaiah 44:18-20; Matthew 7:15-20
Sun, Jul 19	Isaiah 44:6-8; Psalm 119:57-64; Romans 8:18-27; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

These Bible readings are from English Standard Version (ESV)

New Bookmarks have been sent by email

WELCOME BACK FAMILIES!

We're so happy to have you back worshipping with us. There have been some changes in regard to our kids. The nursery is currently closed and our orange bags for kids are not available due to COVID-19 concerns. Please plan to bring a bag of goodies for your kids until the orange bags are back. Until then, we will be providing bulletins for kids based on this weekend's gospel, crayons or colored pencils and a special place to keep your child's things. Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 (call/text) or Heather@DesertHope.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School emails have been sent this weekend to those who requested to continue receiving them. When we decide it is safe to gather the children together again, we will be doing the same lessons at church that are sent out to our stay-at-home friends. If you did not receive the email this week and would like to be added to the email list, please contact Heather at 979-1563 (call/text) 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



WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship on Sunday will remain ONLINE and live streamed only for the foreseeable future.

In-person worship at Desert Hope will be on Saturday at 5pm. *This service will not be live streamed.*

These are the precautions taking place at in-person worship:

- On arrival, all persons will undergo a touchless temperature scan and an application of hand sanitizer.
- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth throughout the service. Those unable to do this are asked to continue to worship online.
- Ushers will be available to assist in finding seats with respect to our social distancing measure, two empty seats between family/single groups. We ask that everyone not in your family group to adhere to a 6-foot social distance and no physical contact.
- Outside, sanctuary and main bathroom doors will remain open for entry and exit to avoid touching of common doors and handles.
- We ask that all persons adhere to the 20 second handwashing guidelines. Parents/guardians please monitor children in those situations.
- The facility will be cleaned by volunteers immediately after conclusion of the Saturday service. We ask that those in attendance exit promptly to facilitate and expedite this process for the next morning's activities.
- The nursery is currently closed due to COVID-19 concerns. However, please feel free to use the child-sized toilet in that room if it is more convenient for your toddler.
- We ask that all Desert Hope family prayerfully consider your comfort level for yourself and your loved ones in making the decisions about returning and stepping into your roles to volunteer. If you are willing to volunteer to assist with in-person worship, contact Lynnea Fertal, 344-1757. or the leader of the ministry.

The Church Office is closed. The staff is available by phone or email to serve in any way that they can.

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

God often uses others to answer our needs. We all are frustrated by the restrictions this COVID-19 pandemic has brought. For some of us it has brought added pressures. Personally, we used to go out to eat a couple of times a week. In the past, before the pandemic, our granddaughter would come over and clean our house. Well, the pandemic has stopped all that.

I can cook (sort of), and we do get by. There are times my various responsibilities pile up, and it is a great relief when someone from Desert Hope brings us a meal. However, what I fail to realize is that it is a blessing for the one bringing the meal.

The other day as a lady dropped off a meal she said, "Thank you for allowing me to do this so I can serve the Lord." Allow? Well, yes. I've written in Desert Scrolls how I struggled to let people bring us a meal from time to time. That was because I was looking at it only from my point of view.

Now I recognize that God is using that person not only to answer my need, but to give them an avenue of service for Him. It is the best 2 for 1 deal you can get! I praise the Lord for His faithfulness to us all.

Pastor Bill Gaube

Plan to Come and  *a Friend*

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE & NEIGHBORHOOD PANTRY NEEDS

In the uncertainty of the pandemic, one thing is certain. Children still need supplies to return to school whether it be in the school building or at home.

Our partnership with Gridley Middle School continues to be intact and many of the families of these children cannot afford basic supplies. We would like to support these families and children.

We will be collecting supplies on Saturday before, during and after the 5pm Saturday service and Tuesday through Friday from 9-11am. You may drop them off in the bins located outside the church.

Additionally, we have supported the Neighborhood Food Pantry and since they are back up and running, they are in need of canned or boxed foods. You may also drop off these items on the same days and times as above.

FACE MASKS

Sixty-six face masks from Desert Hope were delivered to Northwest Medical Center. Thanks so much to those people who have been making them. There is still a great need, so anyone willing to make masks is appreciated. Lynnea will pick them up or meet you at the church to get them. Contact Lynnea at 344-1757.

MONETARY SUPPORT

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

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

- Ideal Missionary Baptist Church

Health and Healing

- Jim Kress for recovery from surgery on his thumb.
- For Sam Boxeth, grandson of Dale & Elaine Boxeth, that his vegan diet will eradicate his thyroid cancer.
- Sharon Ogle whose cancer has spread in her body (req. by Brenda McDowell, friend).
- Lisa Armijo who has been diagnosed with cancer (req. by Crosby & Brenda McDowell, friends).
- Sydney Evans that the stem cell transplant will reverse her leukemia (req. by Dell Hammond, friend and neighbor).
- Gary Evans who is in on dialysis for renal failure and waiting for a kidney transplant (req. by Dell Hammond, friend and neighbor).

Protection and Wisdom

- For Vic Wilcox who is a sheriff working in the parks (req. by Cathy Skow, sister).
- For "Bel" Jean Beljour who was deployed July 5 to the Middle East (req. by Beth & Kip Thompson, parents-in-law).

Peace and Comfort

- For the family and congregation of Pastor Gary Marquez, pastor of North Swan Baptist Church, who passed away from COVID-19 (req. by Francine Rienstra, friend).
- For Bob Zapolski who is in hospice in Minnesota and is having difficulty breathing and failing more each day (req. by Marilyn Cords, friend).

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

Prayer requests can be submitted at www.deserthope.org or by calling church office, 722-9134.
Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in bulletin.

Scriptures for Next Sunday:

Isaiah 44:6-8; Romans 8:18-27;
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

PLEASE JOIN US

Saturday, July 11 In-Person Worship at Desert Hope, 5pm (will not be live streamed)
Sunday, July 12 Worship at Desert Hope, 9:30am (live streamed only)
Coffee with Desert Hope via Zoom, following worship

Live Streaming at 9:30 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 DESERT HOPE

This Sunday, July 12, please join us for some virtual fellowship following the Sunday morning worship service.

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 Desert Hope

Time: Sunday, July 12, following 9:30am Worship

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89125829976?pwd=cU0rK2tOdUtIOStRSzU3ampyQ25NUT09>



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

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