

Bible Studies/Groups Updates

- Alpha Youth**, meets Sunday, 11am-12:30pm, Youth Room.
- Prayer Team**, meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room. Leader: Judy Strong.
- Tuesday Evening Study Group**, meets Tuesday, 6pm, Hope Center. Leader: Kees Jongsma.
- Tuesday Knights Bible Study**, meets Tuesday, 7pm, Hope Center. Started 4-week study on Islam May 5. Leader: Terry Bredehoft.
- Quilters**, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9am, Hope Center. Leader: Lucy Dahn.
- Thursday Morning Bible Study**, meets Thursday, 9am at Francine Rienstra’s residence. Leader: Francine Rienstra at fgrienstra@gmail.com.
- Thursday Women’s Bible Study**, meets Thursday, 12-1:30pm, Hope Center. Started new study on Jonah May 14. *Will not meet on May 28, June 4 and July 2 & 9.* Leader: Amy Martin.
- Friday AM Women’s Bible Study**, meets Friday, 9:30am, Hope Center. Leader: Wanda Johnson.
- Guardians of Faith: An Introduction to Christian Apologetics**, meets Sunday, 10:45am, Hope Center. Started 8-week study on April 12. Leader: Tyler Drysdale.

For detailed information relating to topics of study, please refer to our website calendar at deserthope.org.

Financial Dashboard

April 2026		
2026 Actuals	April 2026	YTD 2026
Actual Income	\$ 37,430	\$ 209,308
Actual Expenses	\$ (47,628)	\$ (163,852)
Net Income	\$ (10,199)	\$ 45,456
2026 Budget	April 2026	YTD 2026
Budgeted Income	\$ 41,000	\$ 164,000
Budgeted Expenses	\$ (41,380)	\$ (165,520)
Net Income	\$ (380)	\$ (1,520)
Budget vs Actual Variance		\$ 46,976
YTD Giving	Actual	
April 2025	180,676.09	
April 2026	204,168.07	
Variance	\$ 23,492	

NOTE: These numbers reflect contributions to DH’s regular operating budget. Designated/restricted contributions are not included.



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WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE
 Sunday, May 17, 2026

**Welcome from the Friendliest Church
 in Tucson!**

We are glad that you are worshiping with us today. Our goal is to grow together in faith and love for God and others. Please let us know if you have questions about Desert Hope or about your relationship with Jesus Christ.

Please pick up an *Invitation to Worship* card at the Welcome Center. Pass the word of this marvelous opportunity to worship Jesus and enjoy our fellowship.

Nursery is available each Sunday at 9:15am until the end of service.

Sunday School is for elementary aged students. They can sit with their family in the worship service and will be escorted to the youth room after the hymn and before the readings.

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Sunday, May 17, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Terry Bredehoft

Call to Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *1,000 Names*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Take My Life And Let It Be*

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV) Donna Burman
Job 38:1-5, 42:1-8
Revelation 21:1-6
Luke 7:18-28

Video Message Jack Martin
“Meeting God in Unmet Expectations”

Song *In Christ Alone*

Prayers of the People

Apostles’ Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord’s Prayer
Paula Knauss, Dee Allen and Jim Kress

Songs *How Deep The Father’s Love For Us*
You’re Worthy Of My Praise

Communion Blessing

Song *Build Your Kingdom Here*

Sending

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: For Loretta Coupland and her daughter, Shelby and for Linda Higman.

Comfort and Peace: For Pastor Kent and the Groethe family. For Lydia Neal, who is in hospice care.

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance: For our Call Committee. For first responders and medical personnel. For the leaders of our country, all world leaders, people in countries facing outside aggression and the military and their families.

Church of the Week: Siloam Christian Church

Prayers for Unbelieving Loved Ones

We pray for our loved ones who do not yet know Christ that you would stir in them faith in Jesus Christ.

Following the service, there will be Prayer Team members at the front of the Sanctuary, on the right, for you to receive one-on-one prayer for yourself or a loved one.

Submit prayer requests at www.deserthope.org or the church office at 520-722-9134. *Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in the Worship Guide.*

Long Term & Military Prayer Lists are available on the Prayer Table.

Worship & Special Events Calendar

Sunday, May 17: Sunday Worship, 9:30am.

Saturday, May 23: New Member Class, 10am-12pm, Hope Center.

Sunday, May 24: Sunday Worship, 9:30am. **Pentecost** (wear red, orange or yellow).

Monday, May 25: Church Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day.

Friday, May 29: Game Night, 6pm

Monday-Friday, June 1-5: Vacation Bible School, 9am, Sabino Road Baptist Church.

Friday, June 19: Church Office Closed in Observance of Juneteenth National Independence Day.

Friday, July 3: Church Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day.

If you have moved or any of your personal information has changed, please update your CCB profile or call the church office for help.