

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

Kitchen Team Meeting - 6:30PM

Jewish Root Study - 7PM Room 206

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 6-12, 2008

MondayIsaiah 63:1-64:12; Psalm 115:14-18; Proverbs 26:27; Philippians 1:1-30

TuesdayIsaiah 65:1-66:24; Psalm 116:1-4; Proverbs 26:28; Philippians 2:1-30

Wednesday ...Jeremiah 1:1-2:37; Psalm 116:5-14; Proverbs 27:1; Philippians 3:1-21

Thursday.....Jeremiah 3:1-4:31; Psalm 116:15-19; Proverbs 27:2; Philippians 4:1-23

FridayJeremiah 5:1-6:30; Psalm 117:1-2; Proverbs 27:3-4; Colossians 1:1-29

SaturdayJeremiah 7:1-8:22; Psalm 118:1-4; Proverbs 27:5-6; Colossians 2:1-23

SundayJeremiah 9:1-10:25; Psalm 118:5-9; Proverbs 27:7; Colossians 3:1-25

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

Weekly Obligations\$32,516.00

Offering Last Week\$24,139.33

Average Weekly giving for September\$30,428.62

Faith Challenge (Year-to-date)\$4,784.35

Attendance961

October 5, 2008

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

He is Our Strength

*“Great is our Lord and abundant in strength;
His understanding is infinite.”*

Psalm 147:5 NASB

JEWISH ROOTS STUDY

On Monday, October 6, we will begin a new monthly study in Room 206 at 7:00 PM called Jewish Roots. This study will be taught by Richard Toviah, from Christian Jew Foundation Ministries, and will look at how our Christian faith has been influence by Jewish customs and traditions. Please plan on attending this informative study.

4TH QUARTER ACTIVITY

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.

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.

BASIC FOUNDATION CLASS

Have you ever asked: How can I be sure I'm saved? What happens when I sin? Should I be baptized? What exactly is prayer? Am I really making progress and growing in my faith? Is there a right way to communicate? If you've asked questions like these then the Basic Foundations class is designed to help you find the answers in God's Word. You can start at any time, go through the cycle and then join another class or return to your current class. Join us Sunday mornings at 10:30AM in the Cafeteria.

"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.

WOMAN OF FAITH TICKETS

Ladies, we have less than 40 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!

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).

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.

REGISTER TO VOTE - TODAY

Today there will be a table outside, in front of the building, where you can register to VOTE. If you are not registered it only takes a couple of minutes to do so. We urge you to register and then VOTE on November 4th.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming the following new members added to our Desert Springs Community Church family by unanimous vote on Sunday morning, September 28th:

Robert & Shannon Ackerman	Bob & Nicole Battema	Pete & Susie Bratton
Jim & Trisha Brown	A.D. & Lynn Cline	Donald & Gail Collins
Nona Extein	Alan & Tracy Floyd	Bill & Latrice Fouche'
Bob & Barbara Grey	Ronda Hill	Scott Johnson
Heidi Jones	William & Angela Mansker	Angelle Mullins
Jay Nunez	Karl Palmberg	Mik & Candice Preysz
Karl & Rhonda Schiefelbein	Wesley & Crystal Scott	David & Traci Smith
Thad Trier	Tomm Trier	Sue Wilson

KITCHEN TEAM

The Kitchen Team monthly meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 6 at 6:30pm. If you are interested in serving our church family in this practical way please join us. All current Kitchen Team members are asked to attend.

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.

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!

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.

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

Jim & Terry Miller - Cape Town, South Africa - serving with ABWE

We are seeing our goal of going to serve where God has called us getting closer. We are excited as our heart's desire is to share the Gospel with the people in Cape Town, and we are praying that God would get us there soon. At our home church we are having Sunday night institute classes and the children are learning about missions. We were given an opportunity to speak with them about the steps that the Lord has led us in. They have begun to pray that the Lord would bring us to 80% support. Please pray that whatever the Lord's will, that this would be an opportunity for them to draw close to the Lord through prayer.

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.

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.