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DESERT SPRINGS COVENANT CHURCH

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2015

What are the spiritual practices and disciplines of a Christian? What are the spiritual practices and disciplines of a church? The teachings of Jesus and the apostle Paul – all of scripture really – tell us that our faith is identified by what we DO, not by what we SAY. This was as hard for the Jewish people and religious people of Jesus' day to grasp as it is for us today.

True faith – biblical faith – is not just confessional (What you confess with your mouth). It must also be missional (What you do with your life and how you live it). Too often, evangelical Christians have over-emphasized the confessional part (“Confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and you will be saved.” “Rom. 10:9) of our faith journey and neglected the missional aspect (“for you were formerly darkness, but now you are light in the Lord, walk as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth), **trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord**” “ Eph. 5:8-10, emphasis mine)

It was Jesus himself who defined the purpose of every Christian. Be a disciple who makes disciples that makes other disciples (Matt. 28:19,20). In other words, our lives matter! Who you influence with your life is important – with both your faith-filled words and your faith-filled actions. Your light that shines through words and deeds in the dark generation is your service to God.

It is the same for the larger church body. Desert Springs Covenant Church exists to bring people to God and to bring God to people. How do we do that? We do that as we meet in our home church group; as we gather for prayer; as we faithfully worship the Lord and gather around his table to remember him; as we teach children and youth; as we call, visit, pray and care for one another.

We are not defined simply by what we confess. We are not marked as the Lord's church only because we have the right belief statement or mission statement for our church. We are identified as his by the spiritual fruit that we bear which gives evidence to everyone we come in contact with that we are his and he is with us. Desert Springs is on the corner of Rd. 100 and Argent because God has works for us to do that he prepared in advance for us – both as individuals and as a congregation (Eph. 2:10). Let's seek what those might be together and show the world who made us!

Pastor Ron

Youth Group News

Chiawana HS Class of 2015: Congratulations to Annamaria, Talya, and Megan! God's blessings as you enter the next chapter of life.

June 3rd – Youth group celebration for 2015 graduates – Anamaria Brant, Talya Jackson, and Megan McCollum.

No Youth Group on June 24th

Keep watching announcements for summer plans, activities, and welcoming those that “graduate” to middle school. We will schedule a parent meeting late July or early August for questions and planning the 2015-2016 year. If you have a child entering 6th grade or may be new to Desert Springs, please email Jason McCollum at happymac_08@yahoo.com with your contact information, name of student(s) and their grade.

Dave Guyll, Moderator, Dave Hurley, Vice Moderator, Al Akerson, Clerk, John Clark, Financial Secretary, Beth Bodeau, Treasurer
Leadership Team: Mark Richart, Mary Garber, Jason McCollum, Carla Miller, Merle Fowler

DESERT SPRINGS COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

Pat & Jim, Phyllis & John and I were at the Garden this morning.

We planted 2 patches of pumpkins
One is filled with sugar pie pumpkins
One is filled with lumina pumpkins (white)
We also planted 2 patches of corn

One has several watermelon planted within the patch
The corn will provide some shading for the pumpkins/melons.
All of these patches are on the EAST side of the raised beds.

Also, we put in 9 plantings of a summer squash.
THIS patch is on the WEST side near trellis #1

Phyllis also planted one of the un-assigned beds
With some cucumbers (bed #16)

The SUNFLOWERS around the perimeter are doing very well

We emptied out and threw away all of the dead/dying seedlings.
What was salvageable has now been planted.
(pumpkins, squash, a few 'maters, peppers, chives)

The empty trays, flats, 4-pk,6-pk, sm/med/lg planters
Are all stacked and organized in the shed for reuse..

CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2015

Church 10:00 a.m. Children's S.S 10:00 a.m.

Sunday prayer at church 6:00 p.m.

Tae Kwon Do Sat. 3:00 p.m. Mon. 6:00 p.m.

Thurs: 6:00 p.m.

Small Groups: check with Dave Guyll or your
Group leader...summer schedule with change.

Weds.: Youth group 6:30-8:00 p.m.

No. Youth meeting on June 24

Wed. June 3 - Youth celebration for 2015
graduates – Annamarie Brant, Talya Jackson
And Megan McCollum

Sat. June 6 Men's breakfast 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Bell committee meets

Tues. June 9 Leadership Team mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Sun. June 14 Flag Day - Elders Meeting

Sun. June 21 Father's Day -- 1st day of summer

Mon. June 29 Women's Leadership Team
meets at Frankie Meaders

Men of the Church.....you have a
retreat coming up so be in touch
with Merle Fowler for all info.



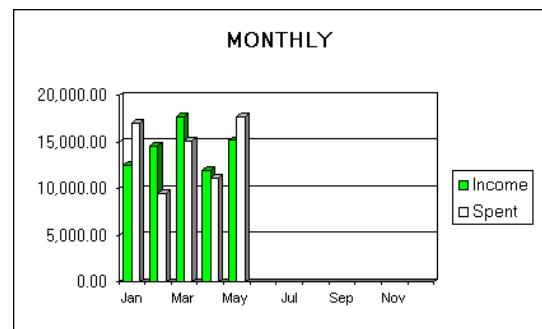
We had a wonderful Tea/hat Extravaganza on
Sat. May 23....lots of wonderful hats, food
fellowship and an inspiring message from
Kelly Alberg. If you weren't able to attend
this time...keep next year in mind.

There will be no meeting this month.
The Women's Ministry leadership team will
be meeting at Frankie Meaders for a picnic
on Monday, June 29.

On Sat, July 18 we will be meeting for our
Military Care Packages. We will be having an
American Flag Destruction" demonstration
presented by Veronnica and Kim

Our Yard Sale will be Sept. 19---needed
Furniture to sell

Income from financial Secretary's Records. Spent from Bank
Account statements (no outstanding checks)



Budget Line Represents total budget Spread evenly by Month

May Special Receipts:

House of Hope 1500.00 - 100.00 Debt Reduction - Benevolence
80.00 - 76.00 Kids Mission Fund (Clean Water)

Budget Approved by Congregation + 187.415

Surplus+Income-Spent

