

Desert Skies United Methodist Church



September 2011
THE SKYLINE

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**JOIN US AT
CHRIST CAFÉ
BETWEEN SERVICES
9:30 am
OUTSIDE SANCTUARY
COFFEE
TEA
LEMONADE
GREAT
FELLOWSHIP!!!**



We are on the web:
www.desertskiesumc.org
(See the newsletter on the web)



Hi, My name is James Alier Chol. I was born in Bor, South Sudan, in 1982 and came to Tucson in 2001 after spending nearly 10 years in a refugee camp in Kenya.

Members of Grace St. Paul's know me as one of the Lost Boys from Sudan, whom they sponsored in 2001. However, my connection to the Episcopal Church goes back to my childhood as my dad was an Episcopalian minister who lost his life preaching about Christ.

Since coming to Tucson, I first graduated from Pima College, then from the U of A with honors in science with a degree in Molecular and Cellular Biology. I'm close to getting my Master's in Pathology and hope to go to medical school.

Unfortunately, I have kidney disease and just learned that I need a transplant now. For years I've worked weekends at TMC – in Cardiology and now in the Lab – but I was hoping to spend time this summer, meeting people in churches and temples who might be interested in helping me find a donor. Now, I'm forced to short-cut that meeting with this letter of introduction.

Since we arrived, many people have supported us like family over and over, from driving lessons and braces to tutoring and even cash for books and tuition. Now I am asking you to help me in three ways: by spreading the word of my need for a kidney donor, praying that some healthy people will want to share the gift of life, and considering becoming a donor yourself.

Sincerely yours,
James Alier Chol



For information about kidney disease and becoming a donor:

<http://www.unos.org>

[http://www.kidnev.org/atoz/atozTopic Organ-Tissue-Donation.cfm](http://www.kidnev.org/atoz/atozTopic%20Organ-Tissue-Donation.cfm)

Note: Donors must have Type A or O blood. All of the donor's medical expenses will be paid by my insurance.

If you are interested in becoming a donor, please contact: Nancy or Ann, Living Donor Transplant Coordinators, UMC – 694-7364 or jameschol12000@yahoo.com

FLEA MARKET

Please start saving plastic grocery bags for our annual Flea Market. There will be a box in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall marked Flea Market "plastic grocery bags". Thank you for your continued support.

A WORD FROM DAN



September Wedding Anniversaries

- 1 Lee & Yvonne Castell
- 3 Michael & Michelle Lewis
- 5 Ron & Elaine Severson
- 6 Martin & Alice Lenzini
- Steve & Sandy Elliott
- 7 Paul & Fran Bohardt
- Jack & Nancy Stiles
- 10 Brent & Phyllis Kyte
- 11 Dave & Wanda Chittenden
- Robert & Donna Langmead
- 12 Tom & Nancy Christopher
- 17 Mitch & Kim Owen
- 22 Ken & MiMi Salber
- 24 Chris & Ginger Crowder
- 28 John & Liz Reimer
- 29 Herb & Lucretia Croft



As September rolls around there can be no doubt-the Summer is over. I know, it won't officially end until the Autumnal Equinox but that is beside the point. Summer, for us, is that time with out school. That time for travel. That time to forget some of our regular activities and take it easy for a season. You probably need to know that I enjoy it as much as you do!

As September rolls around we are back at it. Back to school, back to the day to day grind of the routine, and, hopefully, back to church each and every Sunday.

So, September can also be a time to catch up. We catch up with friends we haven't seen much over the past couple of months. We catch up on activities around the house that may have been deferred during the dog days.

While Desert Skies has come through the summer financially strong, there are some who maybe needing to catch up on their pledges. Others may want to visit the church web site and catch up on the recorded messages from the weeks we have been apart.

As you are returning to worship, or if you never have left, I would ask you prayerfully to consider ways that you might become more involved in your faith life. Consider taking a class this fall to help your spiritual formation, think about volunteering to teach Sunday school, serve on a committee, help out the landscaping crew, pack snack packs, or pitch in at the flea market.

A great way to learn about all of these and more activities is to join us at the Desert Skies Meet Yourself event at 11:00 am on Sunday, September 11th.

See You in Church,

Dan Hurlbert



You're Invited!

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flower Ministry Charts for 2012 will be available at the annual "Desert Skies Meet Yourself" event being held after church on Sunday, September 11th from 11:15 am-1:00 pm.

Sign up to donate an altar arrangement for the Sanctuary on dates meaningful to you in honor or memory of loved ones, or to mark a special occasion. Please write (T) for taking home or (D) donated for delivery, after your name.

Sign up also to deliver flowers donated for the altar and donated again for delivery to brighten the day of church family members in the hospital, in rehab, in assisted living or at home.

Look for the Flower Ministry table located right next to the Missions table. Thanks from the Flower Ministry Coordinators, Sylvia LaPorte & Doreen Hedger!!!



Family Movie Night:

The Final Family Movie Night of the summer will be Sunday, September 4th. We will be watching "Tangled", Disney's latest animated feature on the big screen. The movie will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. FREE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!!



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Circles in September: **Helping Hands** – Sept. 13th 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall

Zippy 49ers, Mary & Martha, Southwest Circle/ No regularly scheduled meetings. Watch the Sunrise for special events.

The UMW Board Meeting is on Monday, September 12th at 10:00 am in Room # 2.



CHURCH & SOCIETY

Faith & Facts

U.S. Immigration

Civil & Human Rights

What does the Bible say? When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God. **(Leviticus 19:33-34)**. I (Jesus) was a stranger and you welcomed me. **(Matthew 25:35b)**

If you really change your ways and your actions and deal with each other justly, if you do not oppress the alien, the fatherless or the widow and do not shed innocent blood in this place...then I will let you live in this place, in the land I gave your forefathers. **(Jeremiah 7:5-7)**. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. **(Hebrews 13:2)**

What does The United Methodist Church say? Welcoming the migrant is not only an act of mission, it is an opportunity to receive God's grace. The globalization of international economies and the continuing movement of migrants have created an increasingly diversified U.S. population and should be reflected in United Methodist congregations and national church leadership. Therefore, The United Methodist Church understands that at the center of Christian faithfulness to Scripture is the call we have been given to love and welcome the sojourner. We call upon all United Methodist churches to welcome newly arriving migrants in their communities, to love them as we do ourselves, to treat them as one of our native-born, to see in them the presence of the incarnated Jesus, and to show hospitality to the migrants in our midst believing that through their presence we are receiving the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. (2008 Book of Resolutions, "Welcoming the Migrants to the United States")

What do the facts say? Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke has said "a more liberal immigration policy would ease some of the burden of a shrinking work force." But he cautioned, "It would take annual flows close to 3.5 million immigrants, not today's 1 million, to adequately replace retiring baby boomers."

As of March 2005, 60% of undocumented immigrants-approximately 7 million-had been in the U.S. more than five years. Of that number, more than half had been here more than 10 years. Participation in the labor force is very high for undocumented immigrant men: 94%. This compares with 83% for native-born men.

Deporting 8-9 million undocumented immigrants would cost more than \$200 billion over five years-more than double the annual budget of the entire Homeland Security Department.

What do you say? Take action for justice... * Urge your church and churches in your area to sponsor a Justice for Our Neighbors legal clinic through United Methodist Committee on Relief. You can learn more about what to do make this happen by visiting <http://gbgm-umc.org/umcor/refugees/justiceforourneighbors.cfm>.

* Tell your member of Congress that enforcement-only immigration reform does not work and that what is needed is comprehensive immigration reform, which entails a path to citizenship for all undocumented immigrants, the protection of the rights of workers, and reunify families separated by immigration and detainment. Take action today at www.umpower.org

* Learn Spanish and other languages different from your own. Share meals, attend worship services and social events of other races, ethnicities and socioeconomic classes than yourself.

Contact [Bill Mefford-bmefford@umc-gbcs.org](mailto:BillMefford@umc-gbcs.org) for more info.

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Adult Sunday School Schedule:

8:30 am

Adult Sunday School
room # 5

Sunday School Schedule:

8:30 am

Nursery room # 4
One Room School House
room # 2

10:00 am

Nursery room # 4
Pre-school room # 3
Grades K-6 rooms # 6 & 7
Jr. High room # 5
High School room # 1 & 2



LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

The loss support group facilitated by Jeann Fishback will start meeting again on Wednesday, September 21st. Thank You!!

REV. BRIAN

Beloved Community,

Have you ever felt like you were meant to do something big with your life? Have you ever felt special, or like you could be part of something extraordinary? I think most of us feel this way at some point in our lives. For some of us, the world has taught us to set our expectations, of it and of ourselves, much lower, but for some of us, we still feel as though we were meant to make a difference with our lives.

The truth of the matter is, we WERE created to be a part of something amazing! We, all of us, were created in the image of God and are called to be a part of God's transformation, both the personal transformation and the global transformation referred to by Jesus. We know that this world isn't perfect, that WE aren't perfect, and we have all felt at one time or another overwhelmed by the issues faced in our own lives and in the lives of those closest to us, not to mention the world. However, God calls us to be a part of an incredible transformation, and we're not alone!

This month a handful of our High Schoolers will embark on a journey to discover what their role is in creating God's kingdom on earth. They will begin by assessing their passions, their gifts, their talents, and the needs within their setting to determine what work God may be calling them to. They will then begin the process of learning how to be effective leaders that can create change, within themselves and within the world around them. As they embark on this journey they will be accompanied by their peers within the group, by Kim Gavin, and by me as we all seek to learn from God, to learn from one another, and to learn from ourselves who we were meant to be.

I ask that you pray for these youth as they begin this journey, and I ask that you pray for yourselves and each other. If you have lost that spark, that belief that you were meant to be a part of the amazing work God is doing in your life, your community, and the world, I ask that you pray for that passion to be returned. If you've never lost that feeling, I ask that you pray that God reveal to you a path by which you can explore that calling. And if you're already on that journey, I ask that you pray about how you might assist others down that path. I am excited about the work that God is already doing in and through this community at Desert Skies, and I believe that if we all pray that God continues to move us closer and closer to who we were created to be, there is nothing we can't accomplish. Look out world, 'cause here we come!

Yours in the fire of God's Spirit,

Rev. Brian

SEPTEMBER DEVOTIONS

- 1 **Matthew 28:1-10**
- 2 **Ecclesiastes 3:9-15**
- 3 **Matthew 19:16-22**
- 4 **Numbers 13:26-33**
- 5 **Genesis 1:26-27;
Hebrews 1:1-3**
- 6 **Psalms 95:1-7**
- 7 **Leviticus 27:30-33**
- 8 **Psalms 121:1-8**
- 9 **Matthew 20:1-14**
- 10 **Matthew 11:28-30**
- 11 **Matthew 28:16-20**
- 12 **Psalms 71:17-21**
- 13 **Isaiah 43:1-7**
- 14 **Philippians 1:1-11**
- 15 **Exodus 33:12-17**
- 16 **Mark 12:41-44**
- 17 **Luke 14:16-23**
- 18 **Psalms 139:13-18**
- 19 **I Thessalonians 4:13-18**
- 20 **Galatians 3:2-9**
- 21 **Psalms 119:97-104**
- 22 **II Timothy 3:14-17**
- 23 **John 15:1-17**
- 24 **Ruth 2:1-9, 15-23**
- 25 **Colossians 3:12-17**
- 26 **Psalms 139:1-12**
- 27 **Romans 10:12-18**
- 28 **Philippians 4:4-9**
- 29 **John 10:1-10**
- 30 **Psalms 23:1-6**



FLEA MARKET



Our Church Practices What It Preaches

Have you ever been without a job, a place to live, no money for food or medicine, your car repossessed, a pile of unpaid bills and no place to turn for help? This was the predicament one couple found themselves in. It could have had a sad ending except for the help of two members of Desert Skies.

This story begins 5 years ago when these church members were introduced to Laura, a caregiver who had been hired to assist a member of their family. This family over a period of time, became friends with Laura and her husband Bob. Both were gainfully employed until about a year and a half ago when Bob suffered a stroke that left him using a walker and unable to work. He also discovered he had diabetes. With no insurance they were forced to move in with Bobs' sister in Texas. They left a number of unpaid bills in Arizona. Unable to find a job in Texas, Laura reluctantly called her church friends to ask if they could help them to move back to Tucson.

In October of 2010 this church family not only helped them move back to Tucson, but invited Bob and Laura to live with them until Laura could find a job. For the next nine months they helped pay all outstanding bills and assisted Laura in attending classes where she received a medical assistants administrator certificate. As a part of this program she is currently doing a 6 week externship at the U of A Health Center. Working on medical records of incoming students. She works at the U of A from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm for no pay. She then works as a caregiver from 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm. In June of 2011 Bob was finally able to get on access where he now receives medication and therapy. Up to this point they could not afford medication for his diabetes or stroke.

The Flea Market was asked for a donation of furniture if and when they could afford an apartment. It became apparent this would never happen as they could not save enough money to cover rent, security and utility deposits. The Flea Market not only donated furniture but gave \$800.00 to cover the first months rent and security and utility deposits. This \$800.00 also included \$100.00 for food and \$50.00 for gas.

Laura and Bob now have an apartment and are financially independent. This happened because this church family not only opened their home and their wallets but their hearts to help a desperate couple in need. This is a perfect example of our church practicing what it preaches. "It is better to give than to receive".

Emmitt



"Dinner for 8"

Fall is approaching and once again "Dinner for 8" will be on your menu. It is a once monthly dinner gathering of 8 people. The purpose of the program is to provide people a chance to socialize with other people more than the occasional smile, hug, or handshake on a Sunday morning.

"Dinner for 8" is open to all members of the church— young, middle-aged, older folk, singles or married couples. If you were in a previous group, you will be in a group with different people, both to widen our circle of friends, and to permit new people to join without feeling that they are coming into an established group.

Each group meets once a month **and the dates are set by the members of the group.** You are responsible for hosting the gathering only once during a four-month period. At that time, you will provide the main dish. On the other dates, you will be asked to bring an appetizer, salad, side-dish, or dessert. The dinners may be held at night, during the day, as a picnic, or at a restaurant, depending on the desires of the members.

The food is awesome and the fellowship even better. If you're interested, please join us and get the fall and cooler weather off to a great start. **Registration closes Wed. Aug. 31st** and the dinners will run from Sept.–Dec.2011. Please include your name and phone number on the form below and place it in the offering plate, turn it in to the office or call Judy Fish at 760-4542 or Dee Dee Fisher at 760-0385. Bon Appetit!!

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____/Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Attention: Men of Desert Skies

Welcome Back!! Our next meeting will be September 17th, 2011 at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are invited for breakfast and fellowship.



Fall Men's Weekend

This year's Men's Weekend is **Friday through Sunday, Sept. 30th-Oct. 2nd** at Prescott, AZ. It's for men 13 yrs and older (ages 13-17 yrs. need to be accompanied by an adult and receive a 50% discount). There's also **special pricing** for early registration, by Sept. 1st. Ask Ron Eisenhuth for a brochure which has all the information including housing and meal options and costs.

During the weekend you'll learn the techniques our own leadership has adopted to help them maintain a steady walk with God and a strong relationship with Jesus Christ. With us for Friday and leading off will be Bishop Carcano-then as the weekend unfolds our District Superintendents will help us reconnect with four basic spiritual disciplines you can use to "encounter" your world without feeling as if you have lost your soul in the process: **Forgiveness, Self-Emptying, Sabbath Keeping, and Hospitality.** Through the use of humor, personal example, scripture and prayer, it'll become clear what works for them and what doesn't and what could work for you.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Youth Kick-Off!

September 11, 2011 Desert Skies Youth will kick-off the year with a pool party at Karen and Ralph Anderson's house! The party will be from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm and all youth and their families are welcome! We'll provide hamburgers, hotdogs, veggie burgers, buns, and condiments and we ask that each family bring something to share. Meet us at the Andersons' at 4:00 pm or in the church parking lot by 3:45 and we'll head over together. For directions to the Andersons' or for more information please contact Rev. Brian at brianwtschlemmer@ gmail.com. Don't forget your swimsuit and we'll see you there!



MISSION COMMITTEE



A famine of epic proportions is affecting 12 million people in the Horn of Africa. Somalis, particularly hard-hit through civil conflict, loss of livestock and crops, walk hundreds of miles to overflowing refugee camps in adjoining Ethiopia and Kenya seeking food and aid for their starving children. UMCOR is working with partners ACT Alliance, Church World Service, and Global Medic in Somalia, Kenya, and Ethiopia to provide food, clean water, and shelter for people living in refugee camps. **Donations may be made out to DSUMC and marked "UMCOR/Horn of Africa" in the memo section.**

To help UMCOR with disaster preparedness, Missions is launching an ingathering of items included in UMCOR's Health Kits. Kits will be assembled by the UMYF and sent to UMCOR's warehouse in Salt Lake City. Please place donations of any of the following **new** items in boxes marked "Health Kits" located **inside** the Sanctuary along the rear wall, in Fellowship Hall, and in the office during the week. Thank you!

Hand Towel 15"x25" to 17"x27" (kitchen or microfiber towels not accepted)

Washcloth (please do not launder new towels/washcloths)

Sturdy Comb at least 8" long (NO pocket combs or picks please)

Metal Nail File or clipper (NO emery boards or toenail clippers)

Bath-Size Soap in original packaging

Adult Toothbrush in original packaging

Box of Band Aids 3/4" - 1" size

Box of 1-gallon Ziploc-type plastic bags

Thanks to the church family for donating **60 pairs of sturdy work gloves** which were shipped to tornado-stricken **Joplin, MO** to assist relief workers.

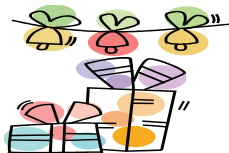


Interested in joining
Desert Skies UMC?
Contact Rev. Dan at
749-0521

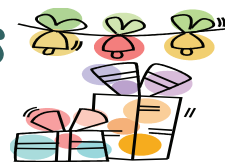
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Stephens Ministry
Congregation*



Stephen Ministry is Christ
Caring for people through
people



September Birthdays



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| 1 Gillian Just, Walt Mosher, Finn Sinclair | 19 Jessie Stewart |
| 2 Bill Lopez | 21 Kurt Markkola, Miguel Acuna, Dee Dickerson |
| 3 Dick Hayden | 22 Brennan Abaldo, Pauline Briggs, David Edwards, Sherman Lee |
| 4 Joanne Duttler | 23 Chris Weber |
| 5 Michael Bording | 25 Andy Warner |
| 6 Anthony Starace | 26 Jean Biddick, Julia Chalk, Max Crowell, Jim Kraska, Kelby Ochoa, Rob Van Sice |
| 7 Laura Chalk, Aaron Soetaert, Meaghan Sweet | 27 Logan Radomsky |
| 11 Bob Cook, Ellen Vail | 28 Chelsea Farrington, Cole Quilliam, Clayton Utley, Nancy Winkelmann |
| 12 Ron Eisenhuth Jr. | 29 Nolan Radomsky |
| 13 Michael Goodwin | |
| 15 Chris Biddick | |
| 16 Rachel Rogers | |
| 18 Donna Sisley, Steve Sweet, Dorothy Whitehead | |



A Special Thank You



To My Church Family,

Thank you for all your cards, calls, visits and especially the heart felt prayers during and after the passing of my son, Bob. I am so blessed to be apart of this wonderful congregation.

Blessings,

Don Jennings



Don't forget to bring your canned goods and other non perishable foods for the Community Food Bank the **first Sunday of each month**. The box is located in the entry way of the Fellowship Hall. **Sunday, September 4th!!**



REQUESTS
— FOR —
PRAYER

If you have a prayer request, you may contact Ginger Crowder at 298-8116 or e-mail Pat Walker at msnodle@aol.com If you are unable to reach Pat, you may call the church office at 749-0521.

If you would like to submit a prayer request in writing, please use one of the Prayer Cards in the pew racks and then give it to an usher or to Reverend Dan as you are leaving. These requests are kept confidential and receive the same prayerful attention given verbal requests.



VIVACE

BY SUSAN SCHILD

Desert Skies Meet Yourself - our annual ministry fair will take place this year on Sunday, September 11th. We will have a Lucky Wishbone chicken dinner (\$3 per person) following morning worship. All ministry/program/work areas will have displays. You will be able to browse after lunch as well as tour our campus to see all the “places” you might take for granted - or might not even know about! It will be a fun day of fellowship and important information. Please plan to be in worship with us, stay for lunch, and prayerfully consider what ministry areas will compel your participation this year at Desert Skies. **This would be a great day to invite a friend to worship with us AND ask them stay for lunch!**

Adult choir has resumed, and we are seeking new members! We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30PM. If you are high school age or older, please consider joining us. Likewise, bell choir rehearsals resume on Tuesday, September 6th. We welcome new members - ability to read music very helpful!

Children’s choir will begin on Wednesday afternoon Sept. 7th. We will rehearse from 4:15- 5:00PM. This group is for children in 1st-6th grades. Anyone who needs after school care may come right to church after school on Wednesdays, work on homework, participate in choir and wait for a family member to pick them up after work. Parents please contact me if you need this kind of help to accommodate your schedule on Wednesdays.

Interested in Bible Study? There will be a Disciple 1 class beginning on Sept. 22nd at 6:30 pm in Room # 5. We will also offer a Tuesday morning book/Bible study beginning Sept. 6th at 9:30 am. More info available by contacting one of the program staff.

Finally, Desert Skies will offer Dave Ramsey’s “Financial Peace University” beginning in January. This weekly class would be great for singles, couples, young folks or seniors. You may have heard Dave Ramsey on the radio or have seen him on TV. You can check out the class online -or again, please talk to one of the program staff. This will be a great new addition to our class offerings at Desert Skies

See you in worship!



Be Part of The Blessing

One survived the Holocaust, the other became Pope-the inspiring story of two boys and a friendship which changed the course of history.....

Mark your calendars to visit the acclaimed multimedia touring exhibit, “A Blessing to One Another: Pope John Paul II and the Jewish People” coming this fall to historic George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center, 415 E. Grant in downtown Phoenix, from October 26 to December 11, 2011.



OPEN BRIDGE

Join us on September 2, 2011

Fellowship Hall—DSUMC
6:30 p.m.— Hospitality time
 Snacks welcome—Singles or Partners
 Open Seating—Just come for an evening of fun!



Bridge-Fellowship

Questions—Alison Hentges @749-8786

September 2011

Desert Skies UMC

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| | 7 | | | 1 Biblical Counseling 6:30 Disciple I Getting Acquainted | 2 6:30 Bridge | 3 |
| 4 Communion Sunday 8:30/10:00 Traditional Service 10:00 Contemporary Service 6:30 Family Movie Night | 5 OFFICE CLOSED! LABOR DAY 7:00 Men's Prayer 8:00 Flea Market Fun 5:30 Emmaus | 6 9:30 Book/Bible Study 7:00 Adult Bells | 7 7:00 Adult Choir Praise Practice | 8 Biblical Counseling 7:45 Casa Maria Soup Kitchen | 9 | 10 |
| 11 8:30/10:00 Traditional Service 10:00 Contemporary Service 11:00 DSUMC Meet Yourself 4:00 UMYF Kick-Off | 12 7:00 Men's Prayer 8:00 Flea Market Fun 10:00 UMW Board Meeting 5:30 Emmaus 7:00 Stephen Ministry Meeting | 13 9:00 Helping Hands 9:30 Book/Bible Study 6:00 Missions Meeting 7:00 SPRC Adult Bells | 14 7:00 Adult Choir Praise Practice | 15 Biblical Counseling | 16 | 17 8:00 UMM Breakfast |
| 18 8:30 Adult S.S. 8:30/10:00 Traditional Service 10:00 Contemporary Service 11:15 Education Meeting | 19 7:00 Men's Prayer 8:00 Flea Market Fun 5:30 Emmaus | 20 9:30 Book/Bible Study 1:15 Membership Care Meeting 6:30 Church & Society 6:30 Committees 7:30 Church Council Meeting | 21 4:00 Loss Support Group 7:00 Adult Choir Praise Practice | 22 Biblical Counseling 6:30 Disciple I | 23 | 24 |
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Desert Skies Mission Statement

Desert Skies is a growth church—it is a church committed to growth in spirit, mission outreach, membership nurturing and enabling active compassion. Attendance, activities, involvement, innovative worship, outreach programming all characterize Desert Skies identity.

At Desert Skies—Christ's Spirit Lives—is more than a motto—it is an expression of a viable working faith! You are invited to join hands in the journey of faith at Desert Skies.

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship
Sunday School (Pre-School—5th)
Nursery Care Provided Starting at 8:15
Adult Sunday School-Room # 5

10:00 a.m.

Traditional worship
Sunday School (Preschool-12th)
Nursery Care Provided
Cry room in back of Sanctuary
Announcements are five minutes before each service.

10:00 a.m.

Contemporary Service - "Come As You Are" IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
Nursery Care is provided to children age 5 and under.

Announcements are five minutes before each service.

