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## Sharing the Good News with Delight

When God sent His Son Jesus Christ into the world, He didn't do it to condemn the world but to save the world through Him (John 3:17). Jesus came to rescue precious souls from sin and death and to bring us hope and a future. The name *Jesus* means Savior, and He was totally successful in His mission!

Born into a wonderful Christian family, I came to faith in Christ when I was very young. I certainly *had* the Holy Spirit, but was not controlled by Him. That happened on February 14, 1980, in a powerful encounter with God. I was dramatically transformed and fell head over heels in love with Jesus Christ, so much so that I only wanted to please and glorify Him. Also the Bible came alive to me. I couldn't put it down, and I desperately wanted to evangelize my friends! To evangelize means simply to share "good news."

It's the Holy Spirit who pours God's love into our hearts (Rom. 5:5), and this love compels us to lay down our lives in order to carry out the mission (2 Cor. 5:14-15). And it's the Holy Spirit who empowers us to be witnesses of the Good News of Jesus Christ to lost and broken people (Acts 1:8). As Christ followers, we need to acknowledge that we have been filled with the Holy Spirit and allow the Holy Spirit to guide our thoughts and actions. (Luke 11:9-13). As Billy Graham said, "It's not an option for a Christian to be filled with the Holy Spirit; it's a necessity".

While it is certainly true that God wants us to glorify Him by living abundant lives here and now, it is important that we do so while having our eyes and hearts fixed on eternal things (2 Cor. 4:18), on the things above (Col. 3:1-3). Moses prayed, "Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom" (Ps. 90:12). Having an eternal perspective helps us to set correct priorities for our days on earth.

Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ should not be something we dread. It can be something we love to do, flowing naturally from the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

God has "reconciled us to Himself through Christ," and He has entrusted to Christ followers this amazing message of reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:18).

Lord our God renew our vision of Your love for us and for the lost. Give us a clearer understanding of Your eternal purpose and plan. Enable us to take your great message to the ends of the earth.

In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

**Friendly Reminder.....**

**Please be sure that all calls to Pastor go through the office.**



"How lovely on the mountains  
Are the feet of him who brings  
good news, Who announces  
peace And brings good news  
of happiness, Who announces  
salvation, And says to Zion,  
'Your God reigns!'" -Isaiah 52:7

CELEBRATE  
RECOVERY

Starting Friday  
March 12th



Please Update Your  
Contact Information



Please complete, tear off & place in Offering Plate, Hand to an Usher or Drop Off at the Information Desk. Thank You

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Your information is held in strict confidence. Desert Hills Baptist Church does not sell or share your information with anyone. Information is collected to keep your records current.

# WHOSOEVER

A SERIES BY PASTOR R. SCOTT HOCKER  
SUNDAYS @ 10:40AM & WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM



**MARIO'S CORNER**  
A Weekly Reflection Blog

Go to our website and check it out!  
[www.deserthillsbaptist.com](http://www.deserthillsbaptist.com)

Desert Hills Baptist Church  
**MIXED ADULTS BIBLE STUDY**  
SATURDAYS @ 12:00 PM  
Led By Judy Bowen

**We are studying the book of Philippians**

\* Please Bring a Sack Lunch!

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!

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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Go to our WebSite to contact a staff member below -

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Sermon Notes

Jesus Saves!

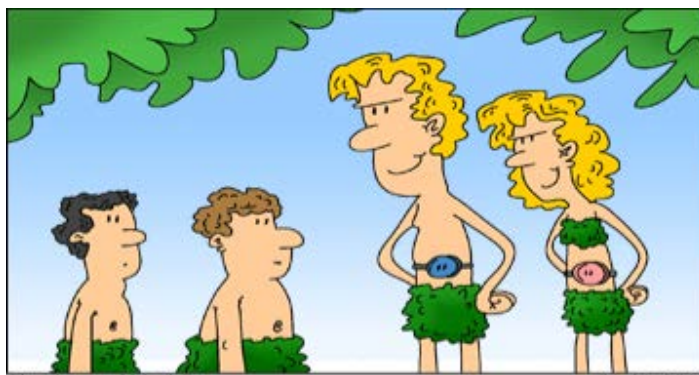


**FOOD TRUCK JAMBOREE**

DESERT HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH  
4401 Nellis Blvd., Las Vegas 89121  
Thursday, April 1st @ 6pm-8:30pm

- Assorted Food Trucks
- Food, Fun & Fellowship

\*For DHBC Safety Covid-19 Protocol visit [DesertHillsBaptist.com](http://DesertHillsBaptist.com)



Thanks to Mikel Rice 01-14-2013

**ADAM AND EVE ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY WITH THEIR CHILDREN**

**UPCOMING EVENTS** This Month

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

**Sunday 2/28**  
8:30 am  
\* Choir / Music Practice  
9:30 - 10:30 am  
\* Sunday School - ALL Ages  
10:40 am  
\* Youth Led Service  
\* Worship  
\* Children's Worship  
\* Nursery

**Wednesday 3/3**  
5:30 pm  
\* Prayer Warriors Meet  
6:30 pm  
\* Worship Service  
\* Youth Bible Study

**Friday, 3/5**  
1:00 - 2:30 pm  
\* Food Pantry

**Saturday, 3/6**  
9:30 am  
KKVV 1060 am  
"The Unashamed"  
12:00 pm  
\* Mixed Bible Study  
5:00 pm  
\* Choir Rehearsal




**...We're Just A Mouse Click Away!**  
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**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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