

SUNDAY SCHEDULE AT DESERT SPRINGS

8:15AM ...Prayer time with Pastor Steve Room 106

9:00AM Auditorium

Adult Class - "Faith Life" - Dr. Perry Baker Cafeteria

Adult Class - "Maranatha" – Steve Sonmor Room 107

Student Impact High School – Kyle Powell..... Rooms 203-204

Adult Class - "Living Branches" Class - Brian O'Neal..... Room 206

Adult Class - "Under Construction" - Howard Rogers..... Room 106

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Circle of Friends (Kindergarten through 4th grade) Rooms 207-211

Nursery - (0-17 mos.)..... Room 102

Little Sprouts Preschool -18 mos. old thru 4 year olds
(not yet in Kindergarten) Rooms 103-105 & 205

10:30AM Auditorium

Crossroads (College & Young Singles) - Marc Riddle..... Room 106

Ladies SS Class..... Pastor Steve's office

Adult Class - "Truth & Grace" – Dr. Paul Benware & Warren Potter ... Room 107

"Club 56" (for 5th & 6th grades) Room 202

Junior High (7th-8th grades) Rooms 203-204

Basic Foundations Class - Brian Potter & Claude Ah Sing..... Cafeteria

Homebuilders - Ric Engram..... Room 206

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED SUNDAY PM AT DESERT SPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Worship Team Practice - 4:30PM Auditorium

Choir Practice - 5:00PM..... Room 206

Awana Prayer - 5:00PM..... Auditorium

Awana - (Children age 3-6th grade) - 5:30-7:30PM Foyer check-in

Women's Bible Study - 5:30PM Room 106

Men's Bible Study - 5:30PM..... Room 107

JR High/SR High Discipleship - 5:30-7:30PM Rooms 201,202,203,204

Nursery - 5:30PM..... Rooms 101-102

Oasis area with refreshments - 5:30-7:30PM Kitchen

Ensemble Rehearsal - 6:30PM Room 107

Adult Bible Study & Prayer - 6:30PM..... Room 206

THIS WEEK AT DESERT SPRINGS

Monday - Men's Mentoring - 7PM..... Room 107

Tuesday - Ladies Bible Study - 8:45AM..... Auditorium

EE - 6:15PM Room 203-204

Wednesday – L.I.F.E. Groups at a home near you

"The Mix" High School gathering - 7-8:45PM Auditorium

Jr. High "Merge" - 6-7:30PM..... Auditorium

Lighthouse Bible Study - 6:30PM Room 211

Thursday – L.I.F.E. Groups at a home near you

Financial Peace University - 6:30PM..... Rooms 203-204

Thursday PM Ladies Bible Study - 7PM..... Room 106

Saturday - Men's Bible Study - 7AM Room 106

Share Your Faith - 9AM..... Rooms 203-204

Bible Reading for This Week November 9-16, 2008

MondayEzekiel 9:1-10:22; Psalm 121:1-8; Proverbs 28:16; Hebrews 5:1-14

TuesdayEzekiel 11:1-12:28; Psalm 122:1-5; Proverbs 28:17-18; Hebrews 6:1-20

Wednesday ..Ezekiel 13:1-14:23; Psalm 122:6-9; Proverbs 28:19; Hebrews 7:1-28

ThursdayEzekiel 15:1-16:63; Psalm 123:1-4; Proverbs 28:20; Hebrews 8:1-13

FridayEzekiel 17:1-18:32; Psalm 124:1-8; Proverbs 28:21; Hebrews 9:1-28

SaturdayEzekiel 19:1-20:49; Psalm 125:1-5; Proverbs 28:22; Hebrews 10:1-18

SundayEzekiel 21:1-22:31; Psalm 126:1-6; Proverbs 28:23; Hebrews 10:19-39

Reading schedules are also available in the Lobby and on our website.

Weekly Obligations\$32,516.00

Offering Last Week\$42,626.24

Faith Challenge (Year-to-date)\$11,071.35

Attendance1,027

November 9, 2008

As we worship Jesus today let's all focus our hearts and minds on

God's Love and Care

"The LORD'S lovingkindnesses indeed never cease,
for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.
The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I have hope in Him." "

Lamentations 3:22-24 NASB

SHARE YOUR FAITH WORKSHOP

When the holidays arrive many of you will be seeing family and friends you haven't seen for some time. Let me ask "Are they saved? Have they accepted Jesus?" Before the hustle and bustle begins, why not prepare so you can share what you believe in a non-confrontational loving way, without fear of rejection. To equip you we are offering a Share Your Faith Workshop on Saturday, November 15th here at the church. It will begin at 9:00AM and will end before 4PM. A \$15 fee will cover workbooks, related materials, snacks and lunch. There is still time to register. Just circle "E" on the back of your Community Card.

SUPPORT GROUP MINISTRY MEETS WEEKLY

A support ministry, "A Lighthouse in the Broken Places of our Hearts", will meet every Wednesday at 6:30PM in Room 211. This is an uplifting, Biblically-based support group for those who are dealing with Bipolar/Depressive disorder or who have loved ones who are. For more information please call Sharon Harris at 623-205-4134.

"THE MIX" MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

Our mid-week High School session meets on Wednesday nights, from 7-8:45PM. We have a great time of fellowship, worship, and Bible study, so bring a friend and don't miss out.

"MERGE" JR. HIGH GROUP

"Merge" is a great program for 7th & 8th grade students that meets on Wednesday nights from 6-7:30PM. "Merge" is a time of fellowship, worship and Bible study geared specifically for 7th & 8th grade students.

WOMEN OF FAITH TICKETS

Women of Faith tickets are here! Pick them up at the ladies' ministry table November 9th and 16th or at Tuesday morning Bible study. Please be sure to get yours by the 16th. Questions, call Kitty Nettie at 623-535-0262.

AWANA CLUB

Awana Clubs begin with Family Prayer time at 5:00 PM. The Club, which begins at 5:30PM and dismisses at 7:30PM, is for all boys and girls between 3 yrs and 6th grade.

LISTENERS FOR AWANA NEEDED

There is a need of 10 people to listen to the Awana Club children recite their memorized verses from 5:30-7:30PM. Contact Chris & Diane Ladd, Awana Commanders, on Sunday or send them an email (see middle back of bulletin).

GRIEF COUNSELING

Healing Hearts grief support ministry is available to anyone suffering a loss. Our purpose is to be a blessing and a comfort, give encouragement and support and to counsel according to the word of God. For one-on-one appointments, please contact Bill or Julie Van Horn at 623-535-7945 (home) or 623-693-4922 (cell).

FAITH CHALLENGE

On "Kick-Off" Sunday, Pastor Steve introduced "Faith Challenge". He asked each of us to prayerfully consider giving at least \$10 a week, over and above our regular giving to put towards a future building project. As the Lord lays it on your heart to give so that we can "pay as we go" when it comes time to build, please mark your check or your envelope "Faith Challenge".

"PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH" SUNDAY

Today is the National day to pray for persecuted churches around the world. Stop at the table by the front doors to obtain information on how you can pray for those who suffer for their faith.

THIS TUESDAY IS VETERAN'S DAY

Veterans Day gives us as Americans the opportunity to celebrate the bravery and sacrifice of all of our U.S. veterans. The day is set aside to thank and honor veterans who have served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime. Veterans Day is dedicated to the extraordinary Americans who protected our freedom in years past, and to those who protect it today. Every member of our military has earned the lasting gratitude of the American people, and your service and sacrifice will be remembered forever.

All of us at Desert Springs thank you for your service and we praise God for you.

PRISON FELLOWSHIP ANGEL TREE

Our Prison Fellowship Christmas Angels will be on the tree and available for you to select today. Each year we partner with Prison Fellowship to provide Christmas gifts to the children of incarcerated parents. Our DSCC Angel Tree Coordinator, Carolyn Boden, needs volunteers to help with our Angel Tree project this year. Our party, where all the children and their caregivers come to hear the gospel, fellowship with our church family and receive their gifts, will be on Saturday, December 6th, here at the church. If you would like to help, please mark "C" on your Community Card and fill out the contact information.

FROZEN TURKEY DRIVE NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

Help the Phoenix Rescue Mission "replace hunger with hope" by bringing a frozen turkey to church on Sunday morning, November 16th. The Mission will have a large refrigerator truck here at the church next Sunday from 7:30-11:30 AM, and we hope to fill it up. Your frozen turkey donations will help feed thousands of needy men, women and children this Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

BABY DEDICATION

We will be having a Baby Dedication next Sunday, November 16th; to include your child mark "D" on the back of your community card and complete the contact information on the front. If you have questions contact Debbie in the church office. Please indicate whether you will be attending the first or second service on the 16th.

DINNER THEATER TICKET SALES HELP

In just a few short weeks tickets will be on sale for our Christmas Dinner Theater. That is where we need your help!! We need people who are available between and after 2nd service to help with ticket sales. If you are able to help please see Julie Spencer or mark box "B" on your Community Card.

COMPUTER OPERATORS NEEDED!

We are looking for couple of people to "push some buttons" during our first worship service. We will train anyone who is willing! Please see Julie Spencer in the Sound Booth if you can help.

NOVEMBER "BOOK OF THE MONTH" ANNOUNCED

Christian Living Family Bookstore has a table in the front entrance area on Sunday mornings to allow you the opportunity to purchase Bibles, Christian literature, and the "Book of the Month." Stop by their table on Sunday mornings and browse through the selections they have brought.

For the month of November the featured book is Dare to Discipline authored by Dr. James Dobson. Children need love, trust, affection — and discipline to mature into responsible adults. This book is a practical, reassuring guide for caring parents.

TRADUCCIÓN ESPAÑOL EN EL SERVICIO DE LAS 10:30

Si usted dessea escuchar el servicio de las 10:30 AM en español, por favor vaya a la estación de sonido que está en la parte atrás del auditorio para que uno de los técnicos le asista con un recibidor y audifono.

Si usted tiene una petición de oración o necesita hablar con alguien, por favor venga al frente, al altar, después del servicio. Tenemos personas que pueden hablar y orar con usted en español.

SPANISH LIFE GROUP

If you are interested in a Spanish speaking Life Group, please contact Frank or Ann Cerda at 623-932-2702. Our Life Groups are small groups of folks who meet weekly for about an hour to share a brief Bible study, and prayer requests and concerns with each other.

Si está interesado en asistir a un "grupo de vida" (Life Group) en español, por favor llame a Frank/Ann Cerdá al 623.932.2702. Nuestros "grupo de vida" son pequeños grupos de personas que se reúnen semanalmente por espacio de una hora para compartir un corto estudio bíblico, peticiones de oración y concernimientos.

MISSION NEWS

John & Marie Skiotis - Operation Mobilization - London Muslim's We will be holding a meeting this week with several team members about the possibility of starting English classes at the Arab church plant as a ministry opportunity. There are many things to consider before we could go ahead with this including available teachers, target 'audience', sex, age, English level, day(s) of the week, providing babysitting?, how to advertise, how to assess effectiveness, etc. Please pray that God would guide the process if we are to proceed.

SPECIAL REQUEST

As a courtesy to those who are allergic and/or extremely sensitive to fragrance, please try to use perfumes or colognes sparingly. Nowadays, more and more folks are developing allergies or having problems with fragrance and we are trying to be sensitive to the needs of everyone in our church family. Thanks for your understanding!

ANNIVERSARY DVDS AVAILABLE BY ORDER

The 25th Anniversary DVD Collection will soon be available. This set will include 3 DVDs, including the morning service, afternoon service and the history of Desert Springs segment. Because we have included all special music in the collection, there will a charge of \$10 per set. There will be a CD available of the morning service only for \$3, as it also includes special music. You may place your orders for either option at the Welcome Center.