

# What's happening at Desert Breeze?

- **SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE:** Grab a tag and bring items back by Aug 9<sup>th</sup>! Help a kid go back to school fully equipped!
- **PAINT-A-THON:** If you know anyone who needs to have their house painted and is not able to do it themselves financially – pick up an application at the info table!
- **EVANGELISM CLASS:** Learn how to share your faith with your family, friends & neighbors. **Wednesdays, Aug 5<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm to 8:00pm** in the Children's Ministry room. Sign up now!
- **EVENT TEAM NEEDS:** We are looking for a couple of people who know pro-presenter or are willing to be trained to help run media during memorial services. If interested, please mark your communication card and drop in the offering box!
- **WOMEN'S RETREAT:** It's time to get ready for Retreat!! **August 28-30, 2015.** Chapel Rock, Prescott! Register NOW with your \$50 Deposit at the Women's Ministry table! And don't forget as you make your payments to mark the envelope "Women's Retreat"!
- **GRIEF SHARE:** Meets **Thursdays 7pm in suite #101.** If you are dealing with loss, let us help you in your journey from mourning to joy!
- **FYI - ELEMENTARY CAMP DATE:** (UCYC) July 24-28.

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

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

It was a time when "everyone did what was right in their own eyes" (Judges 21:25). 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.

July 25/26	"Living in the Land of Dragons 2"	Revelation
Aug 1/2	"Character Counts"	Judges 14:1-15:20
Aug 8/9	"Unsafe People"	Judges 16:1-31

Thank You for the consistent and faithful giving of our church family.  
Budget Results for July 11/12  
General Giving  
Budget \$17,500 Actual \$17,755

## July 18/19, 2015

# BRAVE HEART

(Courage in a World of Compromise)

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Sermon Notes

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## “BROKEN ARROWS”

**Unless the Lord Builds the House  
A Song of Ascents. Of Solomon.**

### Psalm 127

1 Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.  
Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.  
2 It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of  
anxious toil;  
3 Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a  
reward.  
4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.  
5 Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to  
shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

1. Faith in \_\_\_\_\_ plus faith in God = \_\_\_\_\_. Faith in God  
plus faith in \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_. (v1-2, Ex 20:3, Ecc1, Ec 12:13,  
Eph 2:8-10)
2. Families are \_\_\_\_\_ where the citizens of society are  
grown. The eternal threat to the spiritual transformation and stability  
of this generation is a \_\_\_\_\_ danger. (reference A  
Family Well Ordered by Cotton Mather Chpt 1, c. 1699, John 10:10).
3. Unless we are \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel, broken and  
unregenerate, we will be put to shame when we encounter our  
enemies. (v4-5, Rom 1:6, 2Tim 1:6-7, Acts 26:18, 1Cor 6:9-11)
4. The war for the hearts and souls of the \_\_\_\_\_ will  
be fought with the weapons forged by and for the Lord and the gates  
of Hell will \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom 1:16, Mat 16:13-18, Isa 54:16-17)
5. Redemptive fear \_\_\_\_\_ to God and allows us to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ through our suffering. Suffering is not a sign God  
has \_\_\_\_\_ and may very well be a sign of him  
\_\_\_\_\_ our hearts to Him. (Jdg 10:16, Isa 1:27, 43:1-2,  
Mat 3:8, Acts 2:38)

6. Whether we are parenting children or leading adults, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ will be found out by our \_\_\_\_\_. (Mark 7:6-7)

Religion = The values and beliefs we hold that guide our lives based  
on the object of our faith and worship.

7. We can \_\_\_\_\_ because we know God \_\_\_\_\_.  
(v2, Deut 31:6, Psalm 121:1-4, 139)
8. Apart from God all our efforts are \_\_\_\_\_ and come  
without \_\_\_\_\_. (v2, Prov 19:21, 16:9)

### Growing Notes:

1. Review and consider all the Songs of Ascent (Psalms 120 – 134)  
and how they might prepare your heart and mind to “be in the right  
place” as you approach God for pray, worship and discipleship.  
Which of these stands out to you most and why?
2. Read Psalm 127 – What stands out from the Psalm and from the  
teaching? Define your house, your city, your warrior experience and  
your arrow experience.
3. The family is the place from which citizens are shaped and  
societal foundational are built. Was vanity displayed in your house,  
and if so how? How do those issues affect you today? In what ways  
has the Gospel redeemed those issues in you or your family?
4. Judges 10 shows an example where, even after they repented,  
God left the people of Israel to suffer from their choices to worship  
other God's, but God still “was impatient about their misery”. The  
story shows that God sometimes accomplishes our restoration  
through our suffering. Have you ever felt abandoned by God? And,  
how does this perspective help you?

Parents – Using the “We Need to Talk” hand out, prepare yourselves  
to have an investigative, intentional, safe, welcoming, purposeful &  
conversational with your kids and then do it.