DESERT HILLS BIBLE CHURCH



August 9th, 2020

Sermon

Brought Near by Christ's Blood Ephesians 2:11-13 Pastor Robb Brunansky

Morning Worship Songs

Open Up The Heavens

Build My Life

When My Heart Is Torn Asunder

All I Have Is Christ

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A letter from our Pastor

by Robb Brunansky

This Lord's Day we begin a study of Ephesians 2:11-22, a new section in this magnificent letter that describes and defines the unity we have in Christ. I'm always amazed at how relevant and timely God's Word is as we study it together verse-by-verse. Whether you are joining us online this week or gathering with us in person, my prayer is that the Word of God would refresh your soul, lift your heart, and give you joy.

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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.

 $\underline{\text{Men's Breakfast}}$ - Our men's breakfast will be held on Saturday, August 15th at 8am in the Fellowship Hall.

Getting to know Desert Hills - Interested in becoming a member or learning more about Desert Hills? Sign up for our getting to know Desert Hills classes! This month classes will be held on August 16th, 23rd and 30th at 9am. Please register at dhbc.events.

<u>AWANA</u> - AWANA is a ministry devoted to helping kids memorize God's Word. We will begin on Wednesday nights starting September 9th at 6:30pm for kids ages 2yo through 6th grade. Please register at dhbc.events. We are in need of volunteers, if you are interested in serving in this ministry please contact our office at office@dhefc.com.

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@dhefc.com.

<u>Vivian Canode Memorial Service</u> - Vivian Canode was a long time member of Desert Hills and went to be with our Savior on July 29th, 2020 at 99 years old. Vivian's memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 22nd, 2020 from 10am-12pm.

<u>A Night of Worship</u> - Join us on August 26th from 7pm-8pm as we come together for a night of worship.

Church Finances

Weekly Church Need: \$8,537.76

Weekly Received: \$8,649.56

Weekly +/-: \$111.80

Year-to-Date Need: \$264,670.56

YTD Received: \$268,136.28

Yearly +/-: \$3,465.72

Prayer Request and Praises

Dennis Davidson has been admitted to Boswell Hospital for pneumonia. Please keep him in prayer for a quick recovery and his wife, Ruth, as she is unable to visit him in the hospital due to COVID.

Jim Collins has been experiencing excruciating hip pain. Please pray relief for his pain and that he can get scheduled for surgery in God's perfect timing.

Nancy Simmons was admitted to Banner Thunderbird on Friday morning due to weakness and abdominal issues. Please keep Nancy in prayer as she will be receiving a diagnostic endoscopic surgery.

The Rasmussen's son Josh and his wife Rachel delivered their son stillborn on Saturday, July 25. Elijah James was born without a heartbeat, although he was fully developed and active the day before. This is obviously a shock to them all and they are asking for prayer as they walk through the grief of this unexpected loss.

Next Steps

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

Missionary of the Month The **Zigler** Family Dawn & Gene

Gene and Dawn Zigler serve with Life Change Counseling, Inc., whose mission is to glorify God through providing biblical counseling, teaching and literature for those struggling with problems. Their hope is to see lives transformed through loving, obeying, and depending upon Christ. A typical week has about 20 families/individuals coming to their office for counseling which is a faith-supported work that provides counseling and teaching for individuals, couples, and families free of charge.

