

# What's happening at Desert Breeze?

## **END OF YEAR GIVING ~**

Please see this weekend's insert for details on how to ensure your end of year gift is posted in 2015!

## **SUPERMOMMIES ~**

If you are a mom with small children at home – join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month in the toddler room! We meet next on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am!

## **MARRIAGE CLASS ~**

“What Did You Expect?” by Paul Tripp. Fridays, beginning 1/15, 6:30pm! Sign Up Now at the info table!

## **CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE ~**

Begins 1/17! Grab a bottle, fill it with change and return it & Help fund Crisis Pregnancy Centers!

## **GAME OF LIFE ~**

Get off the bench and into the game with this 8 week class! Tuesday's beginning 1/19, 6:30pm. Sign up Now!

**Check out our website @ dbcc.com for more info & events**

**or call the church office 602-374-4588**

**Wifi info: DB Guest Password: dbguest1**

## *New Series:*

**“Reboot” (Restore to Original Settings)**

Spiritually Jan2/3

Emotionally Jan9/10

Financially Jan16/17

Physically Jan23/24

Sexually Jan30/31

Relationally Feb6/7

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

Budget Results for December 19/20

General Giving

Budget \$17,500 Actual \$21,922

**December 26/27,  
2015**

# A Daring Faith for 2016!

Numbers 13:25-14:12

December 26/27, 2015      Sermon Notes      Ray Davis

For in it (The Gospel) the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”—Romans 1:17

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.—Hebrews 11:6

**WHAT IS FAITH?** It is \_\_\_\_\_.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.—Hebrews 11:1

(Matt13:13; 2Cor4:17-18, 5:8; 2Kings 6:16-17; Luke24:31)

Faith is not a feeling, a force or a formula but \_\_\_\_\_ with God.  
(Rom10:17; James1:2-4)

## EYES OF FEAR...

1) \_\_\_\_\_ difficulties.

13:27-28 It flows with milk and honey...However, the people who dwell in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified and very large.

vv31-32 We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we are...The land...devours its inhabitants, and all the people that we saw in it are of great height.

2) \_\_\_\_\_ our abilities.

13:33 And there we saw the Nephilim...and we seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them.

3) Throw \_\_\_\_\_.

14:1 All the congregation raised a loud cry, and the people wept that night.

4) \_\_\_\_\_ against God and \_\_\_\_\_ His providence.

14:2 And all the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The whole congregation said to them, Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or would that we had died in this wilderness!

5) Eventually \_\_\_\_\_.

14:3 Why is the LORD bringing us into this land, to fall by the sword? Our wives and our little ones will become a prey. Would it not be better for us to go back to Egypt?”

## EYES OF FAITH...

1) \_\_\_\_\_ my difficulties.

14:9b And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection is removed from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them.  
Gen18:14; Luke 1:37

2) \_\_\_\_\_ my abilities.

13:30 But Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, “Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it.” Phil4:13

3) \_\_\_\_\_ God’s Promises.

14:8 If the LORD delights in us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey. 2Cor1:20

4) \_\_\_\_\_ God’s commands.

14:9a Only do not rebel against the Lord.

5) \_\_\_\_\_ great things from God.

14:8 If the LORD delights in us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey. Heb11:1a Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for... Matt13:58; Matt7:7-11; James4:2, 5:16

What do you need to pray to become a Christian? Jn 3:3, 16; Rom10:9-10

What do you need to pray to grow as a Christian? Ephesians 1:17-19

## Growing Notes

1) As we are getting ready to head into a brand new year what difference do you think it will make in your life if you approach 2016 with eyes of fear or with eyes of faith? How important is faith (Rom1:17; Heb11:6)?

2) Read Numbers 13:25-14:12. What is faith (Hebrews 11:1; 2Cor4:17-18, 5:8; 2Kings 6:16-17; Luke24:31)? What is NOT faith? How do we grow in faith (Rom10:17; James1:2-4)?

3) Review the characteristics of “Eyes of Fear” along with corresponding verses. Which one(s) do you most struggle with? Review the characteristics of “Eyes of Faith” along with corresponding verses. Which one(s) do you need most?

4) What do you need to pray to become a Christian (John 3:3, 16; Romans 10:9-10)? What do you need to pray to grow as a Christian (Eph1:17-19)? Pray.