What's happening at Desert Breeze?

- ▶ PHX RESCUE MISSION WATER BOTTLE DRIVE: It is getting hot out! In June, we are having a water drive for the Phoenix Rescue Mission. Bring your cases of water to the church. Thanks!
- WOMEN'S RETREAT: August 28-30, 2015. Chapel Rock, Prescott! Register NOW with your \$50 Deposit at the Women's Ministry table!
- ▶ GRIEFSHARE BREAK: GriefShare is on a short break and will resume June 25th. You don't have to grieve alone let us help you go from mourning to joy!
- ▶ <u>BUNCO:</u> Ladies join us June 26th, 7:00pm in suite #106! Bring a snack to share!
- ▶ KIDS/YOUTH CAMPS: If you'd like to help send a youth to camp you can donate to the scholarship funds by marking your giving envelope with "Anomaly" OR "Kids Camp"!
- ▶ <u>SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:</u> Get connected & meet people! Hospitality & Children's Ministry Need YOU! Fill out a communication card & drop it in the offering box! Thank you!
- <u>NEW LIFE HOME GROUP:</u> Studying "Marriage Today" by Jimmy Evans. Meets Fridays @ 39th & Happy Valley. Pick up a card in the lobby for info!
- ▶ EPIC SAN DIEGO CAMPOUT: July 24 -27th. Sign up Now in the lobby!
- ▶ <u>SUMMER CAMP DATES:</u> Elementary Camp, (UCYC) July 24-28. 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

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

It was a time when "everyone did what was right in their own eyes" (Judges21:25). God's people found themselves in a self destructive cycle over and over again of Complacency-> Compromise-> Consequences-> Crying out to God-> Covenant Renewal. This study through the O.T. book of Judges will help us to daily face with courage & wisdom the choice between looking to God as our Lord, or following the inevitably destructive spirit & preferences of our pluralistic age.

June 20/21 "Triumph in Weakness" Judges 7:1-25

June 27/28 "Downside of Success" Judges 8:1-10:5

July 4/5 "True Repentance" Judges 10:6-12:7

Thank You for the consistent and faithful giving of our church family.

Budget Results for June 6/7

General Giving

Budget \$17,500 Actual \$20,599

June 13/14, 2015

BRAVE HEART

(Courage in a World of Compromise)

Sermon Notes June 13/14, 2015 Ray Davis "Changes That Last" Judges 6 If you had to describe how God loves you right now, what would you write and what role would your circumstances play? The two most important questions you could ask: What is God doing in my life? How should I be responding to Him? Phil1:6; Rom8:28-29 This passage of scripture will challenge and redefine what we think about the love of God. Judges 6:1-10 God is far more concerned with our _____ (character) than our (comfort). He wants for you far more than you could ever dream or imagine. Vv1. 7 For _____ produces repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, whereas _____ produces death (2Cor7:10-11). Rom2:4 We don't obey Him _____ His blessing, ____ His incalculable blessing therefore we obey Him. Vv8-10 Verses 11-18 Our identity isn't what we have done or what has been done to us or of our own choosing but it is what our _____ . V12: 1Pet2:9-10 We are called to live with a sense of _____ and be the presence and power of God ______. Vv13-14; Matt28:18-20; Acts1:8 Verses 19-27 All of our questions, doubts and fears are ultimately answered in of Himself. Vv22-23; Ex33:18-20; Job42:5

 Revival starts in our own life and home by identifying and 	
replacing	Vv25-27
Verses 28-40	
 Nothing brings lasting char 	nge and confidence like the
that God	l is for us and not against us. Vv36-40
How do we know?	Dom9:21 22: 1 John4:19

Growing Notes

- 1) If you had to describe how God loves you right now, what would you write and what role would your circumstances play? What are the two most important questions you could ask (see intro to sermon notes)? Why?
- **2)** Read Judges 6:1-10. How severe were Israel's problems (vv1-6)? Why do you think God is more concerned with our holiness than our happiness (vv1, 7)? What is the difference between godly grief and worldly grief (2Cor7:10-11)? What does it mean that we obey FROM blessing not FOR blessing (vv8-10)?
- 3) Read Judges 6:11-18. What does it mean that our identity isn't what we have done or what has been done to us or of our own choosing but it is what our Creator says we are (v12; 1Pet2:9-10)? How often are we like Gideon wondering why God isn't doing something when God wants to use us to be His presence and power in our generation (Vv13-14; Matt28:18-20; Acts1:8)?
- **4)** Read Judges 6:19-27. How is courage not the absence of fear but the presence of God? How does revival start in our own life and home? Read Judges 6:28-40. Gideon is not seeking guidance but assurance through the fleece. Nothing brings lasting change and confidence like the assurance that God is for us and not against us. Explain. How do we know (Rom8:31-32; 1John4:18)? Pray.