



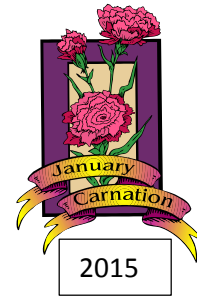
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DESERT SPRINGS COVENANT CHURCH

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As we enter into a new year, we need to look back with thanks for all that the Lord has done. Desert Springs Covenant Church finishes the year in a financially healthy position. The Lord has provided us guidance and direction in dealing with AT&T and the proposed cell tower that will result in residual income to the church for years to come. He has brought our Ukrainian brother and sisters to us who now share our building and broaden our outreach into the community. We have already been blessed beyond measure with their help in building maintenance as well as with the financial arrangement we have made with them. The Lord has provided a network of relationships that has launched a community garden on our own property. This will only increase our exposure to those in need around us and give us an opportunity to share Christ's message of hope and redemption with them.

Perhaps you can look back over this past year and see God's hand at work. Sometimes it is revealed in spite of difficult circumstances by sustaining our faith, providing wisdom, offering hope, giving unexpected provision, or bringing along helpers who add strength and help us find direction. On the other hand, if you have been blessed this past year, then you have all the more reason to rejoice! God is good. All the time!

On a personal note, our heavenly Father has blessed my real estate business. This keeps me very busy. You may have caught me heading out the door right away after church on a Sunday because I had an appointment to show houses or hold an open house. This very successful year has allowed my family to do some things we have put off for many years. When I was unemployed for two years, I wondered what God was up to during that time. Yet, even then God proved faithful to provide and meet our needs. Now things have changed completely. It has been our joy this year to be on the other end of giving to needs the Lord has asked us to respond to at various times. It also gives me freedom to serve the body of Christ at Desert Springs without any financial pressure. In good times and in trying times: God is good. All the time!

As we move ahead, Desert Springs Covenant Church will see some changes. We all need to thank Veronica and Frankie Meaders for their ministry to our youth. Now Jason and Mandy McCollum are leading the spiritual development of our youth. They are rearranging the youth schedule so that the youth will be in the worship service during the sermon time rather than meet for Sunday School. Jason has plans for a Confirmation Class instead of the Sunday School Class that will help the youth discover and understand the tenets of our faith as well as the values of Desert Springs Covenant Church as an Evangelical Covenant Church. Please let Jason and Mandy know how much you appreciate their service to our church body in this way. They are raising up the next generation of Desert Springs leaders.

We will also see several changes on the Desert Springs Leadership Team, in particular, we are going to miss Beverly Eads leadership and involvement as Church Moderator. As interim pastor I have appreciated how much she has kept me in the loop and up-to-date with the various happenings in our congregation. She has been invaluable to me. There are many, many little details and jobs that will need to be picked up by others! Please let her know how much you have appreciated her service to the Desert Springs Covenant Church body. She is looking forward to devoting time to the community garden project. The Leadership Team will continue to look for what God is doing in our midst and how we can do those things. I believe that much of what I have mentioned above is a result of our Sunday evening prayer time. I'm excited to see where that will take us in 2015!

Pastor Ron

Note from Frankie.....We would just like to thank all that donated gift bags for the Mission. We collected 65 bags and all were given out Christmas morning. What a blessing to give. May God bless you and keep you in the new year. In Christ, The Meaders

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

2015 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



**Sunday
25 January**

Immediately following worship service

CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

SUNDAYS: : Worship and Children's Church 10:00 a.m.

Prayer at church 6:00 p.m.

Men's breakfast 1st Saturday of the month

TAE KWON DO: Saturday – 3:00 p.m.

Monday: -- 6:00 p.m.

Thursday - 6:00 p.m.

YOUTH :**Wednesday** 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Small Groups: Please check with Dave Guyll or your group leader for January meeting times.

Second Sunday: Elders meet after church

Monday, Jan. 12: Women's Leadership – 7:00 p.m.

At the home of Phyllis Clark

Tuesday, : Jan. 13: Leadership Team 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Jan 17 -: Women's Annual Planning meeting 10:00 a.m.

Mon. Jan. 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day"

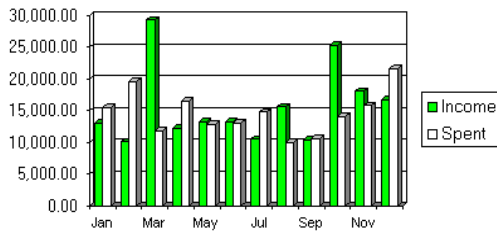
Sat. Jan. 24 – Girl Scouts at church 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sun. Jan. 25 **2015 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - After worship**



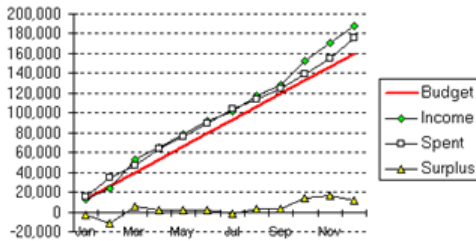
Income from Financial Secretary Records.
Spent from Bank Account Statements (No Outstanding checks)

MONTHLY



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

CUMULATIVE



Budget Line Represents Total Budget Spread Evenly by Month

December Special giving

3,000.00	House of Hope Joint Use Fee
500.00	AT&T Cell Site Option Payment
207.00	Benevolence
125.00	Christmas Fund
100.00	Debt Reduction
41.82	Kids Mission Fund (clean water)
35.00	Don Mutch Memorial



From the First Congregational Church of Pasco to Desert Springs Covenant Church 1889-2014...our 125th anniversary was celebrated on December 16, 2014. With music by Christian Artist Valerie Hicks and her sons, a great display of our church history, and refreshments Thanks Frankie for bringing it all together.

WOMEN'S NEWS

Thanks to everyone who made boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Sixty-three shoeboxes were delivered by DSCC to the collection center! Samaritans Purse took over 60,000 boxes to Northern Iraq. Awesome! Pray for the recipients and workers.

Mon. Jan. 12 – Our leadership team meets at 7:00 pm at the home of Phyllis Clark

Sat. Jan. 17 – 10:00 a.m. Our Annual Planning Meeting Please be praying for the Holy Spirit's direction and come to the meeting with the ideas He provides! Please bring a **Healthy Snack** to share.

We also need a chairman for the year.

Come and enjoy fellowship with your sisters in Christ and be encouraged.