



DESERT HILLS

BIBLE CHURCH



July 5th, 2020

Sermon

The Christian's Declaration of Independence
Galatians 5:1
Pastor Robb Brunansky

Morning Worship Songs

Jailbreak

Chris Is Risen

Come Thou Fount

Christ Will Hold

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A letter from our Pastor

by Robb Brunansky

This weekend as Americans we remember and celebrate the freedom so many fought to provide and preserve for us. While we value and thank God for the freedom we have as Americans, the freedom we have as Christians is greater in every way. This Lord's Day we are pausing our Ephesians study to look at Galatians 5:1 and the freedom we have in Christ, a freedom we must not merely enjoy but defend.



Church Finances

Weekly Church Need: \$8,385.21

Weekly Received: \$8,511.40

Weekly +/-: \$126.18

Year-to-Date Need: \$218,015.51

YTD Received: \$221,296.28

Yearly +/-: \$3,280.77

News and Updates

Marriage Conference - The weekend of Nov 6-7 we are excited to host our first marriage conference weekend at Desert Hills. The theme of our conference is "A Christ-Centered Marriage in a Self-Centered World." Dr. Stuart Scott, professor of biblical counseling at The Master's Seminary and University, will be joining us as our guest speaker. Dr. Scott has authored several books, including *The Exemplary Husband*. The conference includes four sessions, a Q&A with Dr. Scott, dinner Friday evening, breakfast and lunch Saturday, some helpful books on marriage and spiritual growth, a date night, and more. Childcare is available for a limited number of attendees for an additional cost. The registration fee for the conference is \$75/couple. Space is limited to the first 200 people (100 couples) to register. Please register at dhbc.events.

Wednesday Night Bible Study - The subject of the last things in Scripture has fascinated people for millennia. When will Christ return? What will be the signs of His coming? What happens when He returns? What about the tribulation and the millennial kingdom? And what does today's newspaper tell us about tomorrow? Join us every Wednesday night as we dig into what Scripture teaches about the last days and seek a more biblical understanding of this exciting subject from 6:30pm-8pm. Please register at dhbc.events.

Student Ministries Poolside Bible Study - 7th-12th graders, bring your swimsuit, towel, and Bible and join us for some Bible study, snacks, and swimming! This event will be the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from 6pm-8pm. For more information please contact Pastor Robb at pastorrobb@dhfc.com.

Children's Choir Rehearsal - Rehearsals for students ages 7-13 will continue on Friday mornings from 9:30am-11am and will end on August 14th.

Prayer Meeting - Prayer meeting is scheduled for tonight, July 5th at 6pm.

Library Announcement - The Kids Summer Reading Challenge began on Sunday, May 31st. Pick up the reading challenge flyer in the library for your kids to check off. Children can bring them in completed by August 2 for their prize. Make sure to stop by the library and browse our children's selection of books and audio books!

Men's Breakfast - Our men's breakfast will be held on Saturday, July 18th at 8am in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Request and Praises

Nathan and Bethany Stout have welcomed home their daughter, Evelyn. Bethany gave birth on June 22nd at 2pm and is now home and recovering with baby. Please keep the Stout family in prayer.

The Duncan's daughter in law, Katy, is waiting for biopsy results on a mass that was removed. This also resulted in needing a blood transfusion. Please pray for Katy's 6-8 week recovery and that the biopsy would show no cancer.

Tom Wodrich is making slow progress in rehabilitation but still cannot eat food by mouth. Please continue to pray healing for Tom. If you would like to send a card please contact the church office for mailing information.

Nancy Antonoff has moved into a rehabilitation center after her hip surgery. Nancy is feeling discouraged and would love to hear from her church family. Please contact the church office for mailing information. Please continue to pray for her recovery.

Next Steps

Want to know more about Desert Hills? Attend a welcome class! Contact the church office (office@dhfc.com) for future dates and times.

Missionary of the Month

Merle & Claudia Wiens serve in the EFCA ReachGlobal —Africa Division, whose focus is on overseeing the ministries of several East African countries, mentored the ReachGlobal staff and national colleagues, and promoted growth and expansion for African ministries through partnerships. Claudia was involved with the student ministries team reaching South Asian young people and their families with the gospel of Jesus through various ministries. Merle is now co-leading the Africa Division and they live in Tempe, Arizona. Merle's role involved expanded responsibilities to East and West Africa with travel to these countries and connecting with US church partnerships.

