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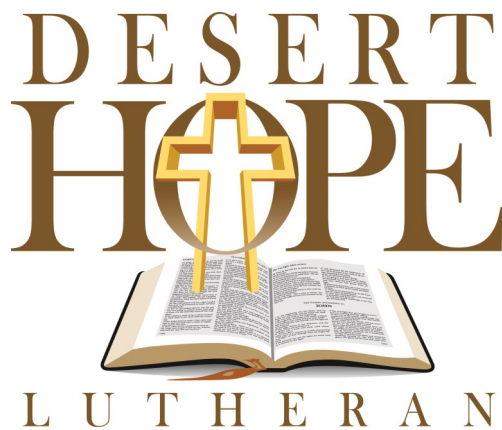
WORSHIP GROW SERVE

TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Clarity During Paradoxes"

July 11, 2021

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship in-person is on Sunday at 8:30am & 10:30am. The 10:30am service will be live streamed. <https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>.

Sunday School and Nursery will resume on Sunday, August 8.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR BRIAN MCGEE

NEXT Sunday July 18 at 9:30am, we will celebrate the completion of our 10-month pastoral transition journey. What a joy-filled day it will be.

At 9:30am that morning we will hold one unified worship service to install Pastor Brian McGee into his new role as our Lead Pastor. Pastor Perry Fruhling, LCMC Coordinator for Pastoral Ministries, will be our guest preacher for this special service. Pastor Steve Bergeson will also be back with us that day to assist. Together let's celebrate the start of the next exciting chapter of God's amazing story at Desert Hope. *The service will be live streamed for those unable to attend in-person.*

Later that afternoon at 4pm there will be a Celebration Dinner event in the Sanctuary. Registration for the dinner is closed.

HELP NEEDED FOR COMMUNION

Communion at the altar resumes Sunday, July 18. As you exit your row, you will be asked by an usher to sanitize your hands. After processing to the front of the church, you will be served a wafer and an individual cup of wine offered from a tray. Used cups may be disposed of in bowls stationed up front. Pre-packaged communion kits will still be available for those who do not wish to go to the altar for communion.

- To prepare for communion at the altar, Altar Team members are needed to fill cups and set up the altar for communion.
- Two communion assistants are needed for each service to distribute Individual cups of wine up front at the altar.

If you are willing to help with either of these, sign up on CCB, contact the leaders listed or call the church office, 722-9134.

Altar Team—Janet Bredehoft, 751-4115 Communion Assistants—Barb Kuehn, 344-7825

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.

Plan to Come and  Invite a Friend

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 12

Mon, Jul 12	Luke 6:17-49; Psalms 88; 1 Chronicles 2-4
Tue, Jul 13	Luke 7:1-35; Psalms 89:1-8; 1 Chronicles 5
Wed, Jul 14	Luke 7:36-50; Psalms 89:9-18; 1 Chronicles 6-7
Thu, Jul 15	Luke 8; Psalms 89:19-29; 1 Chronicles 8
Fri, Jul 16	Luke 9:1-17; Proverbs 14:1-19; 1 Chronicles 9-11

Bookmarks are available in the Narthex.



VBS THANK YOU

Thank you to all of our wonderful VBS Staff for their big hearts and cheerful help for the last six weeks! You are a great team, and the kids had a ton of fun. We could not have done it without you. You are a blessing to our kids and Desert Hope parents.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

We encourage all children of God (any age) to worship with us during the month of July.

Beginning next week, Sunday, July 18, Pastor Brian will be with us (*remember 9:30 only*), and we would like families to worship together.

Sunday School and Nursery ministries will resume on Sunday, August 8. Questions and comments can be directed to Heather 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES

The following Bible Study groups are currently meeting online or in-person. If you are interested in joining one of these groups, contact the person listed below for that group.

- Thursday Women's Bible Study, via Zoom, Thursdays at 7pm. *Romans: In the Grip of Grace* by Max Lucado.
Contact: Amy Martin, 591-9771.
- Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, in-person in Hope Center, Fridays at 9:30am. Study of Colossians, *Truthfilled* by Ruth Chou Simons.
Contact: Wanda Johnson, 719-308-7722.

ARISE YOUTH GROUP

ARISE Youth Group (6th-12th grade) is invited to the Vorderbruggen residence on Saturday, July 17, 2-5pm, for a Pool Party! Wear a church camp appropriate swimsuit. Bring a snack to share and a towel. Contact Heather for questions or an address at 979-1563 (call or text) or Heather@DesertHope.org.

ALPHA YOUTH

Alpha Youth is starting Friday, August 13! This is a 9-week video/discussion program for middle and high school students. This will be off campus and will include a weekend get away. Heather Stein and Jack Martin will be teaching.

For more information check it out online at www.alpha.org/youth. Questions? Contact Heather at Heather@DesertHope.org or 979-1563.

PASTOR BRIAN MCGEE'S SOCIAL MEDIA OFFERINGS

Pastor Brian McGee's social media offerings at Desert Hope's website www.deserthope.org.

A Spoonful of PB (aka Pastor Brian)

A reflection of his daily quiet times with Jesus, "A Spoonful of PB" is a weekly faith journal that will encourage us to authentically apply the Bible to our everyday lives.

A Dose of Hope

A Dose of Hope is a weekly devotional by Pastor Brian for Desert Hope.

Plan to Come and  a Friend

HOLY COMMUNION:

Holy Communion is for those who trust in Jesus and believe He brings the grace He promises in this Holy Meal. We are grateful that we have found a way to safely have communion together in-person and online.

For in-person worship we are using prepackaged communion kits that contain a wafer and grape juice sealed in a cup. You will pick up the kit from the large table in the Narthex immediately after you sanitize your hands when you arrive. Following the Words of Institution and the Lord's Prayer, we will all take communion together while everyone stays in their seats. The ushers will come by to pick up the used cups. If you are worshipping at home, gather wine or grape juice and bread and take communion during the same time.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health and Healing

- Eddie Weber for relief from back pain (req. by Glenn & Sue Weber).
- Vanessa League who is in the hospital for a relapse of cellulitis from a scorpion sting.
- Linda Wheeler for healing and managing side effects of chemo treatments.

Comfort and Peace

- For Arthur Wooster and family and friends of Carol Wooster on her passing from COVID 19 (req. by Scott Wooster, son of Arthur).

**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 the church office, 722-9134.
Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in the bulletin.

Transition Prayer from Pastor Brian McGee

Heavenly Father,

We give You thanks for the work You have done in our hearts to prepare us to receive our new pastor. Your guiding hand of grace has been upon us, and Your provision has been made known to us.

By the work of Your Holy Spirit, unite our hearts together in one accord that, trusting in Your endless mercy for us, we may bear witness to the saving power of Your holy name. Fill us with Your eternal love, peace and joy so that we may be transformed as we follow Jesus daily, leading others to do the same.

All glory be Yours now and forevermore!

Amen

Scriptures for Next Sunday:

1 Samuel 3:1-11;

Ephesians 4:1-16;

Matthew 28:16-20

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, July 11	Worship, Desert Hope, 8:30am (in-person only) Worship, Desert Hope, 10:30am (in-person & live streamed) <i>Sunday School and Nursery will resume August 8</i>
Monday, July 12	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, July 13	<i>WOW Bible Study resumes August 10</i>
Wednesday, July 14	Crafters' Ministry, Serving Room, 3:30pm
Thursday, July 15	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, July 16	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, July 17	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm ARISE Youth Group Pool Party, Vorderbruggen home, 2-5pm

Live Streaming can be accessed at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>

Upcoming Events:

Installation of Pastor Brian McGee

Sunday, July 18 at 9:30am Worship Service
(There will be only one worship service at 9:30am.)

Celebration Dinner

Sunday, July 18, 4pm

Sunday School and Nursery

Resumes Sunday, August 8

Alpha Youth

Starts Friday, August 13



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WORSHIP

Sunday, 8:30AM (in-person only)

Sunday, 10:30AM (in-person & live streamed)

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

Connect with us @
deserthope.org