

SUNDAY SCHEDULE AT DESERT SPRINGS

7:25AM - Prayer time with the Pastor*Pastor Steve's office*
8:00AM Celebration Service*Auditorium*
 Adult Class - "Living Branches" - Jim Kelly*Room 106*
 Adult Class - "Truth & Grace" – Dr. Paul Benware*Room 107*
 Nursery - (0-2 years)*Room 102*
 Little Sprouts Preschool - (ages 3 to 5 years)*Room 105*
 Kid's choir - Kindergarten - 6th grade*Room 206*
9:30AM Celebration Service*Auditorium*
 Adult Class - "Faith Life" - Dr. Perry Baker*Cafeteria*
 Adult Class - "Maranatha" – Steve Sonmor*Room 107*
 Adult Class - "Under Construction" - Howard Rogers*Room 106*
 Adult Class - "Homebuilders" - Ric Engram*Room 206*
 "Club 56" (for 5th & 6th grades)*Room 202*
 Student Impact High School – Kyle Powell*Rooms 203-204*

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery - (0-17 mos.)*Room 102*
 Little Sprouts Preschool - (18 mos. old thru 4 year olds -
 not yet in Kindergarten)*Rooms 103-105 & 205*
 Circle of Friends (Kindergarten through 4th grade)*Rooms 207-211*

11:00AM Celebration Service*Auditorium*

Adult Class - "God's Gals" - Kitty Nettie*Room 106*
 Adult Class - "Truth & Grace" – Dr. Paul Benware*Room 206*
 Adult Class - "Basic Foundations" - Claude Ah Sing*Cafeteria*
 Junior High (7th & 8th grades)*Rooms 203-204*

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5:00PM

Adult Class - Men's Bible Study - Marc Riddle*Room 107*
 Adult Class - Women's Bible Study - Lisa Gura*Room 106*
 Family Bible Study - Jason Robertson*Room 206*

6:00PM Celebration Service*Auditorium*

Nursery - (0-2 years)*Room 102*
 Little Sprouts (Age 3 thru age 5)*Room 105*
 Kindergarten through 4th grade - 6:00PM*Room 203-204*
 Crossroads (20-Somethings) Bible Study - 7:45PM at 2109 N. 123rd Dr.

THIS WEEK AT DESERT SPRINGS

Monday - Financial Peace U - 7:00PM*Room 201*
 Perspectives Class - 6:00PM*Room 203-204*

Tuesday - Women's Bible Study - 8:45AM*Auditorium*

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 Awana Clubs - 6:30PM*Auditorium*
 Men's Bible Study - 6:30PM*Room 107*
 Choir Rehearsal - 6:30PM*Room 206*

Wednesday - L.I.F.E. Groups at a home near you (see insert for meeting places & times)

"The Merge" - Jr. High gathering - 6PM-7:30PM*Auditorium*
 "The Mix" - Sr. High gathering - 7PM-9PM*Auditorium*

Thursday - L.I.F.E. Groups at a home near you (see insert for meeting places & times)

First Place 4 Health - 7:00PM*Room 107*
 Women's Bible Study - 7:00PM*Room 106*

Saturday - Men's Bible Study - 7:00AM*Room 106*

First Saturday Prayer Time - 8:00AM*Room 107*
 Band Practice - (See Planning Center online for time)*Auditorium*

February 28, 2010

No Greater Love

*"In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us
 and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins."*

1 John 4:10 NAS

Bible Reading for This Week March 1-7, 2010

MondayLeviticus 26:1-27:34; Psalm 29:1-6; Proverbs 10:22-25; Mark 7:1-13

TuesdayNumbers 1:1-2:34; Psalm 29:7-11; Proverbs 10:26-29; Mark 7:14-37

Wednesday ..Numbers 3:1-4:49; Psalm 30:1-7; Proverbs 10:30-32; Mark 8:1-21

ThursdayNumbers 5:1-6:27; Psalm 30:8-12; Proverbs 11:1-3; Mark 8:22-38

FridayNumbers 7:1-8:26; Psalm 31:1-5; Proverbs 11:4-6; Mark 9:1-29

SaturdayNumbers 9:1-10:36; Psalm 31:6-14; Proverbs 11:7-11; Mark 9:30-50

SundayNumbers 11:1-12:16; Psalm 31:15-18; Proverbs 11:12-14; Mark 10:1-31

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

Weekly Obligations\$35,569.00

Offering Last Week\$31,467.31

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DR. BENWARE'S CLASS LOCATION CHANGES

Truth and Grace class is moving. Starting this Sunday, February 28th, the 11:00AM **Truth and Grace** class, taught by Dr. Benware, will be moving from their current Room 107 to Room 206 upstairs. The 8:00AM Truth and Grace class will continue meeting in Room 107. If you have any questions, please visit the Welcome Center for more information.

PARENTING CLASS

A new parenting class is starting soon! The class will be taught by Ric Engram and will feature the book *The Parent You Want to Be* by Drs. Les & Leslie Parrot. There are two six week sessions, *The Early Years* beginning March 7th, and *Parenting Your Teenager* beginning April 25th. You can sign up for one session or both. The class will be held on Sunday afternoons at 4:45PM in Room 206. The cost starts at \$15, which includes the featured book and one session workbook. For more information or to sign up for the class, see Ric Engram on the patio today.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY SIMULCAST EVENT

Have you purchased your tickets for the Live Simulcast with Dave Ramsey? Begin the journey of living like no one else today so that tomorrow you can live and bless like no one else! Everyone is invited to attend a Dave Ramsey Simulcast shown on the DSCC dual big screens Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 1:00– 6:00PM. The cost is \$10 per person. For more information contact Rob & Kitty Robinson at robinsonfpu@hotmail.com or buy your ticket at the table today.

“THE MIX” MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

Our weekly **High School** ministry 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 an exciting 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 this age group. Check out the youth activity calendars and meeting information on the church website.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Women's Bible Studies meet on Tuesday mornings at 8:45AM, Thursday evenings at 7:00PM and Sunday evenings at 5:00PM. Beginning Tuesday, March 2nd and Thursday March 4th, the weekday studies will begin a new book *One in a Million* by Priscilla Shirer. The cost of this book is \$15. For those that are new and want to begin with this study, you can register at the Girlfriends table starting today! The Sunday evening Bible study will continue on its current schedule with the book *Me, Myself and Lies*.

GIRLFRIENDS RETREAT

Attention ladies! We are now registering for our Girlfriends Getaway entitled "Wrapped in Love" from April 8th-10th! We are featuring the special group "For Eternity", who will bless us with song and testimony. The cost of this event is \$139, which includes your lodging at Prescott Pines and all meals. Come to the Girlfriends table today and find out more information about this exciting opportunity!

MEN'S SMALL GROUPS

The Ironmen have formed small groups called Cord Groups. These groups are based on Ecclesiastes 4:12. All men are invited to participate. If you are looking for some accountability, fellowship and friendship with other Christian men, talk to one of the Ironmen at their table today to get more information.

GOD'S GALS

God's Gals will have lunch together today at The Village Inn on Litchfield Rd after the 11:00AM service. March 6th is Clean Comedy Night for \$5 and we'll also have a game night in March. Contact Kitty Nettie at 623-535-0262 for information.

Our mission is to *EVANGELIZE* the lost, to *ESTABLISH* believers in the faith, to *EQUIP AND IMPASSION* people for ministry, doing all with *EXCELLENCE* for our Lord Jesus Christ.

FIRST SATURDAY PRAYER TIME AT CHURCH

There will be a special Prayer Time at the church on Saturday, March 6th 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.

BAPTISM SCHEDULED

We will be having Baptism on Sunday, March 14th during all four Celebration Services. If you would like to follow the Lord's example in believer's baptism, please mark the "A" on the back of your Community Card and complete all the contact information on the front. We will hold a short, informative class regarding baptism on Sunday, March 7th, immediately after 3rd service. You must attend the class in order to be baptized on March 14th. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

VBS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Our kids need your help in solving the ancient riddle of The Egypt File! Join us March 14th at 3:30PM in the Auditorium for an informational meeting to learn about the many opportunities we have for you to help shape young lives with God's truth! Stop by our VBS table today to pick up volunteer information and to learn more about this summer's VBS! Mark the date: VBS will be June 7 -11 in the evenings.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Toddlers are terrific! Our Preschool Ministry is growing by leaps, bounds and somersaults, and we have a few opportunities for you to serve as a teacher or helper in our Busy Bees classes during the Sunday 8am, 9:30 or 11am service. These children are 2 years old. Please contact Brienne McDonald (email on back of bulletin) or mark "B" on your community card for more information.

Club 56 is our 5th and 6th grade Sunday school class held during the 9:30am hour. Our goal is to ensure that these children have a solid foundation of what it means to have a relationship with their God before entering our Youth programs in Jr. High. We are inviting mentors to serve on a regular, weekly basis in teaching or small group leader positions with the goal to develop relationships with these kids and help them grow in their faith. Please contact Tracey Bowman (email on back of bulletin) or mark "D" on your community card to learn more about this opportunity.

LIFE GROUP HOST HOMES NEEDED

We are in need of some homes to host our mid-week Life Group meetings. We already have two teachers who are interested in leading a Life Group close to the church. This would involve simply making your home available for an hour on Wednesday or Thursday evening. If you would be interested in serving this way, please contact Ric at the church phone number or via email.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER WARRIORS

We are looking people who will commit to pray for the service once a quarter in the church office during each of the four services. The rewards of praying for the services are that we get to be intercessors for the Pastor and his sermon effort, and the people who hear his message and respond. If you are interested, call the church office or Glenn Lambdin at 623-203-6641.

LEADERSHIP TEAM NOMINATIONS

We will be taking nominations for the DSCC Leadership Team today through March 14th. There are forms at the Welcome Center that can be filled out and put in the box or given to any member of the Nominating Team. Nominees must be members of the church for at least one year, actively serving in a place of ministry, meet the qualifications for deacons in I Timothy 3 and exhibit a mature, Christ-like character. The nominating team members are: Heidi Jones, Emily Smith, Gary Fadely, Marc Riddle, and Rudy Buddee.

MISSION NEWS

JIM & TERRY MILLER - ABWE MISSIONS - CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Thank you so much for your prayers! We are praising the Lord that our support is now at 94%. We just this week received news of support from two churches. We have been waiting to send out our update so we could give you the good news! Thank you so much for your part in that percentage. We need about \$385 per month now to be at full support for us to leave in August. Please pray that we can get that support by July so we can make the ticket purchases, etc. Our passports have been renewed and we are checking off our list of things that need done.

TUESDAY NIGHT AWANA FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Family prayer is at 6:15PM and the classes start promptly at 6:30PM with pick up from 7:55PM-8:10PM. Please arrive early on Tuesdays so we can start promptly. All parents are invited to stay for a short time of prayer and weekly announcements.

FOOD BOX MINISTRY - MARCH FOODBIX MENUS ARE POSTED ONLINE

Whether you are trying to make ends meet or are just trying to stretch your funds, *The Treasure Box* is a value you can't pass up. The monthly menu is enough frozen food to feed a family of four lunch and dinner for about a week, or an individual for almost a month. The Treasure Box is offering three different food boxes this month. View their contents on the website. Visit the Treasure Box website at www.thetreasurebox.org to place your pre-paid order for these food boxes. Each box is \$31.

LEADS AND NEEDS CARDS

If you have a need; a job, a refrigerator, someone to help you get a task done at home, etc.; fill out a green card found in the chair pockets, put it in the offering plate, and you will be contacted if we can help you fill the need! If you have a lead; a job opening, an appliance to give away, you are available to help someone get a task done at home, etc., please fill out the green card, put it in the offering plate, and you will be contacted when we have someone who needs the information you have! This is one small way we can be of service, by connecting our church family and spreading the word about how we can help each other!

YOUR HELP NEEDED

Immediately after the third Worship Service today, we need help in removing sections of chairs from the Auditorium floor in preparation for the 6:00PM service. If you are able to stay for a few minutes and help it would be greatly appreciated.

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES AVAILABLE

If you have trouble hearing the sermon, please go to the sound booth at the back of the auditorium and request a hearing assistance device. You will be able to adjust the sound to your liking and hear the sermon more clearly.

YOU ARE INVITED CARDS

You may pick up a bundle of DSCC "You Are Invited" cards at the Welcome Center to have available to invite acquaintances to DSCC worship services.

TRADUCCIÓN ESPAÑOL EN EL SERVICIO DE LAS 9:30

Si usted desea escuchar el servicio de las 9:30AM 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 receptor y audifono.

ROPE HOLDERS MINISTRY

Please take a minute to encourage a missionary. Already addressed, stamped cards are available on the Rope Holders board outside the church office. Choose a card, write a short note, and mail it. If you have any questions, talk to Phyllis in the church office.

We would appreciate it if everyone would please fill out a COMMUNITY CARD with all your current information. You will find one in the pocket of the chair in front of you. Please indicate if you are giving us NEW mailing or phone information.