

What's happening at Desert Breeze?

- **SIDEKICKS BAKE SALE IS HAPPENING NOW!** Proceeds go to Children's Camp Scholarships! **And purchase raffle tickets to win a handmade children's quilt! See the table in the lobby!**
- **REVELATION STUDY:** *Due to unforeseen circumstances this class has been pushed back a week* - Beginning, Wed, May 6th, 7-8:30pm. How do we journey through a land of Dragons? Study through the book of Revelation! Join Daren in this 9 wk series at the church office. Sign up now!
- **ASPIRE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:** Friday May 8th, 7:30pm. **Sign up Now** so we can order tickets! If you have already signed up, please pay your \$20 – marking your envelope with your name/info and "Aspire". Pick up tickets at the event at 6:30pm near the entrance!
- **LINGER PRAYER & WORSHIP NIGHT:** Wed, May 13, 6:30 to 8pm. Come at 6pm for pre-service worship! (No childcare).
- **PARENTING CLASS:** Our children are meant for big things, to live for something much bigger than themselves. Learn how to lead them in this 8 week class on Sundays beginning **May 17th, 5-7pm. \$20.** Sign up now!
- **BARF NIGHT:** BARF stands for Bring A Real Friend, so if you are in Children's Ministry 1st - 6th grades, bring a friend & join us **5/29, 6-8pm!** See Kevin for details!
- **SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you've been looking for a way to get connected or just want to meet people Hospitality & Children's Ministry Need you! Mark a communication card & drop it in the offering box! Thank you!
- **ANOMALY SCHOLARSHIP NEED:** If you feel led to help send a youth to camp – please put your donations in giving envelope marked "Anomaly"!
- **DB LADIES BOOK CLUB:** Read "Somewhere Between Luck & Trust" by Emilie Richards & meet **6/1, 7pm.** Call Kathy 602-439-1623 for location.
- **RESTORING INTIMACY:** 4 weeks on Fridays **beginning June 5th, 6:30 to 8:30pm.** Sign up now!
- **HOLY YOGA:** Saturdays, **Beginning June 6th, 9am.**
- **EPIC SAN DIEGO CAMPOUT:** July 24 -27th. Sign up Now in the lobby!
- **WOMEN'S RETREAT:** August 28-30, 2015. Chapel Rock, Prescott! Make payments by marking your check & envelope with "Women's Retreat".
- **SUMMER CAMPS FYI:** Elementary Camp, (UCYC) *Please note date has changed!* **July 24-28.** Jr High Camp, (UCYC), June 12-16. High School Camp (Hume San Diego), June 21-26.

For more info on these and other DB events & service times – check out our website @ dbcc.com or call 602-374-4588
Wifi info: DB Guest Password: dbguest1

New Series: **BRAVE HEART** (Courage in a World of Compromise)

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| May 9/10 | "Half-Heartedness" | Judges 1:1-2:5 |
| May 16/17 | "Living Among Idols" | Judges 2:6-3:6 |

Thank You for the consistent and faithful giving of our church family.
Budget Results for Apr 25/26
General Giving
Budget \$17,500 Actual \$15,980

May 2/3, 2015

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Sermon Notes

Ray Davis

“True Bravery” Judges 1:1; Joshua 1:1-9

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1) Sanctification doesn’t come to us automatically nor must we wait to claim it upon Christ’s 2nd Coming. It is to us what the Promise Land was to Israel to be entered into as our _____ & _____ grow. Josh 1:2 “...arise, go over this Jordan...into the land I am giving to them...v3 every place the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you...”

2) As Israel fought their way into possession of the Promise Land, we must _____ toward maturity, meeting and _____ enemies that would stand in the way. Josh 1:6 Be strong and courageous..., v7 Only be strong and very courageous..., v9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. v5 Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. v9 For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go. Ps 23:4-5

3) God wants lordship over _____ of our lives, not just some. Half-heartedness will prove to be a snare. Josh 1:7-8; Phil 2:12-13; 2Tim 3:16-17 Heresies: Activism vs. Quietism; Legalism vs. Antinomianism. We are justified by faith alone, but not by a faith that is alone. Legalism = I obey therefore God accepts me. Antinomianism = God accepts me therefore I don’t have to obey. Gospel = God accepts me therefore I want to obey.

4) Spiritual decline is inevitable, and _____ is a continual need in our lives. Rom 12:11; 2Sam 11:1; Ps 51:12; 1Tim 6:12

5) We need a _____, to which all human saviors point, through both their flaws and strengths. Josh 1:1 the LORD said to Joshua...; 1Cor 10:6, 11; John 5:39; Heb 12:2

6) The Doctrine of _____ and _____ keeps us from seeing any person or situation as hopeless. No sin you’ve committed or sin committed against you is a match for God’s Amazing Grace. V2 Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go...into the land that I am giving to them... v3 Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you...v5 No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life...I will not leave you or forsake you. Matt 6:12

7) Life is hard but God is loving, wise and in charge, no matter what it looks like. He is doing a thousand things that no one can see but Him for _____. V9 Don’t be dismayed...

Growing Notes

1) The kind of bravery that does not arise out of faith in God is adventurism (thrill seeking), or macho heroism (desperate to prove oneself), or plain cruelty (don’t care attitude). Explain. What important role does faith & courage play in the Christian life (2Tim 1:7; Rom 8:15, 37-39; Ps 23:4-5)?

2) Read Judges 1:1, 21:25; Joshua 1:1-9. Judges recounts the history of God’s people, Israel, between the time of Moses/Joshua and the first Kings as they take possession of the Promise Land. The book of Judges begins by looking backwards (Judges 1:1) and ends by giving us a summary statement of the whole book and by looking forwards to the era of Kings (Judges 21:25). Joshua 1:1-9 provides us a yardstick to measure the progress in Judges. What stands out to you from these texts?

3) Review the seven major points along with scripture references from this sermon. Which one(s) most challenge you? Explain.

4) What areas of your life do you need more faith & courage to experience the fullness of life God has promised (i.e. singleness, marriage, parenting, school, career, job, relationships, finances, health, etc.)? What are some steps you can begin to take to experience spiritual renewal to avoid the devastating consequences of spiritual decline? Pray that God will bring spiritual renewal to yourself & db through this series.