# Cultivating growing relationship with Jesus Christ



Do I maintain an awareness that the devil is a real enemy of mine?

Am I actively doing things to defend against his schemes?

#### Play, Sing, and Serve with the SCBC Worship Team

Do you play an instrument - guitar, bass, keyboard, drums, or maybe even woodwind or brass - and want to use your skills for God's glory as part of Stone Creek's weekly worship services? Do you love to sing - and maybe are even familiar with singing harmony? We would love for you to consider serving with our worship team! Whether you can be involved several times a month, or maybe just once every three months, we're open to whatever level of commitment is realistic for you. Please contact Jen Gaylor at Jen@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org if you are interested in being part of this ministry.

#### Women

#### **New Bible Study**

Please join us Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. This is a wonderful time to connect with more women at SCBC. Our new Bible study, *Jonah*, by Priscilla Shirer **starts this Wednesday** (April 2). Each participant must purchase their book. Books are available online at Amazon and Christian Book Distributors. For more details or to ask about childcare, email Women@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org.

#### Retreat

Join us May 2 - 4 at Camp Pinerock in Prescott, AZ. for this year's retreat. This is a great opportunity to connect with other people. Lots of women enjoy this event! Who could you invite? It may be somebody in our church or somebody not in our church. Our speaker is Deborah Schauer and the topic is *small things BIG DIFFERENCE*. The theme verse is Zechariah 4:10a. Our worship leader is Warnesia Casey. Someone generously donated to the retreat fund to bring the retreat cost down to \$160 for the first 35 people who register. After the first 35 people register, the cost will be \$185. Sign up soon to secure your spot. The full price will need to be paid when you sign up. You may make your payment by cash, check or Zelle. There are half scholarships available. See the retreat committee about applying for a retreat scholarship. Stop by the table in the patio area on Sunday mornings to sign up or for more info. Last day to sign up is April 20.

#### **Breakfast Potluck**

Come enjoy fantastic food and fellowship on Saturday, April 19 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at Mare's home (see church directory for address). Bring a friend or two and a dish to share. You are welcome to bring your own food if you are on a special diet. If you haven't connected with women in the church, this event is for you. We hope you will join us! Please RSVP at the table in the patio area this morning.

#### Men's Breakfast

Invite other guys and join us Friday, April 4 at 6:30 a.m. at the US Egg restaurant (2957 W. Bell Rd. Phoenix 85053). Come and hang out with other men from SCBC and enjoy fantastic food and fellowship! If you are new to our church body or would like to get to know other men here at SCBC better, this is the event to attend. For more details, email tbsummers062@gmail.com or speak to Tim Summers.

#### **Open Hands Sewing/Quilting Ministry**

Join us as we get together to baste quilts on Friday, April 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in room 1 that we are preparing to donate. No supplies are needed. Also, join us for Sewing Saturday on April 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in room 1. For this sewing event, we will have some sandwiched quilts available and ready to be tied or tacked together and bound! We are also working on some stuffed animals so we need help cutting out parts and stitching those together! Bring your sewing machine, or if you would like to do tying, you may need a thimble. If you need to borrow a sewing machine, please request a loaner from Angie. We are looking for anyone who enjoys doing simple embroidery for faces for our stuffed animals! This can be done at your own leisure at home or join us for Sewing Saturday. To RSVP, reserve table space for your sewing machine or for more details, contact Angie Collett or email Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org.

#### **Group 60 Senior Adult Ministry**

This is an opportunity for senior adults to meet together for friendship and fellowship. Join us Sunday, April 6 at 1:00 p.m. in room 1 for a potluck lunch and great conversation. Bring a potluck dish to share. Invite someone to join you! To RSVP or for more information, contact Paula Moen or email Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org.

#### **Outreach Opportunity**

URGENT! Your help is needed in restocking our food pantry shelves for neighbors facing hunger. We are having more and more families and homeless (16 individuals over the past two weeks) seeking food and our food pantry shelves are mostly empty. By helping us restock food as soon as possible, we can continue to provide food and support to those who need it most. Please consider picking up a few items from the following:

- peanut butter
- canned fruit
- canned vegetables

- canned chili and soups with meat crackers (saltines)
- dry bags of rice/beans
- pasta sauce evaporated milk
- canned meats (chicken, tuna, potted meat, Vienna sausage, SPAM)
- breakfast/protein bars cereal

You may bring your donations on Sunday mornings and place them in the bin on the table in the patio area. Thank you for joining us to help fight hunger and provide for others. For more info, contact Harold or Jan Logan or email Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org.

#### **Hope Women's Center**

Sunday, April 13 is our deadline to collect items for Hope Women's Center. The collection includes used clothing, kitchen items, toys, bedding, towels, etc. These types of items will be collected quarterly. In addition to the quarterly collection there will be a list that is provided by Hope Women's Center of their needs for the month. At this time the following items are needed and can be placed in the basket on the table on the patio each Sunday: toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hair brushes and combs, and sanitary items. Thank you for your support. Please contact Jan Logan or email Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org for more details.

#### **SCBC Mission**

Stone Creek Bible Church exists to develop fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ by reaching people where they are, equipping them with biblical tools for living, and mobilizing them to be servants that reach out to others.

As individual followers of Jesus Christ, we cultivate life's most important relationships... with God, with family, and with those around us.

- Growing relationships with Jesus Christ
- Cultivating loving relationships within the body of Christ
- Relationships with family members, which honor Christ
- Reaching people for Christ through caring relationships

See our website, www.StoneCreekBibleChurch.org, for scriptural support.

Finances/Giving		
	Last week:	Fiscal Year to Date Total: (Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup> - Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> )
Budget:	\$6,900	\$207,100
Offering:	\$3,806	\$171,107
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We have two electronic giving options: **automatic bank account debits and Zelle**. See the Give tab on our website for more info.

**KidZone:** 9:00 a.m. service: Infants and young toddlers (under 2) should be brought directly to room 7. Children 2 years through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, after signing in at the KidZone table, will go into the Worship Center until after communion. Then, they will be dismissed to their classrooms. 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be dismissed to their classroom after singing.

<u>10:45 a.m. service</u>: All children should be signed in at the KidZone table located on the east end of the patio area before service; then bring your child into the Worship Center with you for the opening song and communion. After communion, your child will be dismissed to classroom 7. We will offer a simple multi-age class for the older children.

**Jr. High & Sr. High:** Join us Sunday mornings for the regular worship service at 9:00 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. Also, join us tonight at 6:30 p.m. in room 1 with other students, to learn, have discussion, and have fun. Invite your friends to join you! For more information, email Josiah@StoneCreekBbileChurch.org.

### Would You Like to Receive Weekly Emails from the Church? Each week we send out a weekly email that contains immediate upcoming church events and

updates, serving opportunities as well as a link to that week's sermon in case you missed it. Email Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org, including your name and email address if you would like to be included in this weekly email.

#### Do You Have a Need?

#### Food

If financial times are tough and you need food assistance or you know someone in need of food, please email Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org.

#### If you have a need that you think someone in the church body can fulfill

Please communicate with us. If you are part of a group, let your group members know your need, in case someone wants to and can help. You can also email Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org and let us know your need; we'll see if we can find a way to take care of it.

#### If you want to talk, want prayer, or want a visit

Pastor Christian is available if you just want to talk or want prayer. Email him at Christian@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org - ask for a phone appointment, let him know when you can talk and how urgent it is, give your phone number.

If you would like a visit from an elder, please email Elders@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org.





#### Sunday, March 30, 2025

#### **Ministry Contacts:**

Groups Christian@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org

Tech/Praise Team Jen Gaylor

KidZone Ministry Anne Forseth Anne@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org

• Comfort Zone - Nursery LaTanya McCarron • Discovery Zone - Preschool Anne Forseth • Adventure Zone 1: (K - 1) Anne Forseth Adventure Zone 2: (2 - 4) Alura Howe • C.O.D.E. 56: (5 - 6) Anne Forseth

Jr. & Sr. High Ministry Anne Forseth Anne@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org

#### Email Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org for the following ministries:

 Women's Ministry **Becky Wright** Tim Summers Men's Ministry Prayer Ministry Lizzi Neylon

Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org • Fix-It Ministry

 Hospitality Ministry Gwen Steinle Usher Ministry **Terry Amerine**  Landscape Ministry Marc Horne Sewing/Quilting Ministry **Angie Collett** 

 Food Pantry Harold & Jan Logan

 Sunday Squad Steve Noder

Pastor Christian Sanich Christian@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org

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Elder Board: Elders@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org

Matt Gaylor Dwayne Gradin Christian Sanich **Brandon Wright** 

9:00 AM (in person and livestream) **Service Times:** 

10:45 AM (in person)

Go to StoneCreekBibleChurch.org for more details.

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## Join us for food & fellowship

# All-Church Family Breakfast



## **Everyone is welcome!**

Come enjoy food and fellowship from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at Stone Creek on Saturday, April 12.

Who could you invite? It may be somebody in our church or somebody not in our church.

Bring a dish to share. RSVP at the table in the patio area on Sunday mornings.

If you want to connect with other people in the church while enjoying a variety of delicious foods, this event is for you.

Remember to dress accordingly as we will be outside for the potluck. We hope you will join us!

Following the potluck, if you are able to stick around and help, we will be putting the Mother's Day mugs together for the women who receive various types of assistance from Hope Women's Center. For more details, email Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org.

## Join Us on Good Friday

April 18<sup>th</sup> is Good Friday, the day we remember and celebrate Christ's sacrificial death, which is the source of forgiveness of our sins. Starting at 6:30 p.m. in the church Worship Center, we will be showing *The Passion of the Christ*. This movie, directed by Mel Gibson, details the final hours and crucifixion of Jesus Christ. This movie is rated R for sequences of graphic violence related to the beating and the crucifixion of Jesus, so use discretion in bringing your children. Junior and senior high students under the age of 18 years will need to have a parent with them or a signed permission slip (found on our website under Student Ministry, Parent Resources). Invite anyone, but make sure to prepare them for the graphic nature of the movie. Following the movie, we will have a brief time of reflection, including the option to take communion. We should be done by 8:45 p.m.).

