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COVID-19

Community UPDATE

DHBC Protocol Reminder

If you have been in contact recently with someone who tests positive for Covid-19, please quarantine yourself for 14 days. Please let us know and we will see you upon your return!

FEAR NOT: How to Stop Feeding Fear

Fear grabs our attention. It gets us ready to fight—or flee. Whether we mask our fear with macho bravado or slink away to seek refuge, it can have a powerful effect on our thinking, decisions and actions.

A healthy fear can keep us from harm. But too often fear keeps us from doing what we want—or need—to do. Sometimes it provokes us into wrong or dangerous responses. Biblically speaking, fear can contribute to obeying—or disobeying—God’s law.

Why does fear seem so pervasive in society today, and what can we do to control it?

Increasing troubles in the world and our neighborhoods can make us feel like we are living in a fear zone. Politicians and hucksters of every stripe play on our fears for their own benefit, but that doesn’t mean the same underlying dangers are not real.

Fear of the Lord

First, the good fear.

The Bible does promote an exceptional fear—a reasonable fear that actually allows us to eradicate all the deceptive and destructive fears. This healthy awe and respect for our Creator puts us on the path to spiritual knowledge and wisdom (Proverbs 1:7; Psalm 111:10).

Feelings, phobias and real fears

Our temperament and experiences can contribute to the unique set of phobias and fearful feelings we have. Traumatic events early in life can etch pathways of fear into our brains. Feelings of insecurity can intensify natural human tendencies, like the common fear of death or being alone.

Experts often suggest fighting irrational fears and phobias with education to change our thinking and practice dealing with the anxiety-producing situations. Information is available across many means, ie., your Bible,

Fear vs. faith

The Bible instructs God’s people many times to “fear not.” God does not want us to be debilitated by fear.

For those who have the proper awe and respect for God and who strive to obey His commands, God makes some wonderful promises:

- * “Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand” (Isaiah 41:10).
- * “All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children. In righteousness you shall be established; you shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near you” (Isaiah 54:13-14).
- * “Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?” (Jeremiah 32:27).
- “Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father’s will. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows” (Matthew 10:29-31).
- * “Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom” (Luke 12:32).
- * “Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid” (John 14:27).
- * “For He Himself has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’ So we may boldly say: ‘The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?’” (Hebrews 13:5-6).

As we grow in the faith to believe these promises, we can increase our ability to turn our worries over to God. Become a strong Christian who refuses to live in the fear of the world.

DESERT HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark your calendars! STARTS NOVEMBER 20th

30 Days of Thanks

As we thank you, we hope you will thank us for the great things God has done for you. We are grateful for all that you do for us. We are excited to have you with us again. Please GO TO OUR WEBSITE www.DesertHillsBaptist.com

Desert Hills Baptist Church
Church Christmas Decorating
Saturday, Nov. 28th at 10 AM

Volunteers are needed to help us decorate the church for the holiday season

* Sorry No Childcare Provided

Giving
THANKS
The Whole Month Long
A Weekly Series By Pastor Scott Hocker
Sunday 10:30 am & Wednesday 6:30 pm



Go to our website and check it out!
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TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CLUBHOUSE
Wednesday Nights @ 6:30 pm
All Youth 5 - 12th grades
Led by Zach Hocker
* There will be FOOD provided!

Happy Thanksgiving
THE DHBC CHURCH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON
THURSDAY, NOV. 26th
& FRIDAY, NOV. 27th



Let US Pray
For Our Troops, Their Families, and Our Country



The staff of Desert Hills Baptist Church is committed to being available to assist you. If you have a general or specific need, please contact us through the church website or telephone.

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Sermon Notes

UPCOMING EVENTS

at **DHBC**
Don't sit back & relax. GET INVOLVED!

Sunday 11/22
8:30 am
* Choir / Music Practice
9:30 - 10:30 am
* Sunday School - ALL Ages
10:40 am
*Worship
*Children's Worship
* Nursery
After Worship
12:00 pm
*Drama Rehearsal

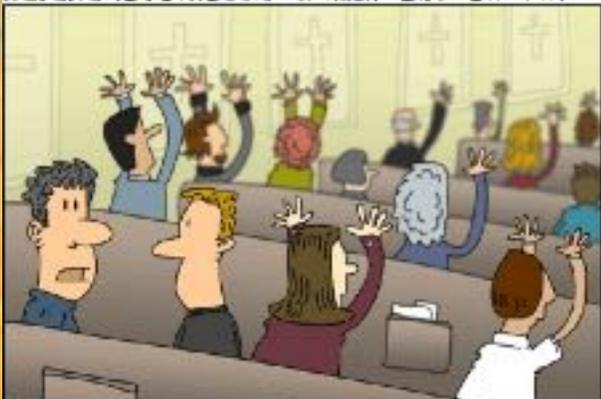
Wednesday 11/25
4:00 -6:00 pm
*Youth Study Hall Only
5:30 pm
* Prayer Warriors Meet
6:30 pm
*Praise & Worship Service

Thursday 11/26
*Office Closed

Friday, 11/27
*Office Closed
5:30 pm
*Celebrate Recovery
Thanksgiving Fellowship"

Saturday, 11/28
9:30 am
KKVV 1060 am
"The Unashamed"
10:00 am
*Decorate for Christmas
5:00 pm
*Choir Rehearsal

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Thanks to David Walker
I THINK THE HAND RAISING IS KINDA LIKE RABBIT EARS ... BETTER RECEPTION

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Mon, Tues, Thurs
10:00am - 4:00 pm
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12:00 - 5:30 pm
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