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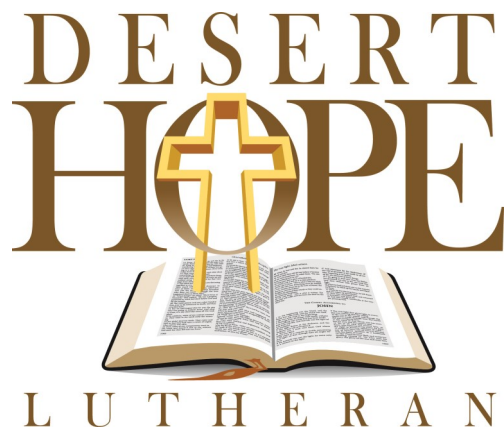
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Freely Given"

September 11, 2022

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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Sunday, September 11, 9:30am
Guest Pastors: Dean Wheeler and Lisa Stafford

Prelude

Call To Worship

Dr. Greg Silverman

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

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor Lisa Stafford

Song *Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*

Kids Talk

Sunday School, K-5th grade, after in Youth Room

Scripture Readings (NIV) [Jeremiah 31:33-34](#)
 [Ephesians 4:30-32](#)

Gospel Reading (NIV) [Matthew 18:21-35](#)

Sermon **"Freely Given"**
 Pastor Dean Wheeler

Song *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Prayers of the People
Church of the Week: Amphitheater Bible Church

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion

Song *Blessed Assurance*

Communion Blessing

Song *The Lion And The Lamb*

Benediction

Postlude

Reader: Glenn Weber

Communion Assistants: Terry Bredehoft, Joanna Jongsma & Glenn Weber



WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship in-person is on Sunday at 9:30am. *Masks are optional at Desert Hope.*

The service will be live streamed, <https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>.

Communion will be at the altar. The ushers will direct you. You will be given a wafer and an individual cup of wine or white grape juice. *Pre-packaged communion kits are available for those who want to take Communion at their seat.*

Sunday School is at 9:30am. The Nursery is not staffed but is available to parents as a Cry Room.

EAST TUCSON NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY FOR SEPTEMBER

During September we will focus on donations for East Tucson Neighborhood Pantry. Your continued support of this ministry and all of our outreach opportunities is appreciated

The mission of East Tucson Neighborhood Food Pantry, located at 5707 E 22nd Street, is to support and improve the quality of life for children, families, elderly and disabled by providing necessary resources to our East Tucson Community. Canned or boxed foods (especially peanut butter, chili and ravioli), personal items, laundry detergent and diapers are needed. *The toiletry items like the ones that you get in hotels are appreciated also.* Plastic grocery bags are always needed.

Look for the open trunk in the parking lot at Desert Hope on Sunday for your donations. Items can also be placed in the bin located inside the south door of the Narthex at Desert Hope during worship or Tuesday through Friday, 9am-12pm.

East Tucson Neighborhood Food Pantry also accepts clothing for men, women and children.

Clothing donations need be taken to the Pantry and not Desert Hope.

Contact: Beverly Hall, 949-285-5173 or bevhallaz@gmail.com.

ON-LINE GIVING

On September 6, *My Church Website Giving* transitioned to a new platform called *easyTithe*. As on-line givers, there is no action you need to take. The change for users should be transparent. You will still use the same email and password that you used on *My Church Website Giving*. Also, your credit card information, giving history and recurring giving settings will not change and will continue to process with no downtime.

You may see a URL redirect which will take you from *My Church Website Giving* to *easyTithe*.

If you have any questions, contact the church office, 520-722-9134.

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...

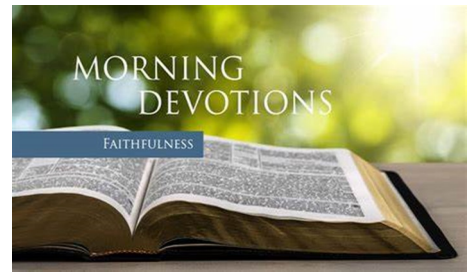
Prayer My prayer regarding it...

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

Week of September 11

Sun, Sep 11	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 ; Psalm 14 ; Exodus 32:7-14
Mon, Sep 12	Psalm 94 ; Jeremiah 5:1-17 ; 1 Timothy 1:18-20
Tue, Sep 13	Psalm 94 ; Jeremiah 5:18-31 ; 2 Peter 3:8-13
Wed, Sep 14	Psalm 94 ; Jeremiah 14:1-10, 17-22 ; Luke 22:31-33, 54-62
Thu, Sep 15	Psalm 79:1-9 ; Jeremiah 12:14-13:11 ; Romans 3:1-8
Fri, Sep 16	Psalm 79:1-9 ; Jeremiah 8:1-13 ; Romans 8:31-39
Sat, Sep 17	Psalm 79:1-9 ; Jeremiah 8:14-17 ; 9:2-11 ; Mark 12:41-44

New bookmarks are available in the Narthex.



MORNING DEVOTIONS WITH PASTOR KENT

Join Pastor Kent Groethe for Daily Devotions
online starting September 20 at 8:30am.

*More information on the link for the site will be
available soon.*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS REQUEST

Sunday School Assistants are needed for
September, October, November and December.
Cheryl Virden, Dee Allen and Lisa Byl will be
teaching through December. Each week a
teacher and an assistant are needed for Sunday
School.

Desert Hope's Children's Ministry provides
interactive educational opportunities for children
Kindergarten through 5th grade during the
9:30am service after the Kids Talk. If you feel
called to volunteer in this ministry we would love
to have you!

If you are available to assist at Sunday School
contact Lisa Byl, artlisbyl@gmail.com,
520-733-9196 or Judy Martin, jam1judy@cox.net,
520-490-8157.

TUESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP

Tuesday Evening Study Group resumes on
Tuesday, September 13 at 6pm, at the Skow
home, 11500 Sneller Vista. Zoom link is available
upon request.

We will be continuing our study on the book of
Matthew. The reading assignment for Tuesday,
September 13, is Matthew 19:1 through 20:16.
Anyone can join us at anytime.

Questions? Contact Linda Kress, lakress@cox.net
or 520-721-7181.

MEMORIAL RECEPTION COORDINATOR NEEDED

We are in need of a volunteer Memorial Reception
Coordinator. This person will work with Pastor Kent and
the family, and be in charge of planning all aspects of a
memorial reception. They will be the lead of the Memorial
Reception Team.

The responsibilities include setting up and decorating the
facilities, coordinating the menu with the family, and
ordering and prepping the food. They will also be
responsible for ordering and maintaining memorial
reception supplies. If you feel called to help in this
important ministry, please call Joy or Pastor Kent at the
Church Office, 520-722-9134.

*Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Paula Erdos for
previously serving as the Memorial Reception Coordinator.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MEMORIAL RECEPTION

**Volunteers are needed to assist
with a Memorial Reception for Steve MacLellan
on Saturday, September 24 at 11am.**

Joy Karr is coordinating this reception and needs
assistance with: setup of tables and chairs, prepping the
buffet table and cleanup. To volunteer. or for more
information, call Joy at 520-722-9134.

Plan to Come and  a Friend

HOLY COMMUNION:

We share communion every Sunday to provide an opportunity to receive Christ anew in this Holy Sacrament. All who trust in Jesus for eternal life are welcome to participate.

If you are worshipping in-person the ushers will direct you. You will be given a wafer and an individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Pre-packaged communion kits are available for those who want to take Communion at their seat.

If you are worshipping at home, gather wine or grape juice and bread and take communion during the same time.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Daily Prayer

- Please hear us as we pray at lunch time each day for spiritual renewal churchwide and wisdom for our leadership.

Health and Healing

- Bill Brietzke who fell and hurt his shoulder (req. by Adela Brietzke, wife).
- Marty Magera for mental clarity (req. by Dorothy McLean, sister).

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance

- For the leaders of our country and all world leaders.
- For the people of Ukraine, Taiwan & Israel as they face outside aggression.
- For military and their families on alert or deployed.

Direction and Blessing

- For the Desert Hope Leadership Council: Margo Caylor, Pastor Dave Drum, Paula Erdos, Delna Falk, Kris Hubbard, Joanna Jongsma, Dan Knauss, Jim Kress, Keith Kuehn, Judy Martin, LeeAnn Sample, Patti Thibaut, Scott Wooster.
- For the Desert Hope Governance Team: Terry Bredehoft, Bob Balck, Kris Hubbard, Dan Knauss, Keith Kuehn, Cathy Skow.

**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, 520-722-9134.
Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in the bulletin.

Memorial Services

Memorial Service for Steve MacLellan

Saturday, September 24, 11am
A reception and light lunch will follow.

Memorial Service for Gene Dahn

Saturday, October 15, 2pm
A reception will follow.

Prayer for Desert Hope

We pray that out of Your glorious riches You may strengthen Desert Hope with power through Your Spirit in our inner being, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. And we pray that we, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that we may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

(based on Ephesians 3:16-19)

Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV): [Isaiah 55:10-12](#); [2 Timothy 4:14-17](#); [Luke 4:1-13](#)

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, Sep 11	Sunday Worship, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 9:30am
Monday, Sep 12	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, Sep 13	<i>WOW Bible Study will not meet</i> Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm Tuesday Evening Study Group, Skow Home & via Zoom, 6pm
Wednesday, Sep 14	Crafters Ministry, Serving Room, 3:30pm
Thursday, Sep 15	New Location: Thursday Women's Bible Study, Youth Room & via Zoom, 12:30pm
Friday, Sep 16	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am

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

Upcoming Events:

Memorial Service for Steve MacLellan

Voices of Hope Rehearsals begin

Special Concert with Messianic Worship Leader

Memorial Service for Gene Dahn

Reformation Sunday (*wear colors of the flame*)

Saturday, September 24, 11am

Wednesday, September 28, 7pm

Friday, October 7, 7pm

Saturday, October 15, 2pm

Sunday, October 30

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, Zelle or the Desert Hope website, deserthope.org. You can also mail contributions to:
Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710.

Please Note: When writing a check only use a blue or black pen.



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WORSHIP

Sunday, 9:30AM (in-person & live streamed)

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

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