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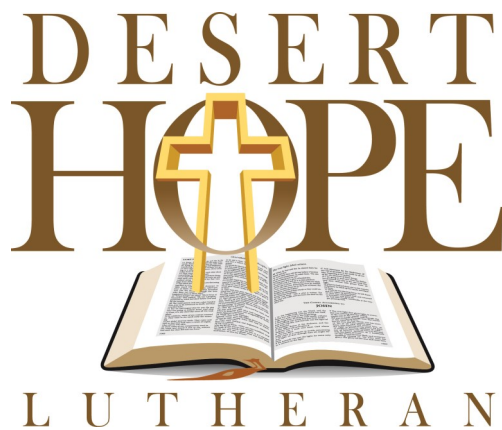
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T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
"What It's All About"

September 12, 2021

## HOPE NOTES



### OUR MISSION:

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

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**Sunday, September 12, 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 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

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

Scripture Readings (NIV) [Psalm 8](#)  
[Matthew 28:16-20](#)

Sermon **“What It's All About”** Pastor Brian McGee

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

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Communion Song *How Firm A Foundation*

Communion Blessing

Song *This Is Amazing Grace*

Benediction

Postlude

**Readers:** 8:30-Janet Demlow 10:30-Wanda Johnson  
**Communion Assistants:** 8:30-Linda Kress & Jim Kress 10:30-Linda Kress & Sandie Wooster



## 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.*

Communion will be at the altar. Pre-packaged communion kits will still be available for those who do not wish to go to the altar for communion. *Masks are optional at Desert Hope.*

## NEW SERMON SERIES

Sunday, September 12, Pastor Brian will begin a 5-week series, **Discipleship → Be One | Make One**. This week's title is *What It's All About*. The call to discipleship is for everyone. Discipleship is following Jesus and leading others to follow Jesus. The call to follow Jesus is the call to live a transformed life.

As we live on mission with Jesus, filled and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we become the people God calls us to become and do the things God calls us to do. Transformed people transform other people by the way they live their life – that is discipleship.

## 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).

## VIA DE DIOS—UNDERSTANDING WORLD RELIGIONS

**Saturday, September 18, 9am-3pm at Desert Hope Lutheran Church in the Sanctuary**

Presenter: Jason Caywood

Cost is \$20 per person; lunch included

This in-person seminar is to foster understanding and build relationships in our community with an introduction to the traditions of 5 major world religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Islam and Mormonism. Register at: <https://viadedios.org/via-de-dios-store/events/understanding-world-religions/>.

## 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](https://deserthope.org). You can also mail contributions to: Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710.

Plan to Come and  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 September 13

Mon, Sep 13	1 Thessalonians 1; Proverbs 19:15-29; Job 38
Tue, Sep 14	1 Thessalonians 2-3; Psalms 108; Job 39-42
Wed, Sep 15	1 Thessalonians 4-5; Psalms 109:1-15; Ecclesiastes 3
Thu, Sep 16	2 Thessalonians 1; Psalms 109:16-31; Ecclesiastes 4-7
Fri, Sep 17	2 Thessalonians 2-3; Prov 20:1-12; Ecclesiastes 8-12

**Bookmarks are available in the Narthex.**



## PASTOR POP-UP

Join Pastor Brian on Saturday, September 25, 9am, at Le Buzz, 9021 E Tanque Verde (next to Safeway) for a **Pastor Pop-Up**. This is designed to provide a space for new families and individuals to learn more about Desert Hope. During this time together, we'll share our life stories and learn more about who we are as disciples at Desert Hope - all over a cup of hot coffee!

## SPIRITUAL GIFTS WORKSHOP

On Thursday, September 23, 9am-12noon, Pastor Brian will lead a **Spiritual Gifts Worship** at Desert Hope. Come learn what gifts you have been given and, more importantly, how those gifts fit with our mission of making disciples at Desert Hope. Even if you have taken an inventory previously, it often changes as we mature in Christ.

There will be coffee and donuts. Reserve your spot by signing up on CCB or by contacting Lynnea at 722-9134.

## DESERT SCROLLS SEPTEMBER ISSUE

Desert Scrolls September Issue will be sent to your email on Sunday, September 12.  
(Check your Spam folder if it is not there).

The Theme is **A New Beginning**.

- ◆ A New Song - Cheryl Virden
- ◆ Seeing As God Does - Pastor Bill
- ◆ Waiting for a New Beginning - Jack Martin
- ◆ Moment with Pastor Brian McGee
- ◆ A Daily SOAP

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We love seeing all of our Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> graders at Sunday School each week so we can do crafts, play games and do interactive Bible stories. Sunday School is at the 10:30am service each week after Pastor Brian's Kids Talk.

**Children need to wear masks.** Questions or concerns? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation students, there are less than 8 weeks left of Confirmation Classes. Wahoo! Classes are 6:30-8pm in the Hope Center. Bring your Bible and a bottle of water. Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 (call/text) or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

## CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES

The following 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.

- Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study, via Zoom, Tuesdays at 9am. Discussion on SOAPing.  
Contact: Brenda McDowell, 444-0535 or [bmcadowe@comcast.net](mailto:bmcadowe@comcast.net).
- Tuesday Evening Study Group, Hope Center and via Zoom, Tuesdays at 6pm. *Listening to the Land of the Bible*.  
Contact: Linda Kress, 721-7181 or [lakress@cox.net](mailto:lakress@cox.net).
- Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm. Pastor Brian as the guest leader will explore in more depth the key learnings from the previous Sunday's message. Contact: Terry Bredehoft, 751-4115 or [tbredehoft@cox.net](mailto:tbredehoft@cox.net).
- Thursday Women's Bible Study, via Zoom, Thursdays at 7pm. *Extravagant Hope* by Margaret Feinberg.  
Contact: Amy Martin, 591-9771.
- Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, Fridays at 9:30am. *God Came Near* by Max Lucado.  
Contact: Wanda Johnson, 546-7934.

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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.

Communion will be served at the altar. 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. 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**

- Amphitheater (Amphi) Bible Church

### **Healing and Healing**

- Shirley Marker for continued healing from a fracture.

### **Patience and Strength**

- For Josh & Lauren Morgan and son, Isaiah while Josh is deployed to South Korea for 13 months. (req. by Linda Kress, mother of Lauren).

### **Comfort and Peace**

- For the family & friends of Annette Barrett who passed away.

**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):

[1 Corinthians 15:1-11](#)

[Luke 5:1-11](#)

### **City Psalms CD Available**

*Just Released! New City Psalms CDs available now in the Narthex!  
\$12 (make checks payable to City Psalms).*

For more information contact Dr. Greg Silverman, [greg@gregsilverman.com](mailto:greg@gregsilverman.com).

## PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, September 12	Worship, Desert Hope, 8:30am (in-person only) Worship, Desert Hope, 10:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School and Nursery, 10:30am
Monday, September 13	<i>Prayer Team resumes September 20</i>
Tuesday, September 14	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, Joy Room (eastside), 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, Peace Room (westside), 7pm
Wednesday, September 15	<b>Desert Hope Quilters resume, Hope Center, Love Room (center), 9am</b> Confirmation, Youth Room, 6pm
Thursday, September 16	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, September 17	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, September 18	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm


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

### Upcoming Events:

**Spiritual Gifts Workshop**  
**Pastor Pop-Up**

Thursday, September 23, 9am-12pm  
Saturday, September 25, 9am

We now have an off-duty police officer on the premises of our church. This is not in response to an imminent threat, but rather a proactive approach to help make Desert Hope the safest place possible for you and your family to worship.



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

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