



The perfect place for imperfect people.

07/12/2024

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

Transformation - Generosity - Community

Join us for worship at 10:00 AM on Sunday at our facility, [1249 N LINDSAY RD, Gilbert, AZ 85234](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1249+N+Lindsay+Rd,+Gilbert,+AZ+85234/@33.37511,-111.75888,15z) (at the Arizona Korean Seventh-Day Adventist Church).

Guest Preacher: DUANE CROSS
THE LORD'S PRAYER
Text: LUKE 11: 1-4

*Make sure you **reserve July 21st** for an **all-church meeting**. We want The Bridge to reach more people in our community with God's love and see the church grow in number. On Sunday, July 21st, we will take the first step in a program called Church Goals that will equip us to be good-news people for the sake of our community.

We believe that the Holy Spirit has already been working in your life, your heart, and each person who is part of The Bridge. On July 21st, we will pray, discuss, have fun, and make plans for the weeks and months ahead. Lunch is provided.

Will you be there? RSVP to joel@bridgechurchaz.org.

Pastor Joel's Vacation

Pastor Joel will be out of the office from July 3rd until July 16th. If you need pastoral care, please contact a leadership team member directly or email info@bridgechurchaz.org. However, Joel will be back on Sunday, July 14, so you may catch him in person then.

SAVE THE DATE

- **June and July** - *A Season of Rest*

As a people, we have two rhythms - seasons of extension and rest. Seasons of extension are about pushing out into mission and growth. Seasons of rest are about drawing back into renewal in the waiting. We slow our events during the summer months and encourage small groups to take breaks or slow down their meeting schedule. Check with your group leader on your group's schedule. Let's savor this season where we are reminded that God upholds us and renews us - not because of our work for him. But because of his great love for us.

- **July 14th** - Guest Preacher - Pastor Duane Cross

- **July 14th** - Daniel Williams Baptism

- **July 21st** - All Church Congregational Meeting - On Mission and Growth. After worship. Lunch provided. See more info above.

- **July 28th** - Sending Prayer for Steve and Cynthia Phillips as they head to the Democratic Republic of Congo on a mission trip (during worship)

- **July 28th** - [Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools](#) - July Book Club Discussion 11:45 AM (more information below)

- **August 4th** - Sending Prayer for Alex Somerstein as she heads off to college (during worship)

- **August 4th** - Love Moves training by [Concerned Christians](#) (after worship)

LOVE MOVES: COPYING JESUS IN THE HABITS OF MISSION

WILL YOU FILL OUT A GOOGLE REVIEW?

Will you leave a review for The Bridge on Google or another platform? It is one easy way you can help promote The Bridge. The more people who leave a review, the more likely people will see The Bridge pop up when they type in 'churches near me.'

For Google, do this:

1. go to google.com
2. Type "The Bridge Church Gilbert" into the search bar.
3. Look on the right side of the breakout bar (if you are on a smartphone, it will be at the top of the page).
4. Click write a review (or reviews).
5. Leave an honest review.

WATER BOTTLE DONATION FOR SUNDAYS

Our hospitality team is seeking donations of water bottles for Sunday morning use. If you want to help, email Kim Davidson at kolleendav@gmail.com or bring water on Sunday morning.

LOVE MATURES - COPYING JESUS IN THE HABITS OF RENEWAL

BAPTISM

Good news. We now have our baptistery on site, ready to be used! Baptism is a special moment when a person identifies and unites with Jesus in his death, burial, and resurrection. We invite you to take this significant step if you have yet to be baptized.

On July 14th, our Operations Assistant, Daniel Williams, will be baptized. Want also to be baptized that day? Please connect with Pastor Joel so you can schedule a one-on-one conversation. See him on a Sunday to set up a time, or email joel@bridgechurchaz.org.

SUMMER BOOK CLUBS

We are holding summer book clubs, one in June, one in July, and one in August. You are invited to read one or more with others at The Bridge to pursue God's maturing us in his love. Purchase a copy, start reading, and **plan to attend a brown bag lunch on Sunday, July 28th, after worship** as we discuss [Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools: An Invitation to the Wonder and Mystery of Prayer](#) by Tyler Staton. **We will meet at 11:45 AM in the barn door classrooms.**

We'll discuss these questions at the lunch:

1. What did you enjoy about the book?
2. What was challenging for you?
3. Did you disagree with anything?
4. What are you going to do because of this reading?

Want to join? Contact kim@journeyscounselingaz.com for more information.

Our book for August is John Walton's [The Lost World of Genesis One: Ancient Cosmology and the Origins Debate](#).

Did you miss June's book? You can still read it! [Live No Lies: Recognize and Resist the Three Enemies That Sabotage Your Peace](#) by John Mark Comer.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS - GREETERS

We are looking for smiling faces to join our ***First Impressions Team*** on Sundays to serve in our greeting ministry. If you would like to join the rotation of volunteers or be a substitute, contact Suzan Williams at nursesuzan318@me.com. You can also shadow them as they set up to understand what joining the team would entail.

CLEANING & FACILITIES TEAM

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

FAMILIES SCHEDULED TO CLEAN ON THE SECOND SUNDAY ARE

GARCIA, HANSON, HOLBERT, KALIN & LONGENECKER

SMALL GROUPS, MEN'S & WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

To learn more, visit our website's pages on [Small Groups](#), [Men](#), [Women](#), [Prayer](#), or [our events page](#).

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

June Income \$14,461.83

Monthly Budget \$14,745.00

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