

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

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

Communion Service - 6:30PM Room 206

Holy Land Informational Meeting - 7:35PM 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

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

Friday - Fall Festival - 6'til 8PM Church grounds

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

Bible Reading for This Week October 27-November 2, 2008

MondayJeremiah 39:1-40:16; Psalm 119:81-88; Proverbs 28:1; I Timothy 6:1-21

TuesdayJeremiah 41:1-42:22; Psalm 119:89-96; Proverbs 28:2; 2 Timothy 1:1-18

Wednesday ...Jeremiah 43:1-44:30; Psalm 119:97-104; Proverbs 28:3; 2 Timothy 2:1-26

ThursdayJeremiah 45:1-46:28; Psalm 119:105-112; Proverbs 28:4; 2 Timothy 3:1-17

FridayJeremiah 47:1-48:47; Psalm 119:113-120; Proverbs 28:5; 2 Timothy 4:1-22

SaturdayJeremiah 49:1-50:46; Psalm 119:121-128; Proverbs 28:6; Titus 1:1-16

SundayJeremiah 51:1-52:34; Psalm 119:129-136; Proverbs 28:7-8; Titus 2:1-15

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

Weekly Obligations\$32,516.00

Offering Last Week\$34,579.23

Faith Challenge (Year-to-date)\$7,859.35

Attendance1,071

October 26, 2008

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

Amazing Love!

*"I will rejoice and be glad in Your lovingkindness,
Because You have seen my affliction;
You have known the troubles of my soul"*

Psalm 31:7 NASB

THANK YOU

Pastor Steve and the staff would like to thank everyone who helped to make last Sunday's 25th Anniversary Celebration such a success! Because of your help, we were all able to enjoy a wonderful time and great fellowship as we gathered together to hear about the blessings the Lord has faithfully given to Desert Springs from the day the church began.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FOR THE VERDE CANYON RR TRIP!

The 4th Quarter Ministry is sponsoring a trip to Clarksdale, AZ and a ride on the Verde Canyon Railroad while the trees are in full autumn color. We are going on Friday, November 7th, leaving from the church parking lot promptly at 9 am. We will provide transportation there and back and a ticket on the four hour train ride for \$65 per person. Refreshments and meals are the responsibility of each person on the trip. We have about 12 spaces left, so be sure to go to the ticket table and get yours today!

ISRAEL TRIP INFORMATION MEETING TODAY

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. This evening 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

Jesus said "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matt 4:19) Would you like to be able to effectively share the Good News of Jesus with a family member, relative, friend or neighbor? On Saturday, November 15th come and learn an uncomplicated, non-confrontational way to Share Your Faith. A \$15 fee will cover workbooks, related materials, snacks and lunch. To register please 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

Ladies, we have less than 25 tickets left for the November 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!

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Leadership Team has unanimously recommended that the church call Dan Thomas as our new Music Minister. Dan had led our worship services on 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 immediately after the second service today, to vote on this important matter.

COMMUNION SERVICE TONIGHT

We will have communion Service at 6:30PM in Room 206. Please join us as we gather around the Lord's table to reflect on and remember His sacrifice for us.

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 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.

FALL CARNIVAL IS THIS FRIDAY – MAKE SURE YOU ARE SIGNED UP TO HELP!

We need prepackaged, individually wrapped candy for this event. Donation boxes are in the foyer and you can bring your candy any time throughout this week. We also need cupcakes on Friday.

Please go to the sign-up table and register as a helper. We need carnival booth workers, food servers, help at the visitor sign-in tables, and much more. Speak to Ryann Henry at the table this morning or call (623)266-1543.

The carnival is from 6 to 8 pm with bounce houses, face painting, free food, games and prizes. We look forward to sharing God's love with our friends and neighbors, so be sure to invite them!

EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP CLASS NEXT SUNDAY

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.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH PRAYER WALK AT CHURCH ?????

There will be a special Prayer Walk at the church on Saturday, November 1 from 8-9AM. Come for this one hour prayer gathering as Pastor Steve leads us in prayer for our church as we seek the Lord's plan for us.

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.

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.

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

Shawn & Cindy Bandy - StoryRunners with Campus Crusade for Christ
From one of our staff in India: There is a person from a village in Utter Pradesh who can neither read nor write. He accepted Christ by seeing the JESUS film in his village. After coming to know Jesus as his Savior and as he has grown in his faith, he has had a desire to share about Jesus with his relatives and other people. But the problem is he is illiterate. One day, he asked one of our JESUS film staff, "I have a desire to share the Word of God with my relatives and other people, but how can I share with them?" Then the staff member started working with him on the 21 stories which he had already learned from StoryRunners. Now he is sharing the Word of God through the stories. Already, he has brought five people to Christ and they are coming for regular cell group meetings.

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.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER AVAILABLE

You may pick up the two month daily Bible reading schedules at the Welcome Center today. It is not too late to begin reading through the Bible in 2008.

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".