

05/02/2025

***Leading all people to follow Jesus to the fullness of life. Together.***



***Title: Baptism Sunday***

***Sermon Text: Matthew 28:18-20***

**Transformation - Generosity - Community**

Join us for worship at 10:00 AM on Sunday at our facility, [1249 N LINDSAY RD, Gilbert, AZ 85234](#) (at the Arizona Korean Seventh-Day Adventist Church).

### **Upcoming Events**

- **May 3rd - GLOBAL 6K WALK FOR WATER**

It's time to get excited! Our Global 6K Walk for Water in support of Covenant Kids Congo is coming up on May 3rd! If you have participated in the Walk for Water in the past, we have a wardrobe request for you. Not able to join us? You can still support our team by donating.

<https://global6k.worldvision.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donordrive.team&teamID=39105>



- **May 4th - LILYA SCOTT BAPTISM**

Join the Scott family at Barro's Pizza on the SW corner of Gilbert and Baseline after worship for lunch. It's a BYOP thing - buy your own pizza...whether it's one slice or a whole pie!

- **May 4th & May 25th - DIRECTORY PHOTOS**

We are updating the directory! This will include updated pictures, names, and contact info members would like posted in the directory (phone, email, address). You can email [russell-charles@sbcglobal.net](mailto:russell-charles@sbcglobal.net) or text (860) 995-1289 if you want the information to be sent online.

- **May 11th - QUESTION AND RESPONSE**

Do you have a question about the Bible, life, faith, or...perhaps you want to settle a debate with a friend or spouse? Submit questions to [joel@bridgechurchaz.org](mailto:joel@bridgechurchaz.org); he will answer as many as possible during Sunday worship.

- **May 18TH - CLAIRE ENABNIT DEDICATION**

- **May 18th - LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY (after worship - approximately 11:45-12:45 AM)**

Mark your calendars for our first Leadership Community! What is Leadership Community? It is **a one-hour open meeting** where **anyone** who wants to **activate their faith** can **contribute ideas and action** towards **developing God's mission** through The Bridge.

What will happen during Leadership Community meetings?

- There will be a short, special training from Pastor Joel
- Time to dream and share ideas
- Be among the first to know what is coming in the future before it gets announced
- Opportunities to apply your strengths and willingness to special projects

If you want to see God's love pour through The Bridge in more impactful ways, this meeting is for you. Future meetings will be on the second Sunday of each month from August - November.



RSVP to [joel@bridgechurchaz.org](mailto:joel@bridgechurchaz.org) so we have enough materials and snacks for you.

### **WE ARE HIRING A YOUTH PASTOR/DIRECTOR!!!**

With over **40,000 teenagers in Gilbert alone** (not counting other nearby cities where some of our families live), **we are burdened to find a new leader** to join our community who will **pursue youth** in our town and **introduce them to Christ and our church**.

What can you do?

- Pray for the search team and the candidate(s) God will bring to The Bridge.
- Share the job description on social media  
[W](#) **Youth Pastor or Director Job Description (4 - 2025).docx**
- If you know of anyone who might be interested, you can direct them to apply at [jobs@bridgechurchaz.org](mailto:jobs@bridgechurchaz.org).

### **LOVE MATURES: COPYING JESUS IN THE HABITS OF RENEWAL**

#### **SUBMISSIONS FOR OUR SUMMER BOOK CLUBS**

Our Love Matures Team is receiving suggestions for our summer book clubs in June and July. How do our book clubs work? We highlight excellent books about Jesus, prayer, theology, spiritual formation, justice, and more each year. Then anyone available to read a portion or all of the book will also have the opportunity to get together for a one-time discussion of the book on a Sunday near the end of the book's assigned month. Do you have a suggestion for June or July this summer? Send your ideas to [joel@bridgechurchaz.org](mailto:joel@bridgechurchaz.org).

#### **WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY**

We have selected the book **"Defiant: What the Women of Exodus Teach Us About Freedom"** by Kelley Nikondeha for a reading club book. We plan to meet on alternating Saturday mornings.

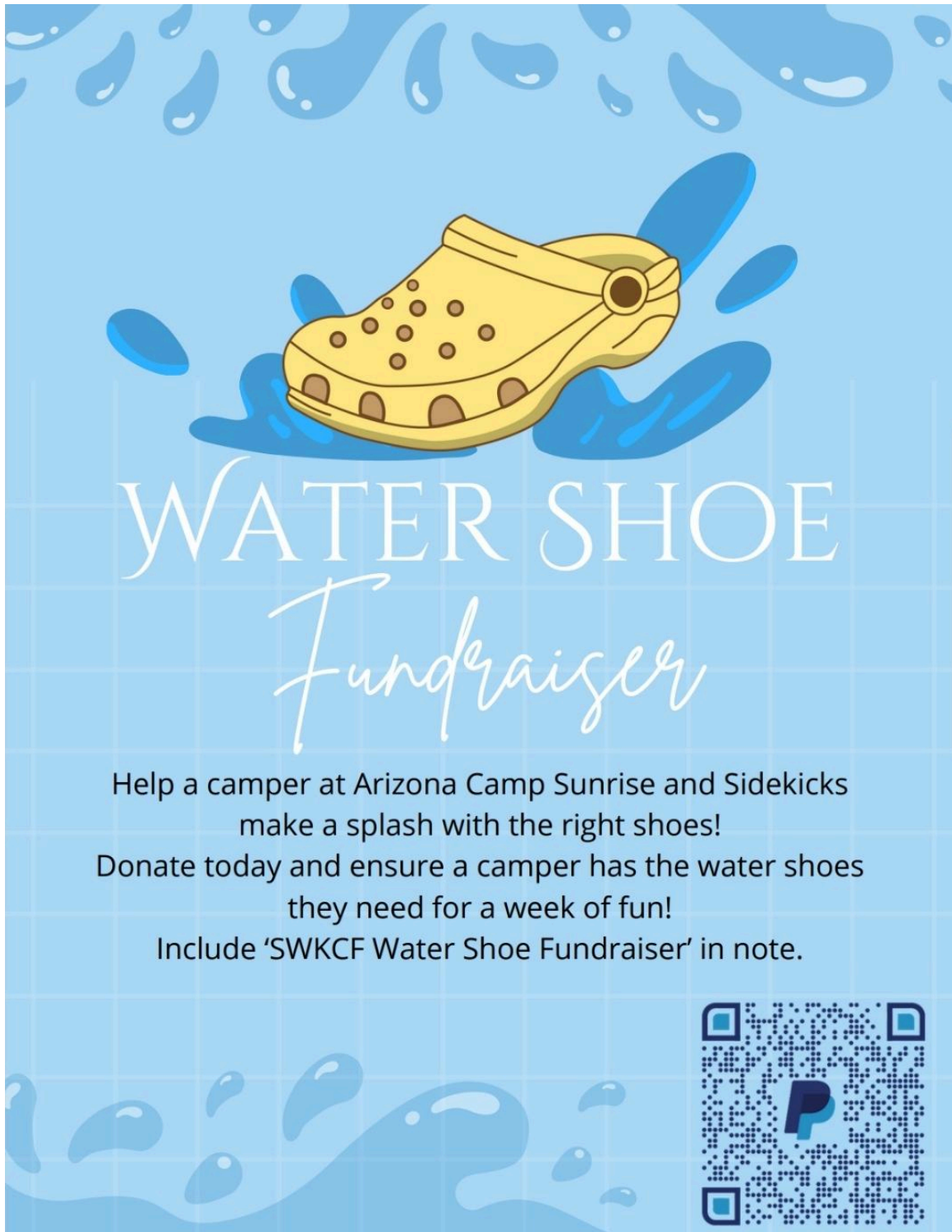
Meeting location: Gina Kistler's home at 945 S Los Alamos, Mesa, AZ 85204

Time: 9:30 AM

Dates: May 24th, June 14th, June 28th

Email Linda at [lindapelc2@gmail.com](mailto:lindapelc2@gmail.com) or text (402) 764-0248 if interested.

**LOVE MOVES: COPYING JESUS IN THE HABITS OF MISSION**





### **GO FUNDME TO SUPPORT AMY JOHNSON AND HER FAMILY**

Brian Johnson tragically passed away at the age of 28 years old on March 30th. Please pray for Brian's wife Alexis, mother Amy, his grandparents Walt and Cathy, aunts Kim and Katie, sisters Jamie, Kaleigh, and Miranda, two children, and many other beloved family members.

If you desire to support the family in a practical way, please consider contributing to their GoFundMe [to help with funeral expenses](#).

### **BRIDGEKIDS TEACHERS AND ASSISTANT TEACHERS**

Our children's ministry is growing. Join our Bridgekids team and teach our children about Jesus through songs, crafts, Bible lessons, and play. Interested? Contact Robyn Wootton ([rlmccleery@yahoo.com](mailto:rlmccleery@yahoo.com)) or Keiko Garcia ([Katesgarcia77@gmail.com](mailto:Katesgarcia77@gmail.com)). **Background checks are required, and training is provided.**

### **FACEBOOK MODERATORS**

Volunteers are needed to moderate our Facebook stream during the service. It's easy, and you can even do it from home if you attend online. Contact Lisa Rempel at [lisagrempel@gmnail.com](mailto:lisagrempel@gmnail.com) if you'd like to be part of this ministry.

### **CLEANING & FACILITIES TEAM**

We ask each member and attendee to stay after our worship gathering to tidy up the sanctuary. [CLICK HERE](#) to find your spot in the rotation, or contact Daniel Williams at [operations@bridgechurchaz.org](mailto:operations@bridgechurchaz.org) to be added to the schedule.

### **FAMILIES SCHEDULED TO CLEAN ON THE FIRST SUNDAY ARE**

[ALCALA, DAVIDSON, ENABNIT, FRIESTAD, MONTANO & KISTLER](#)

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## **GIVING**

Please visit our website at <https://www.bridgechurchaz.org/giving>.

April 1-27 Income \$12,627.47

Monthly Budget: \$15,802.00

**Need Prayer?** Email [prayer@bridgechurchaz.org](mailto:prayer@bridgechurchaz.org)

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