

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 Ingram & 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 Ingram..... Room 206

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED SUNDAY PM AT DESERT SPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH

DUE TO THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENTS TODAY THE PM MINISTRIES WILL NOT MEET

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

Friday - Sassy Scrappers - 5PM..... Room 105

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

Bible Reading for This Week October 20-26, 2008

MondayJeremiah 25:1-26:24; Psalm 119:25-32; Proverbs 27:17; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17

TuesdayJeremiah 27:1-28:17; Psalm 119:33-40; Proverbs 27:18; 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18

WednesdayJeremiah 29:1-30:24; Psalm 119:41-48; Proverbs 27:19; I Timothy 1:1-20

ThursdayJeremiah 31:1-32:44; Psalm 119:49-56; Proverbs 27:20; I Timothy 2:1-15

FridayJeremiah 33:1-34:22; Psalm 119:57-64; Proverbs 27:21; I Timothy 3:1-16

SaturdayJeremiah 35:1-36:32; Psalm 119:65-72; Proverbs 27:22; I Timothy 4:1-16

SundayJeremiah 37:1-38:28; Psalm 119:73-80; Proverbs 27:23-27; I Timothy 5:1-25

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

Weekly Obligations\$32,516.00

Offering Last Week\$22,543.44

Faith Challenge (Year-to-date)\$6,926.35

Attendance889

October 19, 2008

4TH QUARTER ACTIVITY TICKETS

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. Please call Debbie at the church office to reserve your tickets.

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

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 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.

SHARE YOUR FAITH WORKSHOP

When the holiday's 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 Sat. Nov. 15th here at the church. It will begin at 9:00 am and will end before 4 pm. A \$15 fee will cover workbooks, related materials, snacks and lunch. To register please circle "E" on the back of your Community Card.

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Leadership Team has unanimously recommended that the church call Dan Thomas as our new Music Minister. Dan has led our worship services the past two Sundays (October 5th & 12).

Ric will transition out of the music department, to his full-time position as Adult Ministries and Administration pastor.

The Leadership Team has called this special church business meeting to be held after the second service on Sunday, October 26th, to vote on this important matter.

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.

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.

EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP CLASS SCHEDULED

Anyone interested in learning more about Desert Springs Community Church is invited to an "Exploring Membership" class on Sunday, November 2, from 5:30-7:30PM in the Cafeteria. Indicate your interest by marking "A" on the back of your Community Card and complete the contact info. Please include ages of the children you will need childcare for during the class time.

SASSY SCRAPPERS

Sassy Scrappers will meet this Friday, October 24 from 5pm to Midnight in Room 105. Sassy Scrappers is our scrapbooking Girlfriend's Club which meets each month to scrapbook together. Connect with other women while you get your scrapbooks done! Bring your scrapbook projects to work on, beginners are welcome. Please RSVP to Sharon Stewart 623-293-3151.

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 Lattin 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 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.

MISSION NEWS

Nathan Bassaly - IN Network Egypt

Nathan and his work in Egypt is one of our newest missionaries to be supported by Desert Springs Community Church. The following projects are a partial list of ministries supported by IN Network in Egypt: Bible School instruction in South Egypt; spiritual Life Studies in Arabic, Bible Correspondence course in Arabic - writing; printing and distributing a Bible Correspondence course in Arabic with over 7,000 enrolled, and leadership training conferences for pastors. Nathan has been added to our prayer listing of missionaries.

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS WALK FOR LIFE is just around the corner!

Today is the last day to make your tax-deductible donations for the Crisis Pregnancy Centers Walk for Life. We have about 45 walkers/runners from DSCC that are going to participate in the Walk on Saturday October 25th. If you are not walking/running yourself, please stop by the table outside today and sponsor someone who is! If you pledged money and did not pay yet, please do so today as well. Thanks for all your support as we "Walk" to save precious lives and protect futures!

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!

OUR LIBRARY

At the top of the foyer stairs is our library and it's organization is nearly complete. There are many wonderful books for you to borrow, and it's to your advantage to check it out. Also there are Bibles and study materials that are free for the taking.