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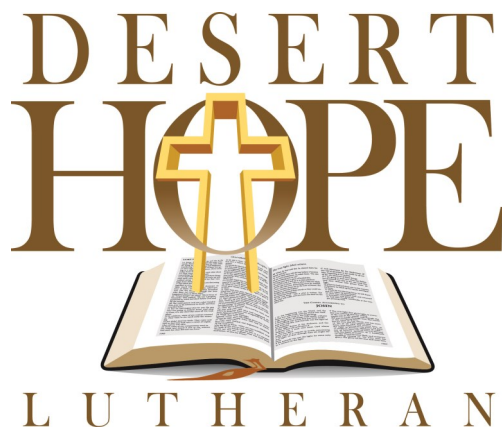
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T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:  
"When Did You Get Here?"

August 1, 2021

## HOPE NOTES



### OUR MISSION:

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

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**Sunday, August 1, 8:30 & 10:30am**

Prelude	<i>I Am The Bread Of Life</i>	Debbie Osborn, piano
Welcome Video		
Song	<i>Breathe On Us</i>	
Welcome and Prayer		Pastor Brian McGee
Confession		
Song	<i>The Servant Song</i>	
Kids Talk (10:30 only)		
Scripture Readings	<a href="#">Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15</a> (NIV) <a href="#">Psalm 78:23-29</a> (NIV) <a href="#">John 6:25-35</a> (NIV)	
Sermon	<b>“When Did You Get Here?”</b>	Pastor Brian McGee
Song	<i>What A Beautiful Name</i>	
Baptism (8:30)	Shea Lenora Cords	Pastor Jim Cords
Prayers of the People		
Confession of Faith	Apostles’ Creed	
Holy Communion		
Lord’s Prayer		
Communion Song	<i>I Am The Bread Of Life</i>	
Blessing		
Song	<i>This Is Amazing Grace</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude		

**Readers: 8:30-Janet Demlow 10:30-Heather Stein**



## 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 will resume on Sunday, August 8 at the 10:30am service.*

## UPDATE: MASK POLICY AND COMMUNION

The Executive Committee, as well as the Leadership Council, has been monitoring the most recent information concerning the Covid-19 delta variant. The federal Centers for Disease Control has identified Pima County as "an area of substantial or high transmission" based on Pima County Health Department data provided to them.

The latest CDC guidelines recommend that all people, whether fully vaccinated or not, **wear a mask in indoor public spaces**. In light of this information, Desert Hope will follow the CDC guidelines.

We will also temporarily suspend serving Communion individually at the front of the church and return to using the prepackaged Communion sets from our seats. No other changes will be instituted at this time. Keep us in your prayers as we seek to do what is best for our congregation.

## TIME TO GATHER SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School is starting soon. Our partnership with Gridley Middle School continues. We are supporting families, children and teachers at Gridley Middle School by providing school supplies (see list below). We will be collecting school supplies at Desert Hope through August.

Thank you for helping students and teachers to begin in-person school for 2021-22. Questions? Contact Linda Fountain, 299-4325 or [l.fountain@comcast.net](mailto:l.fountain@comcast.net).



backpacks for middle school students	thin colored washable markers	dry erase markers
college ruled loose leaf paper	highlighters	jumbo paper clips
spiral notebooks	small pencil sharpeners	2GB flash drives
composition notebooks	crayons	ear buds
tabbed page dividers	glue sticks	Scotch tape
pocket folders (3-prong)	rulers	masking tape
3-ring binders (1-2 inches)	erasers	hand sanitizer
construction paper	Kleenex	reusable water bottles
#2 pencils	scissors	hand soap
mechanical pencils	copy paper (by the ream)	disinfecting wipes
black and blue pens	sheet protectors	Ziploc bags (sandwich, quart, gallon).

## 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.

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## 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 2

Mon, Aug 2	Luke 16; Psalms 96; 2 Chronicles 15-17
Tue, Aug 3	Luke 17; Psalms 97; 2 Chronicles 18-21
Wed, Aug 4	Luke 18:1-30; Psalms 98-99; 2 Chronicles 22-24
Thu, Aug 5	Luke 18:31-43; Psalms 100; 2 Chronicles 25-28
Fri, Aug 6	Luke 19; Proverbs 15:12-24; 2 Chronicles 29-31

Bookmarks are available in the Narthex.



## ALPHA YOUTH

Alpha Youth starts **Friday, August 13 at 6pm**, in the Youth Room. Alpha Youth is a new kind of youth program for middle and high school students. We'll have food, games, and a video discussion on life and faith. It is also designed to be a place for you and your friends to hang out on Friday nights. Starting on Friday, August 13 at 6pm we're going to eat and walk through what a typical night will look like. Bring a friend and check us out.

Please **RSVP Now!** Contact Heather at 979-1563 (call/text) or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

## BACKPACK BLESSING

**Sunday, August 1 at the 10:30am service**, Pastor Brian will incorporate a Backpack Blessing into the Kids Talk. ANYONE going back to school is invited to bring their backpack or computer bag to be blessed for the coming year! Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES

We will resume Sunday School next **Sunday, August 8 at the 10:30am service**. Our teachers and assistants are excited to see you again. We will have a lot of fun doing interactive Bible stories, games, crafts and music! All children entering Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us 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 RESUMES

Confirmation resumes **Wednesday, August 11 from 6:30-8pm**, in the Hope Center. We will start with learning about Martin Luther and end with some Hot Topics just before Reformation Sunday, October 31, and your confirmation! Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 (call/text) or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org) or call the church office, 722-9134.

## NEW STUDY

### THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

On **Thursday, August 12 at 7pm**, via Zoom, Thursday Women's Bible Study will start a new 6-week study, *Revelation: Extravagant Hope* by Margaret Feinberg. "Revelation is a survival guide for the suffering, a book of promises for the persecuted, a banner of hope for the beaten down. Not just for John in his time and age, but for every church in every age, including you and me."

Participants will need to purchase the study guide. If you are interested or would like more information text Amy Martin, 592-9771.

## GRIEF SHARE

GriefShare will begin a new 13-week session on **Saturday, September 11, 1pm**, going through December 4, in the Hope Center. If you are suffering because of grief, or you know someone who is, please pick up a brochure in the Narthex or contact Diane Scholinski at 298-3981 for more information or to register.

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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.

For in-person worship we are using prepackaged communion kits that contain a wafer and grape juice sealed in a cup. You will pick up the kit from the large table in the Narthex immediately after you sanitize your hands when you arrive. Following the Words of Institution and the Lord's Prayer, you will lift your mask away from your mouth; and we will all take communion together while everyone stays in their seats. Afterwards, please replace your mask over your nose and mouth. The ushers will come by to pick up the used cups and sanitize your hands. 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**

- To-Go Christian Church

### **Health and Healing**

- Ellie Eviston, granddaughter of Robyn & Peter Pomonis, for cleft palate surgery.
- Joan Dahnke for healing of her kidney and relief from pain (req. by Lori Fabbri, friend).
- Sherri Elliott for relief from severe headache pain.

### **Praise and Thanksgiving**

- For the baptism of Shea Lenora Cords. Parents: Paul & Megan Cords  
Grandparents: Jeff & Shirley Dowling and Pastor Jim & Marilyn Cords

**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:**

John 6:41-51;  
1 Kings 19:4-8

## PLEASE JOIN US


Sunday, August 1	Worship, Desert Hope, 8:30am (in-person only) Worship, Desert Hope, 10:30am (in-person & live streamed) <i>Sunday School and Nursery resumes August 8</i>
Monday, August 2	Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, August 3	<i>WOW Bible Study resumes August 10</i>
Wednesday, August 4	<i>Crafters' Ministry resumes August 11</i>
Thursday, August 5	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, August 6	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, August 7	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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

### Upcoming Events:

**Sunday School and Nursery**  
**Confirmation**  
**Alpha Youth**

Resumes Sunday, August 8, 10:30am  
Resumes Wednesday, August 11, 6:30pm  
Starts Friday, August 13, 6pm



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