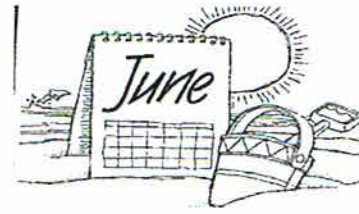




# KOINONIA DESERT SPRINGS COVENANT CHURCH

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2014

June 8 is Pentecost Sunday and June 15 is Trinity Sunday. Pentecost marked the celebration of the "first fruits" for the Israelites. It was a time when the high priest of Israel would enter the sanctuary of the Lord and wave as a thank offering the "first fruits" of harvest season. It was to give thanks for what had already come and for what would come in the future. So, it was as much an act of faith as it was an act of thanksgiving.

It is no coincidence that Jesus used that Jewish holy day to send the Holy Spirit to baptize his disciples in His Spirit! The Most High Priest had entered into the heavenly Holy of Holies and was seated at the right hand of God. As He promised, He sent His Spirit as a sign to His disciples that He had accomplished in heaven what He had promised. Now they, as first fruits of the harvest to come, were presented before the Lord. That great harvest that began that day continues even unto our day and will continue until the Lord returns. One day, the harvest will be gathered in and men and women from every nation, language group and ethnicity will be gathered before the heavenly Father to give glory to the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

The Acts of the Apostles (which should really be called "The Acts of the Holy Spirit") records how the work of Jesus continued in and through His people through the power of the Holy Spirit that he sent. In the weeks through the summer we will be examining this story. We will also get an opportunity to hear how the Holy Spirit is continuing to work in the church today! The Lord's great mission continues to be carried out by His people and His Holy Spirit continues to change and direct lives as part of that great mission. (continued on page two)

## Sunday! 8 June! It's PICNIC-time!

Plans are underway for the annual picnic at DSCC. Hot dogs, soft drinks, chips and cookies will be offered before games and activities are set up for children young'n'old to enjoy. Once again, the TaeKwon-Do class will be presenting examples of things they've learned over the past year.

Please, REMEMBER - that as much as we enjoy the time of fellowship with one another, this is an excellent opportunity to invite co-workers, friends'n'neighbors to attend.

Looking forward to a Sunday afternoon of sunshine, laughter, and YOU!



Celebrated the High School graduation of:  
Robby Jennings - Kennewick High  
Mikel Miller - Pasco High



5th Sunday  
June 29

Beverly Eads, Moderator, Nolan Wilcox, Vice Moderator, Marge Mutch, Clerk, Beth Bodeau, Treasurer, Al Akerson, Financial Secretary, LEADERSHIP TEAM: Stephanie Bradbury, Dave Guyll, Pat Wright, Jason McCollum, Mark Richart

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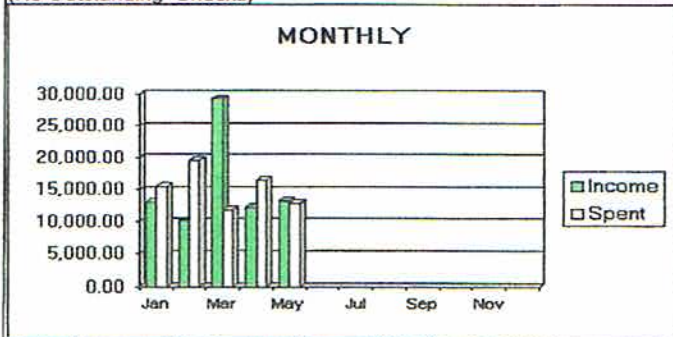
Would you share part of your story with the rest of the Desert Springs Covenant Church family? We can grow, learn and be inspired as we hear from our brothers and sisters in the Lord how the Lord has worked and continues to work in the people we worship with each Sunday. I'm asking you to take time to write down a three-page story of how the Lord has worked in your life to change it or direct it in a way that has shaped your spiritual walk with him. I have named this in memory of the old gospel song: "This is my story! This is my song!" It may be your conversion experience; an answer to prayer; a spiritual decision that the Lord helped you through; a personal failure the Lord has helped you overcome; or a spiritual trial or test the Lord brought you through. I'm not looking for your whole life story, just a portion of it to share and encourage your brothers and sisters with in the church body. Our stories—or testimonies - are powerful.

Beverly Eads has a sheet that has helps and instructions for writing your 3-page testimony or story. Please ask her for a copy. Why three pages and why write it down? I find that it is easier to keep our stories focused when we write them out. It also helps with our nerves when we are simply reading it rather than speaking it impromptu and being afraid we'll forget something. Finally, it helps us keep track of time: A 3-page story can be read in 7-12 minutes.

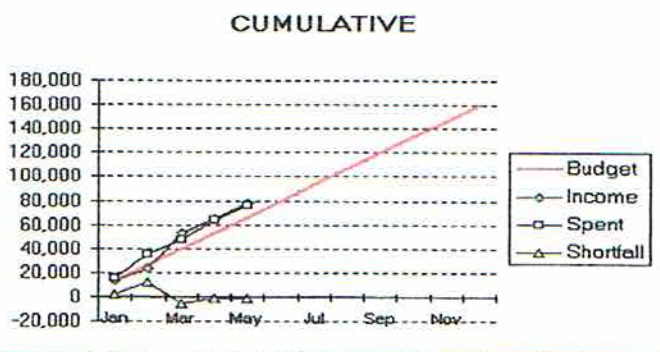
You may have more than one story to share! Great! I will be spreading these out all through the summer and probably into the Fall as we go through the Book of Acts. I would like to receive them ASAP as we will be starting our new sermon series this coming Sunday. As of yet, I have only received by email a couple of them to share. So I could really use your help! I look forward to our journey through the Acts of the Apostles as we discover the ways in which God works in his church and continues to work in his church today through you and through me.

Pastor Ron

Income is from Financial Secretary's Records  
Expenditures are from Bank Account Statements  
(No Outstanding Checks)



Budget Approved by Congregation = 160,000  
Shortfall = Spent - Income



Budget Line Represents Total Budget Spread Evenly By Month

#### May Special Giving

\$ 1,000.00 for Movie Ministry  
400.00 Sale of Soundboard  
90.00 Benevolence  
60.00 Missions  
30.92 Kids Mission Fund

### CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2014

Worship and Children's Church Sundays

10:00 A.M.

**Mondays: Tae Kwon-Do 6:00-7:00 pm**

**Sunday Evenings: 6:00 pm prayer at church**

#### **Small Groups:**

Please check with Dave Guyll or your Small Group Leaders for your June meetings.

**Wed. June 11 Youth Graduation party/game night - 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at church**

**Wed. June 25 - Youth Group 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

**Sat. June 7 Men's Breakfast 9:00 a.m.**

**Sun. June 8 ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**

**Tues: June 10 - Leadership Team 7:00 p.m.**

**Sat. June 14 Flag Day**

**Sun. June 15 - Father's Day**

**Friday, June 20 -Movie Night at church 7:00 pm**

**Sat. June 21 - First Day of Summer**

**Sun. June 29 - 5th Sunday Potluck**

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

NO WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING THIS MONTH

ANNUAL PICNIC JUNE 8 AFTER WORSHIP

YOUTH GROUP GRADUATION PARTY/GAMES 6-11

FATHER'S DAY SUN. JUNE 15

MOVIE NIGHT AT CHURCH FRIDAY JUNE 20 - 7 PM