

NEWSLETTER



“Hope for the Valley”

By Pastor Steve Gibson

What will you be doing one year from now? Where will you be one year from now? Of course none of us know precisely what the future holds. So we plan for the future and place our trust in God day by day. However, if you are still living in the greater Phoenix valley next fall, you will be invited to an It Is Written (IIW) evangelistic series with John Bradshaw. The meetings will be held in the Mesa Convention Center, but will be live-streamed to Desert Cove Church. The series begins September 27 and continues four nights a week until the 26th of October, 2019. That may seem like a distant event today, but there are ways you can participate long before next fall rolls around.

First of all, please join in praying for this outreach in Arizona. While those attending in Mesa will be drawn primarily from the East valley because of streaming, other sites like our church can participate. Pray for the hearts of people to be receptive to God’s spirit through the invitation they receive to attend events leading to the meetings.

On February 2nd, a Sabbath, there will be an area-wide rally with IIW Speaker John Bradshaw. That will be held in the East valley in a venue yet to be announced.

In August, Arizona Sonshine will be holding a medical outreach at the Mesa Convention Center. They will be needing volunteers, as this will be an attempt to assist many more individuals than are helped in Prescott Valley each June. Hopefully some of those people will be responsive to the invitation to attend the Hope for the Valley series with IIW the following month. Volunteers will be needed as well to follow up those interests in a short amount of time.

Each step along the way, be looking for people who you could study the Bible with or invite to church with you. It isn’t necessary to put off inviting someone until another year has passed. It’s true many will decline an invitation but few will take action without an invitation.

Jesus made it clear in the parable of the seed/sower that not all seed will hit the right spot and be productive. Yet the seed still needs to be scattered. By God’s around the world each day. Soon more people will be able to make a decision about how to relate to God’s offer of salvation. Jesus will be eager to come as soon as minds are made up.

Wouldn’t it be awesome to be part of God’s plan in reaching out to someone this month? This fall? This next year? What could compare with the joy of seeing someone find meaning in a closer walk with the One who made them and loves them more than we can imagine.



October 2018 Highlights

Women’s Ministry Meeting

October 6th after potluck

Vespers & Church Social

October 6th starting at 4:30 p.m.

Adventurer Club Meetings

October 13th @ 2 p.m.

October 20th @ 2 p.m.

October 28th @ 2 p.m.

Elder’s Meeting

October 11th @ 6:30 p.m.

Church Board Meeting

October 11th @ 7 p.m.

Women’s Retreat

October 12, 13 & 14th

Men’s Ministry Breakfast

October 21st @ 8 a.m.

Health Ministry Meeting

October 27th @ 1:30

Deacon’s Meeting

October 27th after church

Church Work Bee

October 28th from 8-11 a.m.

Prayer Group & Bible Study

Wednesday’s from 7-8 p.m.



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MINISTRY NEWS!

Upcoming Events, Announcements & Inspirational Thoughts

Moles

The average individual has between ten and forty moles throughout their skin. Most moles are benign, meaning they're completely harmless. There are some spots or moles that can develop into skin cancer. Moles can change in color, shape, texture, or even grow hair. Even though most of these changes are normal, moles can change into a very ugly problem. Non-melanoma skin cancer is the most common type of cancer diagnosed in the United States. Research related that one in five people will develop skin cancer by the age of seventy years old.

Detecting cancer as soon as possible makes a significant difference in regards to the treatment and severity of the prognosis. Individuals should be advised to perform self-checks as often as possible. When checking moles or other spots remember "ABCDE." **A** which stands for **Asymmetrical shape**, **B** which stands for **Borders**, **C** which stands for **Color**, **D** for **Diameter** (should not measure more than six millimeters), and **E** which stands for the **Evolution** of a mole. Besides toxic drugs, radiation, or painful surgery to treat cancer there is Vitamin C which is a major antioxidant. The vitamin helps produce certain elements that can deprive the cancer cell of energy, basically starving the cancer cell. Remember, please do self-check exams and if ever a doubt, check with your physician if there is any concern regarding a mole or spot on your skin."

Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots?
Then may ye also do good that are accustomed to do evil." Jeremiah 13:23

Health Ministry Leader/Servant of God, Sylvia Hayashi

Adventurer Club

The Desert Cove SDA Adventurer Club will be starting up again on October 13, 2018. The meetings will be the second and third Sabbaths at 2 p.m. and the fourth Sunday at 2 p.m. We would love to have your child sign up and join our club.

30th Arizona Women's Retreat

Women's Retreat is coming up October 12-14 at Camp Yavapines. The speaker this year is Dorothy Means who is the Women's Ministry Director (a licensed clinical social worker) for the Pacific Union Conference. You may register online at www.azsdawomen.weebly.com

Church Social

It's a Mexican Fiesta on October 6th. Vespers at 4:30 p.m. with singing and then a worship thought. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. and then games from 6-8 p.m. We are asking that you bring a Mexican dish to share. Please contact Monica Salem with what you will be bringing at 623-693-8794 or email her at salemmonica@gmail.com. Chips and salsa will be provided.

Smokey Mushroom Vegan Oat Burger (gluten & nut free)

2 1/2 cups water	1 cup finely chopped onion	1 cup finely chopped mushrooms
6 T Braggs Liquid Aminos	1/3 cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil	1/4 cup Nutritional Yeast flakes
1 1/2 tsp garlic powder	2 tsp onion powder	2 tsp Italian Seasoning
2 tsp rubbed sage	1 1/2 tsp liquid smoke	dash of Cayenne pepper

After simmering above ingredients: 3 cups quick oats

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. Add all ingredients except the quick oats to a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil and reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes.
3. After simmering for 10 minutes, add quick oats to the pan and stir to mix well. Immediately remove from heat.
4. Let burger mixture rest for about 5-10 minutes.
5. Use the lid and ring for a large mouth canning jar. Spray the lid and ring with non-stick spray. Pack lid up to the lip with burger mixture. Turn upside down on parchment paper lined cookie sheet. Lift the ring and lid off and repeat until all the burger mixture is used up.
6. Bake on the parchment paper lined cookie sheet for 30 minutes turning once at 15 minutes.
7. Transfer to a cake cooling rack and place that back on the cookie sheet and bake another 5-10 minutes. This helps take out some of the moisture.
8. Serve as you would a burger. These are VERY tasty.

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