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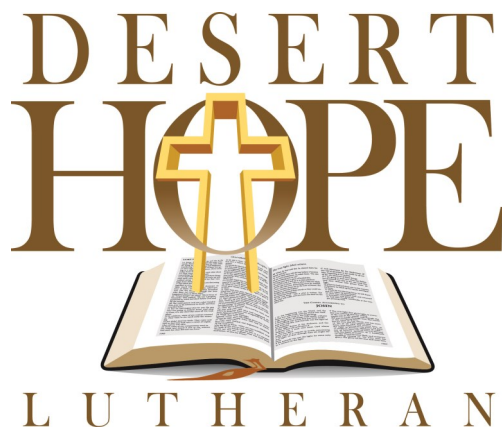
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T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Declaration of Independence"

July 4, 2021

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

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

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**Sunday, July 4, 8:30 and 10:30am
4th of July**

Prelude Dr. Greg Silverman, piano 8:30
VBS Video 10:30

Welcome

10:30 Opening	Heather Stein
VBS Videos & Songs	<i>This Train Is Bound For Glory</i> <i>Power Shuffle</i>

Invocation and Prayer

Song *God Bless America*

Confession

Song *Battle Hymn Of The Republic*

Scripture Psalm 115:1-8 (ESV)
2 Corinthians 4:5-11 (ESV)

Gospel Mark 6:30-56 (ESV)

Sermon **"Declaration of Independence"**
Pastor Dave Drum

Song *Whom Shall I Fear (God Of Angel Armies)*

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Song *How Firm A Foundation*

Benediction

Announcements

Song *My Lighthouse*

Dismissal

Postlude

Readers:

8:30 Janet Demlow
10:30 Joanna Jongsma



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>.

Nursery will be open at the 10:30am service. If you would like nursery care for your child, please make arrangements with Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

PASTORAL TRANSITION UPDATE

It's almost here. On Sunday July 18, we will celebrate the completion of our 10-month pastoral transition journey. What a joy-filled day it will be,

At 9:30am that morning we will hold one unified worship service to install Pastor Brian McGee into his new role as our Lead Pastor. Pastor Perry Fruhling, LCMC Coordinator for Pastoral Ministries, will be our guest preacher for this special service. Pastor Steve Bergeson will also be back with us that day to assist. *The service will be live streamed for those unable to attend in person.*

Later that afternoon at 4pm there will be a Celebration Dinner event in the Sanctuary. **Everyone attending this event must register as this will be a catered meal.** We need an exact count so that we have the right number of meals and place settings. There is no cost to attend this event.

The last day to register for the Celebration Dinner is **Tuesday, July 6**. You may register online at www.deserthope.org. Additionally, you may call the church office to register at (520) 722-9134 or contact Lynnea Fertal at (520) 344-1757 or by email to lynneaks@hotmail.com.

Mark your calendars for these milestone events. Together let's celebrate the start of the next exciting chapter of God's amazing story at Desert Hope.

In service to Him with you,

Terry Bredehoft, Pastoral Transition Team Lead

HELP NEEDED DURING WORSHIP

Help is needed in the following ministries during worship. We all have spiritual gifts. Please prayerfully consider serving in one of these ministries. If you are willing to serve, contact the leaders listed or call the church office, 722-9134.

Altar Prayers—Judy Strong, 906-6265

Ushers—Lynnea Fertal, 344-1757

Altar Team—Janet Bredehoft, 471-1445

Communion Assistants—Barb Kuehn, 344-7825

(Communion at the altar will begin July 18.)

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.

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 July 5

Mon, Jul 5	Luke 3:1-20; Psalms 84; 2 Kings 16-17
Tue, Jul 6	Luke 3:21-38; Psalms 85; 2 Kings 18-20
Wed, Jul 7	Luke 4; Psalms 86; 2 Kings 21-22
Thu, Jul 8	Luke 5; Psalms 87; 2 Kings 23-25
Fri, Jul 9	Luke 6:1-16; Proverbs 13:18-25; 1 Chronicles 1

Bookmarks for July-September are available in the Narthex.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

This Sunday, July 4 is the last week of VBS. Our Sunday School teachers and nursery teachers will be taking a much deserved break for the month of July.

Pastor Brian is excited to meet all of our kids and is looking forward to seeing everyone for his Children's Message when he comes on Sunday, July 18. Ms. Heather will even go up for the Children's Message! Sunday School and Nursery care will resume on August 8.

VBS THANK YOU

Thank you to all of our wonderful VBS Staff for their big hearts and cheerful help for the last six weeks! You are a great team, and the kids had a ton of fun. We could not have done it without you. You are a blessing to our kids and Desert Hope parents.

ARISE YOUTH GROUP

ARISE Youth Group (6th-12th grade) is invited to the Vorderbruggen residence on Saturday, July 17, 2-5pm, for a Pool Party! Wear a church camp appropriate swimsuit. Bring a snack to share and a towel. Contact Heather for questions or an address at 979-1563 (call or text) or Heather@DesertHope.org.

ALPHA YOUTH

Alpha Youth is coming in August! This is a 9-week video/discussion program for middle and high school students. This will be off campus and will include a weekend get away. Heather Stein and Jack Martin will be teaching.

For more information check it out online at www.alpha.org/youth. Questions? Contact Heather at Heather@DesertHope.org or 979-1563.

PASTOR BRIAN MCGEE'S SOCIAL MEDIA OFFERINGS

Pastor Brian McGee's social media offerings at Desert Hope's website www.deserthope.org.

A Spoonful of PB (aka Pastor Brian)

A reflection of his daily quiet times with Jesus, "A Spoonful of PB" is a weekly faith journal that will encourage us to authentically apply the Bible to our everyday lives.

A Dose of Hope

A Dose of Hope is a weekly devotional by Pastor Brian for Desert Hope.

CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES

The following Bible Study 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.
- Thursday Women's Bible Study, via Zoom, Thursdays at 7pm. *Romans: In the Grip of Grace* by Max Lucado.
Contact: Amy Martin, 591-9771.
- Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, in-person in Hope Center, Fridays at 9:30am. Study of Colossians, *Truthfilled* by Ruth Chou Simons.
Contact: Wanda Johnson, 719-308-7722.

Plan to Come and  a Friend

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, we will all take communion together while everyone stays in their seats. The ushers will come by to pick up the used cups. If you are worshipping at home, gather wine or grape juice and bread and take communion during the same time.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health and Healing

- John Burman for healing from a hand & arm infection.
- Linda & Roger Goode for recovery from COVID-19.
- Betty Kress for recovery from surgery for a broken hip.

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For Betty Kress' 99th birthday.

Comfort and Peace

- For Beth Premo and family on the death of her brother, Marc Nicholson.

**Long Term & Military Prayer Lists are available 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, 722-9134.
Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in the bulletin.

Transition Prayer from Pastor Brian McGee

Heavenly Father,

We give You thanks for the work You have done in our hearts to prepare us to receive our new pastor. Your guiding hand of grace has been upon us, and Your provision has been made known to us.

By the work of Your Holy Spirit, unite our hearts together in one accord that, trusting in Your endless mercy for us, we may bear witness to the saving power of Your holy name. Fill us with Your eternal love, peace and joy so that we may be transformed as we follow Jesus daily, leading others to do the same.

All glory be Yours now and forevermore!

Amen

Scriptures for Next Sunday:

Amos 7:7-15;
Ephesians 1:3-14;
Mark 6:14-29

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, July 4	Happy 4th of July Worship, Desert Hope, 8:30am (in-person only) Worship, Desert Hope, 10:30am (in-person & live streamed) Vacation Bible School, 10:30am Nursery available at 10:30 only
Monday, July 5	Church Office closed Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, July 6	Deadline to Register for Celebration Dinner WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am
Wednesday, July 7	Crafters' Ministry, Serving Room, 3:30pm
Thursday, July 8	Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, July 9	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, July 10	GriefShare, Hope Center, 1pm

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

Upcoming Events:

ARISE Youth Group Pool Party
Installation of Pastor Brian McGee

Saturday, July 17, Vorderbruggen home, 2-5pm
Sunday, July 18 at 9:30am Worship Service
(There will be only one worship service at 9:30am.)
Sunday, July 18, 4pm

Celebration Dinner



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WORSHIP
Sunday, 8:30AM (in-person only)
Sunday, 10:30AM (in-person & live streamed)

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

Connect with us @
deserthope.org