

DESERT HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

A Place For Everyone

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What Happened to “the Love You Had at

“I’m still here.” All night long Ruben had been patiently waiting, trying to get his wife’s attention. He longed to spend time with her.

“I know,” Rose replied, hardly lifting her head from the pile of papers she was sorting. “But there’s just so much to do!”

Rose rubbed her tired head, thinking about how she needed to remember to pull out the meat for tomorrow’s dinner. She could still smell the aroma from the cookies she’d baked earlier to bring to some elderly neighbors. She needed to remember to put up those dishes before she went to bed. Oh, and a friend had asked her to look up something on the Internet for her — she couldn’t forget that.

“Rose, do you remember back to when we were courting and first married?” Ruben’s words interrupted her thoughts. “How we used to spend hours just talking and laughing together?”

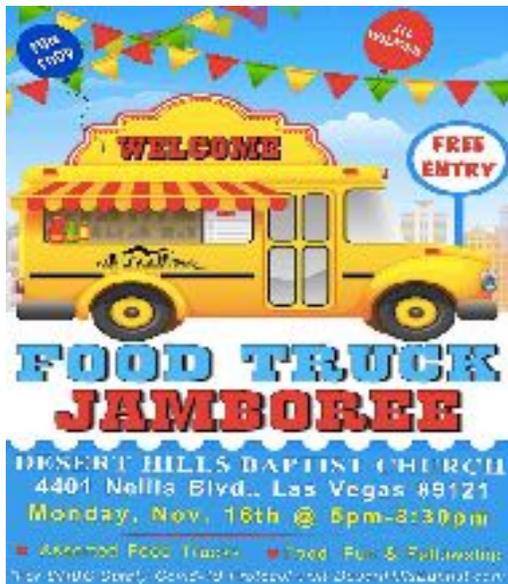
Rose paused and looked up. Yes, she remembered. Ruben saw the answer in her face and continued, “What happened to that love you had?”

The words cut her to the quick. What had happened? In those early days, life was still busy, but she always made time to spend with Ruben. In fact, she remembered how they’d text throughout the day here and there, as hours seemed so long when apart. Everything in her centered around when she’d get to see him next. She lived off less sleep, choosing to stay up to talk with him. And her poor friends had listened to her talk about him for hours — every conversation had somehow included him.

Now, she hardly talked about him — and her discussions with him were quick and distracted. She’d say hi while also checking her texts and moving the wash along. He was still what he’d always been — loving, caring, and trying to minister to her. But she’d been ignoring him.

Rose set her papers down, tears now streaming down her cheeks. She’d been doing a lot of good things, but she had let the most important get buried.

“I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, hast found them liars: And hast borne, and has patience, and for my name’s sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted. Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. Remember therefore from when thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works” Revelation 2:2-5a



Don't Miss Wednesday Night!
6:00 pm

Parent's, we will have a light supper for preschoolers, children & youth to help with your busy schedules.

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

DHBC PALS
Prayer, Affirmation, Love, & Service
Widows Ministry
The DHBC PALS Group will be meeting here at the church on Thursday, November 10th @ 11:00 am
See You There!

DESERT HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Thanksgiving
PRAISE SERVICE
Join us for our Thanksgiving Praise Service on Wednesday, Nov. 25th at 6:30pm

TEENAGE CHRISTIAN CLUBHOUSE
Wednesday Nights @ 6:30 pm
All Youth 5 - 12th grades
Led by Zach Hocker
* There will be FOOD provided!

MARIO'S CORNER
A Weekly Reflection Blog
Go to our website and check it out!
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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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- Nancy Jones, PALS (Widow's Ministry)
- Jack Anderson, Celebrate Recovery
- Bill & Lisa Whennen, Food Pantry Ministry
- Les Turner, Veterans Ministry
- Kim Gillespie, Domestic Resource Liaison

Sermon Notes

CELEBRATE RECOVERY
Fridays at 5:30 pm @ DHBC

WELL THAT EXPLAINS IT ... YOU'VE BEEN STUDYING FROM THE KING JAMES BOND VERSION

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

- Sunday 11/8**
8:30 am
* Choir / Music Practice
9:00 AM
* Donuts & Coffee
9:30 - 10:30 am
* Sunday School - ALL Ages
10:40 am
* Worship
* Children's Worship
* Nursery
After Worship
12:00 pm
* Drama Rehearsal
- Tuesday 11/10**
11:30 AM
* Senior Adults
Thanksgiving Pot Luck
- Wednesday 11/11**
5:30 pm
* Prayer Warriors Meet
6:30 pm
* Discipleship thru Worship & Business Meeting
* Youth - Bible Study
* Children's Bible Study
- Thursday 11/12**
6:30 pm
* Marriage Seminar
- Friday, 11/13**
1:00 - 2:30 pm
* Food Pantry
5:30 pm
* Celebrate Recovery
- Saturday, 11/14**
9:30 am
KKVV 1060 am
"The Unashamed"
5:00 pm
* Choir Rehearsal

Desert Hills
Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs
10:00am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday
12:00 - 5:30 pm
Friday
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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