

The Challenger

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October 23rd, we hosted a Desert Pines Baptist Associational meeting at our church. It was a wonderful time of fellowship with our partner Northeastern Arizona churches. I deeply appreciate the Pates, the Learys, and the Campbells for working so hard to make sure the services and the meal went off without a hitch!

A quick two items of information for those of you who might have missed it or you're wondering, "What in the world is the Desert Pines Baptist Association anyway?"

1) Desert Pines Baptist Association is nothing more than 20 churches in our part of the state who have voluntarily connected with each other to pool their volunteer workforce and their money to do kingdom work together in a way we just couldn't pull off if we were by ourselves. The reason our church is able to benefit so much from and be a part of ministries such as Burton Children's Camp, Resort Missions in Show Low, Disaster Relief, a region-wide New Life Pregnancy Center (besides our own Hope Pregnancy Center), five current church plants, and our very own Randy and Deana Therio's Multiply Church and Mission Training Center is because of how we cooperate with each other. We would never be able to pull that kind of a load on our own! That's why you'll see "Desert Pines Baptist Association" in our budget, it's our ongoing contribution to a MUCH bigger sphere of influence for Jesus' kingdom instead of only looking at the needs of our local church.

2) You may be interested to know we are restructuring how Desert Pines Baptist Association is organized. Previously, we had an elected Administration Team of just a few members from two or three churches out of twenty that made all the decisions. Because of their central location, most of those members came from the Snowflake, Show Low, and Pinetop area. Now the Association is asking for an officer from each church to serve on the team so that each church in the Association has equal representation. Additionally, in lieu of hiring another full-time Director of Evangelism and Missions who oversaw the work of the Association, we will be giving a small stipend to one of our Associational pastors as a part-time position to help offer guidance, communication, and consistency to keep all 20 churches running in the same direction. We voted to elect Eric Woods from Overgaard to serve in that capacity.

There is so much work to be done and along with the rest of the world, our part of the state needs us more than ever! It was exciting to be a part of the meeting and be reminded how God is still moving through His people when they come together in unity of spirit, mind, and purpose.

In His Grip,
Pastor Fred

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For November - Food Box Distribution is on the 2nd Thursday, Nov. 11th, 3-5 PM.

This is a FREE service to anyone who needs it sponsored by The Most Excellent Way Bible Study



Sunday, November 7th
International Day Of Prayer
Please join us praying for persecuted Christians around the world.



**Thursday, November 25th
Thanksgiving
Community Dinner
Activity Center
12:00PM - 2:00 PM
(No food boxes on the 25th)**

**Decorate the Church
for Christmas
Saturday, Nov. 27th
Starting at 10:00 AM
Ask Patty Pate for details**



**Young Adults
Ages 20-30
(single & married)
We are in need of an
Activities Coordinator
- Please see Pastor
Fred for details.**

**Senior Adult
Potluck Luncheon**
Friday, 11/19
at 11:30 AM
Activity Center



**MEN'S BREAKFAST
will resume in
February 2022.**



**Please pray for our
2021 Mexico Mission Team
November 11-14**

Dan Cole, Carter Dixon, Kassie Dixon, Jeff Dixon, Matthew Dixon, Fred Harris, Jack Harris, Jennifer Harris, Natalie Harris, Sam Harris, Stacy Harris, Sarah O'Connell, Chuck Olszewski, Eli Pate, Isaac Pate, John Pate, Patty Pate, Ted Pate, Bill Petreman, Stan Phillips, and Robert Tiago. Please pray for traveling mercies and that God will glorify His name through their service.



Mark your calendar!!

- 11/01 5:30 PM Men's Potluck
- 11/01 6:00 PM Men's Bible Study
- 11/01 7:00 PM Financial Peace – Rm 104A
- 11/02 9:00 AM Men's Fellowship
- 11/02 9:15 AM Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship
- 11/02 2:00 PM Hope Pregnancy Center
- 11/03 6:00 PM Family Bible Connection – Activity Center
- 11/03 7:15 PM Youth Night
- 11/04 6:00 PM The Most Excellent Way
- 11/05 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 11/07 International Day of Prayer**
- 11/07 5:30 PM Twice Fed – Activity Center
- 11/07 5:30 PM Bible Study – Activity Center
- 11/07 5:30 PM NO Youth University
- 11/08 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study
- 11/08 7:00 PM Financial Peace – Rm 104A
- 11/09 9:00 PM Men's Fellowship
- 11/09 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship
- 11/09 2:00-5:00 PM Hope Pregnancy Center
- 11/10 6:00 PM Family Bible Connection – Activity Center
- 11/10 7:15 PM Youth Night
- 11/11-11/14 Mexico Mission Trip**
- 11/11 Veteran's Day – Church Office Closed
- 11/11 3:00 PM Food Box Distribution
- 11/11 6:00 PM The Most Excellent Way
- 11/12 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 11/14 NO Twice Fed or Bible Studies
- 11/15 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study
- 11/15 7:00 PM Financial Peace – Rm 104A
- 11/16 9:00 PM Men's Fellowship
- 11/16 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship
- 11/16 2:00-5:00 PM Hope Pregnancy Center
- 11/17 6:00 PM Family Bible Connection – Activity Center
- 11/17 7:15 PM Youth Night
- 11/18 6:00 PM The Most Excellent Way
- 11/19 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 11/19 11:30 AM Senior Adult Luncheon
- 11/21 5:30 PM Twice Fed – Activity Center
- 11/21 5:30 PM Bible Study – Activity Center
- 11/21 5:30 PM Youth University – Rm 104A
- 11/22-11/26 WUSD Fall Break #2 – No School
- 11/22 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study
- 11/22 7:00 PM Financial Peace – Rm 104A
- 11/23 9:00 PM Men's Fellowship
- 11/23 9:15 AM Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship
- 11/23 2:00 PM Hope Pregnancy Center
- 11/24 NO Family Bible Connection
- 11/24 NO Youth Night
- 11/25-11/26 Thanksgiving – Church Office Closed
- 11/25 12:00 PM Thanksgiving Community Dinner – Activity Center**
- 11/25 NO Food Boxes this week
- 11/25 6:00 PM NO The Most Excellent Way
- 11/27 10:00 AM Decorate the Church for Christmas**
- 11/28 5:30 PM NO Twice Fed or Evening Bible Studies
- 11/29 6:00 PM Men's Bible Study
- 11/29 7:00 PM Financial Peace – Rm 104A
- 11/30 9:00 AM Men's Fellowship
- 11/30 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship
- 11/30 2:00 PM Hope Pregnancy Center