



DESERT HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

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Store Front Christians

Samuel Mills

"As the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Him, and reflect His glory even more." 2 Corinthians 3:18

I once dreamed of walking down the Main Street of a beautiful city. The storefronts along each side were filled with beautifully dressed mannequins, musical instruments, and other luxurious items. It was a fantastic dream, until I decided to enter one of the stores for a closer look. To my surprise, when I opened the door there was nothing there, not even a floor, only what appeared to be a big, deep, dimly lit cellar, charred and black. In shock, I quickly closed the door and stepped back out on the sidewalk, and there again was this beautiful storefront.

The point is that it's not what's on the outside, but the inside that counts with the Lord. What are our real intentions, where is our heart concerning our love and dedication to Him? If not careful, we will find ourselves resembling that of storefront Christians; on Sunday morning, our life reflects our faith in Jesus, and the rest of the week, a lifestyle resembling that of the world.

Sadly, the world recognizes a hypocrite. It has been said, "If you want to know how a Christian should act, ask a sinner." It is disappointing that the storefront Christian is probably the last person the unsaved will approach for Spiritual guidance.

D. L. Moody tells a story about reading of a blind man who was found sitting at the corner of a street in a great city with a lantern beside him. Someone went up to him and asked what he had the lantern there for, seeing that he was blind, and the light was the same to him as the darkness. The blind man replied - "I have it so that no one may stumble over me." Think of that. Where one man reads the Bible, a hundred read you and me. That is what Paul meant when he said we were to be "living epistles of Christ, known and read of all men." We need to preach Christ by our lives. If we don't show the Gospel to people by our holy walk and conversation, we will not win them to Christ.

A Christian is to look like Christ at all times. Paul says, "And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." 2 Corinthians 3:18

As Christians, we are to put off the old self and put on the new. Our Christian walk is ongoing, a lifelong process that takes effort, patience, and concentration. We should honor God in every aspect of our daily lives. We represent Christ at all times. Not only should we tell others about Him, but we should exemplify Him in our actions and speech.

Our transformation, from storefront Christians into Christ-like people, begins in our relationship with Jesus.

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus..." Colossians 3:1



DHBC

SENIOR  **ADULTS**

Join us & enjoy a time of Food, Fun & Fellowship at the Outback on Tuesday, June 8th & at 11:30 am. There is a sign-up sheet as we can only have 30 people sit together.

We hope to see you there!



PUPPET PRACTICE

Our Puppet Practice for our Christmas In July Puppet Show will be on Sundays after our Worship Service! We hope you will join us!



* For more info please see Christine Schroeder



Today's Message by:

Pastor Scott Hocker



UPCOMING EVENTS

at DHBC

Don't just look & listen... GET INVOLVED!

Sunday 6/6

- 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 6/9

- 5:30 pm
- * Prayer Warriors Meet (members only) 6:30 pm
- * Worship Service
- * Youth Bible Study

Friday, 6/11

1:00 - 2:30 pm

- * Food Pantry

Saturday, 6/12

- 9:30 am
- KKVV 1060 am "The Unashamed" 12:00 noon
- * Mixed Adult Bible Study 5:00 pm
- * Choir Rehearsal

Desert Hills Baptist Church
MIXED ADULTS BIBLE STUDY
 SATURDAYS @ 12:00 PM
 Led By Judy Bowen
We are studying the Cults
 * So mark your calendar, bring your Bible & a Snack Lunch!

Online GIVING
 BUILDING FUND

You can give on the Quick, Secure & Easy through easyTithe or PayPal on our DHBC Website at: deserthillsbaptist.com. Thank you!

MARIO'S CORNER
 A Weekly Reflection Blog

Go to our website and check it out!
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GOD BLESS
 HAVE A GREAT WEEK

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

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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 - Bill & Lisa Whennen, Food Pantry Ministry
 - Les Turner, Veterans Ministry
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OK.. OK.. YOU WERE RIGHT. AND I WAS WRONG..
MR. NOAH-IT-ALL!

It was not until the water was waist deep that Willie Nordblat admitted he was in trouble. **Genesis 7**

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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