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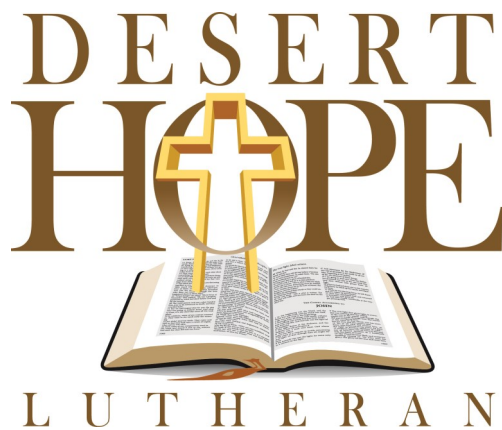
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T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
"What Do You Want?"

August 29, 2021

## HOPE NOTES



### OUR MISSION:

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

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**Sunday, August 29, 8:30 & 10:30am**

Prelude

Welcome Video

Song *There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do*

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Pastor Brian McGee

Confession

Song *Praise To The Lord, The Almighty*

Kids Talk (10:30)  
*Sunday School, K-5<sup>th</sup> grade, after in Youth Room*

Scripture Readings (NIV) [Proverbs 9:1-6](#)  
[Ephesians 5:15-20](#)  
[1 Kings 3:5-15](#)

Sermon **“What Do You Want?”** Pastor Brian McGee

Song *This I Believe (The Creed)*

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Communion Song *Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace*

Communion Blessing

Song *Hear Our Praises*

Benediction

Postlude

**Readers:**

8:30-Paula Knauss

10:30-Linda Kress



## 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.*

At Desert Hope masks are optional. We are using prepackaged Communion sets and take communion together while everyone stays in their seats.

## A NEW BEGINNING

Sunday, August 29, will be the sixth 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 *What Do You Want?* If you have missed a sermon in this series, you can view it at [deserthope.org](http://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](#)

8/22 - [God's Not Done!](#)

## 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.

## DESERT HOPE QUILTERS

Desert Hope Quilters will begin meeting again on Wednesday, September 15, 9am-noon, in Hope Center, Love Room (middle). They will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. This ministry provides quilts for the residents of the homes built by the Agua Prieta Shelters Program when they move into their new homes. They also provide lap quilts to comfort our members, their families and friends of the congregation. Come join us. We welcome all quilters and those with sewing skills. Contact Kathy Lohmeier, 270-6186 or [kblohmeier@gmail.com](mailto:kblohmeier@gmail.com).

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR GRIDLEY

**We will continue collecting school supplies for Gridley Middle School through the end of August.** Questions? Contact Linda Fountain, 299-4325 or [l.fountain@comcast.net](mailto:l.fountain@comcast.net).

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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 August 30

Mon, Aug 30 Ephesians 2-3; Proverbs 17:13-28; Job 6-8  
Tue, Aug 31 Ephesians 4:1-16; Psalms 106:13-23; Job 9-11  
Wed, Sep 1 Ephesians 4:17-5; Psalms 106:24-39; Job 12-15  
Thu, Sep 2 Ephesians 6; Psalms 106:40-48; Job 16-18  
Fri, Sep 3 Philippians 1; Proverbs 18:1-11; Job 19-21

**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](mailto:tbredehoft@cox.net) for more information.

## ALPHA YOUTH

Middle school and high school students you can still join the Alpha 10-week series on Friday, August 27, 6pm. After this week the series will be closed to new participants. Meetings are Fridays 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! If you have questions, contact Heather at 979-1563 (call/text).

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us after Pastor Brian's Kids Talk. **Children need to wear masks per CDC guidelines.** Questions or concerns? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation continues this Wednesday, September 1 from 6:30-8pm, in Hope Center as we learn about Martin Luther. **Please bring your Bible, something to drink and a mask!** Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 (call/text) or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org) or call the church office, 722-9134.

## 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](mailto:lakress@cox.net), for the Zoom link. Hope to see you there.

## 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.

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## DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

<b>2021 Actuals</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>January-July</b>
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
<b>2021 Budget</b>		
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
<b>Average Weekly Giving</b>		
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](http://deserthope.org). You can also mail contributions to: Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710.

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With  
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*Together*

We're  
Making a

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## 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. Pick up the kit from the large table in the Narthex. We will all take communion together while everyone stays in their seats. 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

- Faith Christian Fellowship of Tucson

### Health and Healing

- Ann & Ralph Fleming for recovery from COVID-19 (req. by Brenda McDowell, cousin).
- Jordan Crocker for recovery from injuries in the line of duty on SWAT team (req. by Helena Perez).

### Protection and Guidance

- For people affected by hurricane Henri.

### Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Bill & Adela Brietzke.

### Peace and Comfort

- For the family and friends of Ryan Fleming who passed away from COVID-19 (req. by Brenda McDowell, cousin).

**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](http://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):

[John 6:56-69](#)

[Ephesians 6:10-20](#)

## PLEASE JOIN US


Sunday, August 29	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 30	<i>Prayer Team resumes September 20</i>
Tuesday, August 31	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am <i>Tuesday Knights resumes September 7</i> <i>Tuesday Evening Study Group resumes September 7</i>
Wednesday, September 1	<i>Desert Hope Quilters resumes September 15</i> Confirmation, Youth Room, 6pm
Thursday, September 2	<i>Thursday Women's Bible Study will not meet.</i>
Friday, September 3	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am Alpha Youth, Youth Room, 6pm
Saturday, September 4	<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



The diagram is a central triangle with three vertices. The top vertex is a purple circle with a white silhouette of a person in prayer, labeled 'Worship'. The bottom-left vertex is a brown circle with a white silhouette of a person holding a globe, labeled 'Serve'. The bottom-right vertex is a green circle with a white silhouette of an open book, labeled 'Grow'. The word 'OUR' is in the center of the triangle, above the word 'STRATEGY'. The word 'Invite' is written on each of the three sides of the triangle, pointing towards the center.

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

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