

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..... Room 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" – Don Engram & Warren Potter Room 107

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

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

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

Homebuilders - Ric Engram..... Room 206

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REGULAR SUNDAY PM SCHEDULE 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..... Room 203-204

College group - 6:30PM..... Auditorium

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

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

Bible Reading for This Week October 13-19, 2008

MondayJeremiah 11:1-12:17; Psalm 118:10-14; Proverbs 27:8; Colossians 4:1-18

TuesdayJeremiah 13:1-14:22; Psalm 118:15-20; Proverbs 27:9; I Thessalonians 1:1-10

WednesdayJeremiah 15:1-16:21; Psalm 118:21-24; Proverbs 27:10; I Thessalonians 2:1-20

ThursdayJeremiah 17:1-18:23; Psalm 118:25-29; Proverbs 27:11-12; I Thess. 3:1-13

FridayJeremiah 19:1-20:18; Psalm 119:1-8; Proverbs 27:13; I Thessalonians 4:1-18

SaturdayJeremiah 21:1-22:30; Psalm 119:9-16; Proverbs 27:14; I Thessalonians 5:1-28

SundayJeremiah 23:1-24:10; Psalm 119:17-24; Proverbs 27:15-16; 2 Thess. 1:1-12

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

Weekly Obligations\$32,516.00

Offering Last Week\$37,829.92

Faith Challenge (Year-to-date)\$6,409.35

Attendance 911

October 12, 2008

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

He Is Worthy

*“Exalt the LORD our God
And worship at His footstool;
Holy is He.”*

Psalm 99:5 NASB

4TH QUARTER ACTIVITY TICKET SALES BEGIN

The 4th Quarter ministry is sponsoring a day trip to Clarksdale, AZ and a ride on the Verde Canyon Railroad. We are going on Friday, November 7th when all the trees are in full autumn color. We will provide transportation there and back and a ticket on the four hour railroad trip at \$65 per person. All refreshments and meals will be the responsibility of each person on the trip. There is a limit of 35 tickets. So, first come—first served. Tickets are available today at the table in front entrance area.

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.

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".

"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

Ladies, we have less than 25 tickets left for the Nov 21-22, 2008 Women of Faith Conference, Amazing Grace. These are for Friday evening and all-day Saturday for \$65 (no lunch). Come to the Girlfriends' table and purchase your ticket. The date is getting so close so these won't last long. Come join us!

ISRAEL TRIP INFORMATION MEETING PLANNED

Pastor Steve and Tami are hosting a trip to Israel February 15-27, 2009 with a stop in London on the way and a post extension trip to Egypt. While in Israel we will visit Nazareth where Jesus grew up and visit a village that replicates what things were like when Jesus lived there. We will travel the area of Galilee where Jesus spent much of His ministry and take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum where Jesus performed many of his miracles. In Jerusalem we will follow the "Way of the Cross" and visit the Garden Tomb. We will also tour the famous Rabbi Tunnel under the temple site and visit the Temple Institute where they are already making the instruments for the new temple that is to be built. It is going to be a life changing trip. On Sunday, October 26th at 7:30PM in Room 206, we will be having an informational meeting for anyone interested in traveling with us. Joining the meeting will be the president of Marantha Tours who will be able to answer any questions you might have.

BOOK OF REVELATION STUDY

A study in the Book of Revelation is held each Sunday evening at 6:30PM in Room 206. Please join Pastor Don as he leads us through this exciting book.

THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP

We invite you to join us at the church each Thursday afternoon at 1PM in Room 107 for a special time of prayer. We are coming together to pray for our church, each other, our community and our country. We are emphasizing the Election Process and will continue to do so until Election Day. On November 3rd, we will hold a prayer vigil. For further information please contact Glenn Lambdin at 623-203-6641.

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, a special time that we set aside each year to honor our pastors and their families for their hard work, dedication and faithful service. It is a time to say "thank you" and let them know how much we appreciate them. We will be celebrating Pastor Appreciation in conjunction with our 25th Anniversary, on Sunday, October 19th. We will have a basket available at the "Welcome Center" for you to leave a card or a note of thanks for our pastors through the end of the month.

SET-UP HELP NEEDED

Sunday, October 19th we will be celebrating our church's 25th anniversary. Early that morning we need a group of men to help move tables and other bulky items around the grounds. If you can help out, please write "Set-Up Help" on the back our your Community Card and include contact information.

We will also need help to take down and bring in all the tables and chairs in the afternoon. Please write "take-down help" on your card if you can help us with that.

DESSERTS FOR 25TH ANNIVERSARY MEAL

The church is providing cake for after our anniversary meal, however we are asking everyone who would like to, bring their favorite dessert (other than cake) to share after the afternoon Celebration service (please use disposable containers). We are looking forward to a great time of fellowship!

SEATING FOR ANNIVERSARY MEAL

We ask that you please do not bring lawn chairs, as there will be ample seating and tables for everyone. Please feel free to bring umbrellas or pop-ups for shade

SPANISH LIFE GROUP

If you would have any interest or know of anyone who would be interested in attending a Spanish speaking Life Group, please contact Frank Cerda at 623-932-2702 or the church office at 623-435-2105.

FALL CARNIVAL HELP

Desert Springs Community Church will be having our annual Fall Carnival on Friday evening, October 31. Will you help? We need help throughout the week of the event to decorate and prepare. We are looking for carnival booth workers, food servers, help at the sign-in tables, cupcake donations and more to help on this fun evening. Please sign up at the table outside to help or contact Ryann Henry for more information at (623)266-1543. We are asking for donations of prepackaged individually wrapped candy for the event, donation boxes are located in the foyer.

Activities start at 6pm and run until 8pm with several jump houses, face painting, free food, carnival booths, and so much more. We look forward to an evening of sharing God's love and having a fun time doing it. Friendly costumes are welcomed but not required.

GIRLFRIENDS ON A MISSION MEETING

Girlfriends on a Mission group will meet on Monday, October 13 at 7PM in Room 106 at the church. We will be learning more about a special missionary and her work in Senegal. The "mission" of this group is to be connected to and support missions and missionaries. In addition, we will connect with one another with fun and food! Contact Angela Lucci at 623-536-3075 for more information or stop by the G-friends table for more information on craft to be made.

OCTOBER "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 October the featured book is authored by Carole A. Jones and entitled "The Long Goodbye". Carole and her family have a deep history with Desert Springs Community Church. She will be here on October 19th, our church's anniversary, where she will give a short testimony during the services and also be available to sign your copy during the afternoon celebration events.

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 átras 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.

MISSION NEWS

Eric & Beth Yodis - Ukraine - World Venture Missions

On December 6 there will be an infusion of new life and blood into the ministry as a new membership and board are decided upon. At the end of February '09 a big reunion of the mission's church planting training students will be held to promote the ongoing work of the ministry and to encourage the recruitment of new students for a new training program that will begin in 2009. Keep these upcoming events in your prayers.

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).

GET YOUR WALKING SHOES READY

Do you like to walk or run? We currently have about 40 walkers/runners from DSCC that are going to "WALK for Life" on Saturday, October 25th to benefit the Crisis Pregnancy Centers. If you would like to join the WALK or sponsor someone who is walking, please visit the table outside today. We need your help to raise money for this very important Christian, non-profit organization that provides free services for the community. Their mission is to "Save Lives and Protect Futures". All donations are 100% tax deductible. For more info visit the table outside today, go to AZLIFEWALK.COM, or call 602-508-3340.

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!

GIRLFRIENDS GAME NIGHT

Taboo anyone? Outburst? Cranium? Join the "Gamin' Gals," this Friday, October 17th at 7pm! It's a chance to get together and literally "play" together as Girlfriends. Join us for a Gamin', gabbin' good time! Bring a munchie to share! 11056 W Jefferson St, Avondale. Contact Tiffany Kelly for directions or more info: 804-304-3680.