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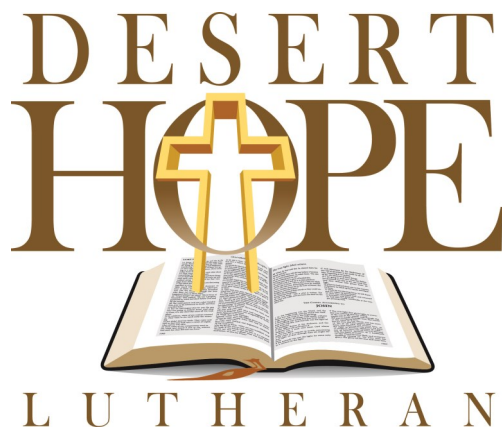
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TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
"One Step At A Time"

September 19, 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 19, 8:30 & 10:30am**

Prelude

Welcome Video

Song *The Lion And The Lamb*

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Pastor Brian McGee

Confession and Forgiveness

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) [1 Corinthians 15:1-11](#)  
[Luke 5:1-11](#)

Sermon **“One Step At A Time”** Pastor Brian McGee

Song *Revelation Song*

Baptism of Liberty Rose Chang (10:30)

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles’ Creed

Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Communion Song *Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)*

Communion Blessing

Song *Your Grace Is Enough*

Benediction

Postlude

**Readers:** 8:30-LeeAnn Sample    10:30-Bill Gaube  
**Communion Assistants:** 8:30-Dave Strong & LeeAnn Sample    10:30-Eva Damschroder & 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 are available for those who do not wish to go to the altar for communion. *Masks are optional at Desert Hope.*

### SERMON SERIES CONTINUES

Sunday, September 19, Pastor Brian will continue with the 5-week series, **Discipleship → Be One | Make One**. This week's title is *One Step At A Time*. 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.

### DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2021 Actuals	August	January-August
Actual Income	\$31,841.77	\$277,368.11
Actuals Expenses	\$32,792.52	\$255,734.14
Actual Income vs Expense	(\$950.75)	\$21,633.97
<b>2021 Budget</b>		
Budgeted Income	\$31,546.00	\$278,496.00
Budgeted Expense	\$35,742.00	\$273,385.00
Budgeted Income vs. Expense	(\$4,196.00)	\$5,111.00
<b>Average Weekly Giving</b>		
2021	\$6,343	\$7,868
2020	\$5,524	\$7,808

**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.

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 September 20

Mon, Sep 20	1 Timothy 1-2; Proverbs 20:13-30; Song of Songs 1-4
Tue, Sep 21	1 Timothy 3-4; Psalms 110; Song of Songs 5-8
Wed, Sep 22	1 Timothy 5-6:2; Psalms 111; Isaiah 1-4
Thu, Sep 23	1 Timothy 6:3-21; Psalms 112-113; Isaiah 5-8
Fri, Sep 24	2 Timothy 1-2; Proverbs 21:1-9; Isaiah 9-11

**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

The **Spiritual Gifts Workshop** is on Thursday, September 23, 9am-12noon, 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 at [deserthope.org](http://deserthope.org), at the CONNECT Center or by calling the church office, 722-9134.

## DESERT SCROLLS SEPTEMBER ISSUE

Desert Scrolls September Issue was 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 after Pastor Brian's Kids Talk. *Children can wear masks at their parents discretion.* Questions or concerns? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation students, **we will meet at Heather's house on Wednesday, September 22, 6:30-8:30pm. (Please note the different time.)** We will be watching a movie. There are 5 weeks left of Confirmation Classes. 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 [bmcdowe@comcast.net](mailto:bmcdowe@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. *Revelation: 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 are 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**

- Pantano Christian Church

### **Health and Healing**

- Matthew Dimka for recovery from surgery.

### **Praise and Thanksgiving**

- For the baptism of Liberty Rose Chang. Parents: Mary and Al Chang. Sponsors: Olivia Strohchein and Hallie Hovdenes.

### **Wisdom and Guidance**

- For national leaders in America and around the world.

### **Comfort and Peace**

- For the family and friends of Sam Hokett who passed away (req. by Brenda McDowell, friend).

**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.

### ***Memorial Service for Annette Barrett***

*Desert Hope Lutheran Church  
Saturday, October 23, 10am*

Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV):

[Hebrews 9:11-15](#)

[Psalm 96](#)

### **City Psalms CD Available**

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 19	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 20	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, September 21	WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Tuesday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, Joy Room (eastside) & via Zoom, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, Peace Room (westside), 7pm
Wednesday, September 22	Crafters Ministry, Serving Room, 5:30pm <b>Confirmation, Heather's house, 6:30-8:30pm</b>
Thursday, September 23	<b>Spiritual Gifts Workshop, 9am-12pm</b> Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, September 24	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, September 25	<b>Pastor Pop-Up, Le Buzz, 9021 E Tanque Verde, 9am</b> GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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

### THRIVENT SEMINAR: SAVVY TAX STRATEGIES FOR YOUR RETIREMENT

Thursday, September 30, 6-7pm, Thrivent will present a live online broadcast. Reserve your place at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMldO2pqjMrGdcjn8P1lk-F958CPTpDqCFd>.

Hosts: Matt Gigstad and David Petz of the La Paloma Group

Learn how to create an efficient tax strategy and how to avoid common mistakes when it comes to your investment portfolio, health care and estate strategies. The Savvy Tax Strategies workshop provides answers to critical tax questions you must answer before retirement. Explore how to help dodge the Social Security "tax trap" and learn more about the recently passed SECURE Act.



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

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