

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](#) (at the Arizona Korean Seventh-Day Adventist Church).



Title:

Text: Joshua

This Sunday, we continue our teaching series called ***Call and Response: Saying "Yes" to God's Invitations***. In this series, we will explore different opportunities that God presented to his people and how they lived as a result of encountering his presence.

SAVE THE DATE

- **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).

We will have a sermon and announcements before the Love Moves Team hosts a ministry called Concerned Christians for training. Concerned Christians is a non-profit that trains individuals and churches to relate to Mormon church members.

Learn the differences between Mormonism and Protestant Christianity, ask questions, and acquire tools to speak about Jesus to Mormon church members. Some have asked if they can invite friends from other churches to this training, by all means. Appetizers and snacks will be provided. Let Pastor Joel know if you are coming by emailing joel@bridgechurchaz.org.

Concerned Christians is a non-profit organization run exclusively by volunteers. On August 4th, we will collect a love offering for that ministry.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Thomas McKennie and Amy Johnson were wed this past Saturday, July 20th, with their daughters, Kaleigh and Miranda, standing at their side. Share in their joy by congratulating them when you next see them!

LOVE MATURES: COPYING JESUS IN THE HABITS OF RENEWAL

SUMMER BOOK CLUBS

We are holding summer book clubs this summer. 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 this Sunday, July 28th, after worship** to discuss July's book [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.** Want to join? Contact kim@journeyscounselingaz.com for more information.

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?

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

This book is Ideal if you are interested in conversations around intelligent design or creation-evolution debates. The author's analysis of the biblical text has set many scientists free to investigate the question of origins while also maintaining faith.

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.

LOVE MOVES: COPYING JESUS IN THE HABITS OF MISSION

BRIDGKIDS 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. The fall schedule is being generated now, and it's a great time to join this exciting ministry. Interested? Contact Robyn Wootton (rlmccleery@yahoo.com) or Keiko Garcia (Katesgarcia77@gmail.com). Background checks and training are provided.

HOMELESS GIFTBAGS

The Bridge will be putting together kits that can be given to homeless people. The goal is to create about thirty bags, and we'd like to have people donate the following items:

- Gallon Ziploc bags or equivalent
- Pair of sturdy socks
- Water bottle
- Snack pack/granola bar
- Band-aids
- Nail clippers
- Individually wrapped wet wipes

In addition to these items, we'll include a printout of local resources and a gospel pamphlet.

We'll circulate sign-up sheets during Sunday services on July 28th and provide a place to drop off the supplies on July 28th and August 4th. Thanks for your help blessing vulnerable people in our community.

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.

COFFEE BLESSINGS

We have 100 pods of coffee for a Nespresso ***original*** machine that are free to anyone with that machine.

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 FOURTH SUNDAY ARE

SOMERSTEIN, VAN OPSTAL, WOOTTON, WILLIAMS & ROWE

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>.

July 1-21 Income \$8,432.96

Monthly Budget \$14,745.00

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