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WORSHIP GROW SERVE

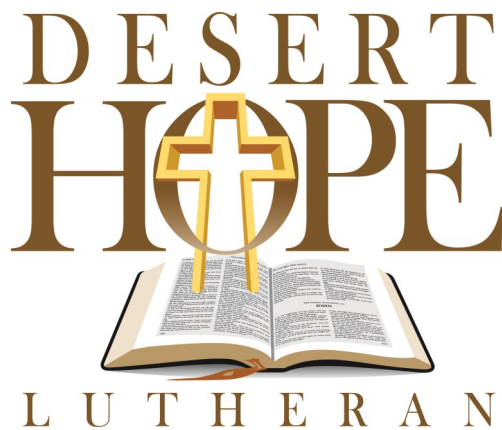
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"God's Not Done!"

August 22, 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 are at the 10:30am service.*

Desert Hope is following the latest CDC guidelines which recommend that all people, whether fully vaccinated or not, wear a mask in indoor public spaces. We are using prepackaged Communion sets and take communion together while everyone stays in their seats.

A NEW BEGINNING

Sunday, August 22, will be the fifth week of the 7-week sermon series, *A New Beginning*. God never performs miracles by happenstance; He always moves in intentional ways. By focusing on the call to follow Jesus as his disciples, this series embraces what God has to end so that something new may begin.

This Sunday's title is *God's Not Done!* If you have missed a sermon in this series, you can view it at deserthope.org.

7/25 - [A God of Miracles](#)

8/1 - [When Did You Get Here?](#)

8/8 - [Touched By God](#)

8/15 - [A Gentle Whisper](#)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR GRIDLEY

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we were able to help teachers and students at Gridley Middle School start the year off right with new school supplies! The teachers and staff were overjoyed and so thankful for the support.

We will continue collecting school supplies through the end of August. Questions? Contact Linda Fountain, 299-4325 or l.fountain@comcast.net.

GRILL 'N CHILL

On Sunday, September 5 at noon, join us for a **Grill 'N Chill** on the patio. We will be using our new grill to cook hamburgers and ask that everyone bring a side dish or dessert. Drinks will be provided.

Sign-up sheet is located at the CONNECT Center.

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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 August 23

Mon, Aug 23 Galatians 2; Proverbs 16:19-33; Nehemiah 12-13
Tue, Aug 24 Galatians 3-4:7; Psalms 105:16-36; Esther 1-4
Wed, Aug 25 Galatians 4:8-31; Psalms 105:37-45; Esther 5-10
Thu, Aug 26 Galatians 5-6; Psalms 106:1-12; Job 1-3
Fri, Aug 27 Ephesians 1; Proverbs 17:1-12; Job 4-5

Bookmarks are available in the Narthex.



TUESDAY KNIGHTS BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesday, September 7 at 7pm, the Tuesday Knights Bible Study will resume in Hope Center, Peace Room (westside). Pastor Brian will be the guest discussion leader for the four Tuesdays in September. Each week he will be exploring in more depth the key learnings from the previous Sunday's message. More information and discussion questions for the group to consider will be sent out prior to the first session.

All men of the congregation and friends are welcome to participate in this weekly study group. Contact Terry Bredehoft, tbredehoft@cox.net for more information.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Evening Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, September 7 at 6pm, in Hope Center, Joy Room (eastside). Our study is titled *Listening to the Land of the Bible*. It is a video based study from the Israel Bible Center. Over the course of 21 weeks you will learn what the Bible has to teach us through the geographical and political lenses of the Fertile Crescent. The land itself provides rich context for the stories of the Old and New Testaments. One of the things you'll learn is when Jesus was born; spoiler alert - it was not December 25. The class will be presented in person and via Zoom. Contact Linda Kress, lakress@cox.net, for the Zoom link. Hope to see you there.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is back at the 10:30am service! We have a lot of fun doing interactive Bible stories, games, crafts and music! **All** children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join us after Pastor Brian's Kids Talk.

Children need to wear masks per CDC and Desert Hope guidelines. Questions or concerns? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation continues this Wednesday, August 25, from 6:30-8pm, in Hope Center. **Please bring your Bible, something to drink and a mask!** Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 (call/text) or Heather@DesertHope.org or call the church office, 722-9134.

ALPHA YOUTH

Alpha starts the first lesson of a 10-week series this Friday, August 20 at 6pm, in the Youth Room. There will be pizza, games and a video-based discussion! Bring a friend and discuss Life with us and hang out! Contact Heather at 979-1563 (call/text) if you have questions.

GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare will begin a new 13-week session on Saturday, September 11, 1pm, continuing through December 4, in Hope Center. If you are suffering because of grief, or you know someone who is, please pick up a brochure in the Narthex or contact Diane Scholinski at 298-3981 for more information or to register.

CRAFTERS' MINISTRY

The next meeting of the Crafters' Ministry is Wednesday, August 25, 3:30pm, at Desert Hope in the Serving Room in the main building. *Crafters will now meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 3:30 to 5pm.*

Crafters' Ministry members knit, crochet, paper craft/scrapbook, sew and do other crafts. Bring your item to work on and join the fellowship as we support each other with fun and prayer.

Questions? Contact Judy Strong, 760-3075 or judy3strong@msn.com.

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DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2021 Actuals	July	January-July
Actual Income	\$26,872.20	\$245,526.34
Actuals Expenses	\$47,228.46	\$223,188.48
Actual Income vs Expense	(\$20,356.26)	\$22,337.86
2021 Budget		
Budgeted Income	\$29,461.00	\$246,950.00
Budgeted Expense	\$38,650.00	\$237,643.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expense	(\$9,189.00)	\$9,307.00
Average Weekly Giving		
2021	\$6,701	\$8,122
2020	\$6,557	\$8,189

NOTE: Numbers reflect contributions to DH's regular operating budget. Designated/restricted contributions are not included.

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

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, you will lift your mask away from your mouth; and we will all take communion together while everyone stays in their seats. Afterwards, please replace your mask over your nose and mouth. The ushers will come by to pick up the used cups and sanitize your hands. If you are worshipping at home, gather wine or grape juice and bread and take communion during the same time.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church of the Week

- Vail Christian Church

Health and Healing

- Ann Fleming who is in ICU with COVID-19 (req. by Brenda McDowell, cousin).
- Ashley Larkins (req. by Pughs, cousin).
- Angie Johnson fell from ladder resulting in multiple surgeries and broken bones (req. by Beth Premo, friend).

Protection and Guidance

- For the people of Haiti and Afghanistan.

Comfort and Peace

- Rich Pett who suffers from dementia and for wife, Mary Anne (req. by Judy Martin, friend).
- For family and friends of Jose Lara on his death (req. by Larry Zabel).

**Long Term & Military Prayer Lists are available at the Prayer Table or 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.

Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV):

[Proverbs 9:1-6](#)

[Ephesians 5:15-20](#)

[1 Kings 3:5-15](#)

PLEASE JOIN US


Sunday, August 22	Worship, Desert Hope, 8:30am (in-person only) Worship, Desert Hope, 10:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School and Nursery, 10:30am
Monday, August 23	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, August 24	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am <i>Tuesday Knights resumes September 7</i> <i>Tuesday Evening Study Group resumes September 7</i>
Wednesday, August 25	Crafters' Ministry, Serving Room, 3:30pm Confirmation, Youth Room, 6pm
Thursday, August 26	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, August 27	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am Alpha Youth, Youth Room, 6pm
Saturday, August 28	Spiritual Gifts Worship, 8:30am-3:30pm <i>GriefShare begins new session September 11</i>

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

Upcoming Event:

Grill 'N Chill on the Patio

Sunday, September 5, 12pm



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

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