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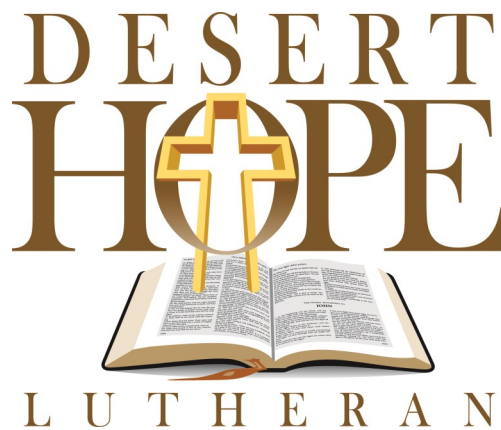
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Delight in the Lord (die to self)"

August 30, 2020

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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Sunday

Prelude Vanessa League, harp

Welcome Pastor Jim Cords

Invocation and Prayer

Song *Glorious Day*

Confession

Song *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Scripture Jeremiah 15:15-21 (ESV) Marilyn Cords
Romans 12:9-21 (ESV)

Gospel Matthew 16:21-28 (ESV)

Song *Forever*

Sermon **“Delight in the Lord (die to self)”**

Special Music *If My People*
Vanessa League, voice

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles’ Creed

Holy Communion

Song *My Faith Looks Up To Thee*

Benediction

Announcements

Song *One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)*

Dismissal

Postlude

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 31-September 6

Mon, Aug 31	Psalm 17; 2 Samuel 11:2-26; Revelation 3:1-6
Tue, Sep 1	Psalm 17; 2 Samuel 11:27b-12:15; Revelation 3:7-13
Wed, Sep 2	Psalm 17; Jeremiah 17:5-18; Matthew 12:22-32
Thu, Sep 3	Psalm 119:33-40; Ezekiel 24:1-14; 2 Corinthians 12:11-21
Fri, Sep 4	Psalm 119:33-40; Ezekiel 24:15-27; Romans 10:15b-21
Sat, Sep 5	Psalm 119:33-40; Ezekiel 33:1-6; Matthew 23:29-36
Sun, Sep 6	Ezekiel 33:7-11; Psalm 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

These Bible readings are from English Standard Version (ESV)

IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is meeting this Saturday night at the 5pm service for Kindergarten through 5th grade students. Once we see which service (Saturday evening or Sunday morning) families attend, we may change Sunday School back to Sunday mornings. If you have comments or questions on this schedule, please contact Lisa Byl at artlisabyl@gmail.com.

STUDY GROUPS RESUMING IN-PERSON AT DESERT HOPE

Tuesday Knights will resume in-person meetings on Tuesday, September 1, 7-8:30pm, in the sanctuary. They will be starting a new 6-week book study on Tuesday, September 8 titled "It's Not Supposed to be This Way" by Lisa Terkeurst. Contact: Terry Bredehoft, 751-4115 or tbredehoft@cox.net.

Tuesday Evening Study Group will meet in-person on Tuesday, September 1, 6pm, in Hope Center. *They will also be connected on Zoom for those who wish to participate from home.* Their current study is "Unseen Realm, Recovering the supernatural worldview of the Bible" by Michael Heiser. Contact: Linda Kress, 721-7181 or lakress@cox.net.

BIBLE STUDY ZOOM MEETINGS

The following groups are currently meeting online in a Zoom meeting. If you are interested in joining one of these groups as they continue their studies, contact the person listed below for that group.

- Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study, Tuesdays at 9am.
Contact: Brenda McDowell, 444-0535 or bmcadowe@comcast.net.
- Thursday Women's Bible Study, Thursdays at 7pm.
Contact: Amy Martin, 299-2475.
- Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, Fridays at 9:30am.
Contact: Lori Fabbri, 245-0325.

Plan to Come and  a Friend



IN-PERSON WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship on Saturday at 5pm will continue IN-PERSON only and will not be live streamed.

Worship on Sunday at 9:30am will now be IN-PERSON and live streamed beginning Sunday, August 30.

We will continue to follow these precautions:

- On arrival, all persons undergo a touchless temperature scan and an application of hand sanitizer.
- Everyone is wearing a mask to cover their nose and mouth throughout the service. Those unable to do this are not attending this service.
- Ushers are available to assist in finding seats with respect to our social distancing measure, two empty seats between family/single groups. Everyone not in a family group is adhering to a 6-foot social distance and no physical contact.
- Outside, sanctuary and main bathroom doors are open for entry and exit to avoid touching of common doors and handles.
- We ask that all persons adhere to the 20 second handwashing guidelines. Parents/guardians are monitoring their children in those situations.
- The facility will be cleaned by volunteers immediately after conclusion of the Saturday service. We ask everyone to exit promptly to facilitate and expedite this process for the next morning's service.
- The nursery is currently closed due to COVID-19 concerns. However, the child-sized toilet in that room is available if it is more convenient for a toddler.

Prayerfully consider your comfort level for yourself and your loved ones in making the decisions about returning and stepping into your roles to volunteer.

If you are willing to volunteer to assist with in-person worship, contact Lynnea Fertal, 344-1757 or the leader of the ministry.

The Church Office is closed. The staff is available by phone or email to serve in any way that they can.

FELLOWSHIP ON THE PATIO AT DESERT HOPE

You are invited to join a small group of people on the patio at Desert Hope on Tuesdays at 9:30am and Wednesdays at 8:30am. We will be gathering Tuesday, September 1, 9:30am & Wednesday, September 2, 8:30am. We sit at least 6 feet apart outside and enjoy time to socialize and be together. Please bring your own chair and whatever you may want to drink or eat.

For safety, we are limiting the number of people at each gathering to ten so we can socially distance appropriately. The groups that have been meeting have thoroughly enjoyed the ability to spend a little time with a portion of our church family. To reserve your spot, call/text Lynnea at 344-1757 or email lynneaks@hotmail.com at least one day before.

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DHLC FINANCIAL DASHBOARD

2020 Actuals	July	January - July
Actual Income	\$26,293.99	\$247,414.46
Actual Expenses	\$30,203.01	\$225,022.20
Income vs. Expenses	(\$3,909.02)	\$22,412.26
2020 Budget	July	January - July
Budgeted Income	\$25,550.00	\$263,365.00
Budgeted Expenses	\$35,087.00	\$255,651.00
Income vs. Expenses	(\$9,537.00)	\$7,714.00
Average Weekly Giving	July	January - July
2019	\$5,858.00	\$8,158.00
2020	\$6,557.00	\$8,189.00
Year-Over-Year Change	\$699.00	\$31.00

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. You can also mail contributions to: Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710.

NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to everyone who has donated food for the Neighborhood Food Pantry. It is much appreciated and needed by the families that have been served. There is always a need of canned or boxed foods. These items can be dropped off in the bin located inside the south door of Desert Hope during services and Tuesday through Friday from 9-11am. Contact: Beverly Hall, 949-285-5173 or bevhallaz@gmail.com.

BLESSING GRIDLEY STAFF

In a combined effort with J17 Ministries, 4Tucson and Faith that Works, individuals and churches are being asked to pick a school in the Tucson area, and bless the staff. Educators and administrators are navigating uncharted territory. Many on the school staff are feeling overwhelmed, discouraged and even fearful.

Thank you to all who have written notes and donated gift cards. We are excited to have a chance to bless the Gridley Middle School staff with cards or notes of encouragement and blessing. Please consider:

- Writing a card or note of encouragement and blessing to a staff member and place it in an unaddressed, unsealed envelope. You may certainly do more than one. Notes from our children would also be wonderful. *These will be placed in teachers' mailboxes at Gridley, so no need to put a stamp on the envelopes.*
- Donating \$5 to \$10 gift cards from a coffee, or lunch spot or funds to support purchasing gift cards, to include in the notes.

Please include the staff and students at Gridley in your prayers as they move forward in the care and education of the kids. Donations may be dropped off at Desert Hope Tuesday through Friday from 9-11am. Please contact Lisa Byl, 733-9196, with any questions you may have.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church of the Week

- New Life Community Church - Nazarene

Health and Healing

- Fred Brubaker who is deteriorating from Parkinson's Disease. Patience, strength, courage and perseverance through this struggle for he and his wife, Michelle (req. by Francine Rienstra, friend).
- Sherrie Elliott who is dealing with declining health issues fell and broke her wrist. Prayers for her husband, Bruce, who is caring for her.
- Mary Held for continued improvement and recovery from hip surgery.
- Garnett Held who is in the hospital for treatment for cancer and for the wisdom of his doctors.

Peace and Safety

- For Lois Kettle, mother of Linda Kress, who has evacuated from her senior living center in Carmel, CA and is going to Atlanta where Linda's sister lives.

Prayer requests can be submitted at www.deserthope.org or by calling the church office, 722-9134. Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in bulletin.

**Long Term & Military Prayer Lists are available by request.
The Prayer Team prays for all on these lists each week.**

Memorial Services at Desert Hope

The services can be attended in-person and will be live streamed.

- Glen Marker: Saturday, September 12, 1pm
- Marlys Kloepping: Saturday, September 26, 10:30am

Scriptures for Next Sunday:

Ezekiel 33:7-11; Romans 13:8-14;
Matthew 18:15-20

PLEASE JOIN US

Saturday, August 29	In-Person Worship, Desert Hope, 5pm (will not be live streamed) In-Person Sunday School
Sunday, August 30	Worship, Desert Hope, 9:30am (in-person & live streamed) Coffee with Desert Hope via Zoom, following worship
Tuesday, September 1	Fellowship on the Patio, 9:30am Tuesday Night Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Sanctuary, 7pm
Wednesday, September 2	Fellowship on the Patio, 8:30am Confirmation Class, Desert Hope, 6:30pm

Live Streaming at 9:30 can be accessed at:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>

An email on how to access the streamed worship at a later time will be sent following worship.

COFFEE WITH DESERT HOPE

This Sunday, August 30, please join us for some virtual fellowship following the Sunday morning worship service.

The invitation is below. Email or call Lori, lori.fabbri@deserthope.org or 245-0325 if you have any questions.

Lori Fabbri is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Coffee with Desert Hope

Time: Sunday, August 30, following 9:30am Worship

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89125829976?pwd=cU0rK2tOdUtIOStRSzU3ampyQ25NUT09>



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

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