



**KOIONIA
DESERT SPRINGS COVENANT CHURCH**

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2016

Message from Pastor Leo....

I fondly remember watching Disney movies in the theatre when I was a young child. Watching Snow White and Cinderella on the big screen was a treat. One Disney movie in particular has stuck with me through the years. That movie was Pinocchio. Perhaps Pinocchio's very real longing for a father struck a chord with me. There were many, many life lessons wrapped up in that story. One of those lessons was the importance of telling the truth. Truth has a way of setting us free doesn't it? There is a reason Jesus told us that we would "know the truth, and the truth would set us free." (John 8:32) If you think about it, truth is central to our lives. We have to operate out of the truth every day. For instance, if we want to travel to Seattle, we have to tell ourselves the "truth" about where we are so that we know the direction that we have to travel to get to where we want to go. Any journey starts with an acknowledgement of where you are. Our journey down the Vitality Pathway is no different. Together we have a wonderful opportunity to gather together on Saturday September 24th for a workshop titled "Veritas". Veritas is a Latin word that simply means "truth". As we strive to listen to God's voice together it is important that we be honest and tell ourselves the truth about who and where we are. I am inviting every person who calls DSCC home to put September 24th on your calendar. God has done great things throughout the history of Desert Springs.

Please join me and the rest of our DSCC family for "Veritas". Let's tell the truth together.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY PARKING LOT SALE.....SATURDAY, SEPT 10
SALE HOURS 9-2.....SET UP TIME 8:00 AM

Our Parking Lot Sale is quickly approaching. Many hands make light work, so let's share the work and help one another. Even if you do not plan on having a table of items to sell, we can all have a part in this project. Remember those who are selling are donating the proceeds so they deserve some help from the rest of us. We need some donated yummys to nourish those who are laboring in the heat, both snack stuff and lunch items. We could always use some volunteers to come and offer bathroom and lunch breaks to those working a table. If you live in Pasco, you could put out a yard sign! We can also use bags for customers! And, speaking of customers, come on down and shop.....there's lots of fun stuff coming in, like over 50 Cabbage Patch dolls! Any furniture to donate? Please bring it to the sale Saturday morning, priced and ready to go!

Blessings to all of you for your help and prayers. Lisa

Special message from Carla Miller

With fall on the way and school starting it is time to start thinking about the young people's group Bible Questions" Several of the prior participants are heading off to college but others are reaching the age to "fill their shoes". I am hoping and praying that someone will feel the nudging of the Holy Spirit to step up and facilitate a group (not necessarily Bible Questions) this year for the youth. Last year I felt that I was a "fill the gap" sort of person and now this year I have other areas that call my attention.



Jar on refreshment table for donations...helps defray the cost of serving items.

Also a big **THANK YOU** to all who provide "goodies" On Sunday mornings.



From Frankie.....Hello Girlfriends!!
Doesn't a spa-themed getaway sound amazing?
 Get away from the busyness of life as you relax with friends, share laughter and stories, and spend time with God. Join us at our *Lavender Springs Spa retreat* to experience all this and more!!

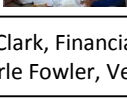
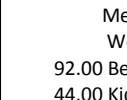
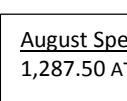
Lavender Springs Spa is a relaxing spa-themed retreat the women of our church are doing together. It includes worship, Bible study, and time for laughter, as well as time for quiet reflection. We'll be focusing on the book of Psalms and will be encouraged by God's faithfulness and love.

We'll begin with dinner on the evening of Oct. 14th and will finish by 10 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16th. Our retreat will be held at *Broches Retreat House*, the cost is only 75.00 per person! This covers 5 delicious meals, fun and refreshing activities, and comfortable lodging.

Call Frankie Meaders at 582-0567 for more information or stop by our table at the church this Sunday to learn more and register.

Take time to relax, make new friends, worship, and draw closer to God. We hope you'll join us at *Lavender Springs spa*.

Random Pictures
VBS 2016

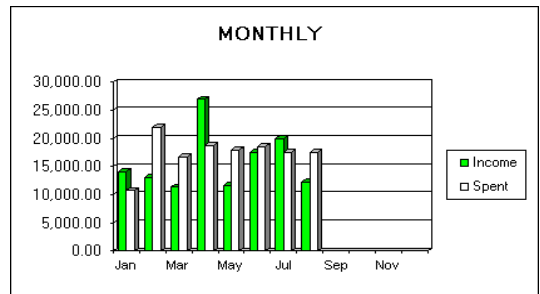


CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2016

Sunday Worship: 10:00 and Children
 Sunday School
 Sunday, 6:00 p.m. Prayer meeting
Tae Kwon Do: Mon.6 pm –Sat. 3:00 pm
 Wed/Fri Men's Accountability Group 7-8 a.m.
 Mon. Sept. 5 LABOR DAY
 Sat. Sept. 10 **Women's Ministry Yard Sale**
9-2...set up 8:00 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 11 Grandparents Day
 Tues. Sept 13 –Leadership Team 7:00 p.m.
 Sat. Sept. 17 Men's Breakfast 9:00 a.m.
 Thurs. Sept. 22 – 1st day of Autumn
 Sat. Sept. 24 – VERITAS Workshop 9 am – 3 pm

Pastor Leo's office hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays - 8:00 am Noon (by appointment)

Income from Financial Secretary's Records:
 Spent from Bank Account Statements
 (No Outstanding checks)



Check out our Web site www.dscchome.com
 For latest event schedules

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MEN'S RETREAT

OCTOBER 7,8,9

STEPPING UP
 A CALL TO COURAGEOUS MANHOOD
MEN'S RETREAT

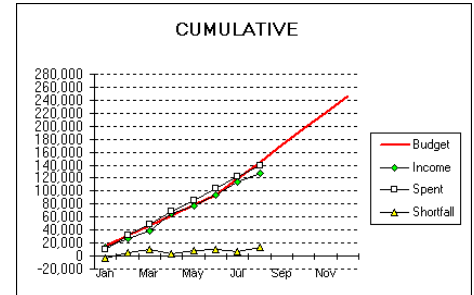
Register by Sept. 1st

If you're on the fence - Now is the time to decide
Contact Merle or Brent with questions

All Men...note above date... Sept. 1...contact Merle or Brent

August Special Receipts
 1,287.50 AT&T Cell Site Usage Fee
 900.00 Sanctuary headphones
 100.00 Martell Petermann Mem. (Pass-thru to Women's Ministry)
 92.00 Benevolence
 44.00 Kids Mission Fund (Bibles)
 5.00 Missions

Revised Budget Approved by Congregation = 246,800
 Shortfall=Spent - Income



Budget Line Represents Total Budget Spread Evenly By Month



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