

The perfect place for imperfect people.

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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/@33.375,-111.775,15z) (at the Arizona Korean Seventh-Day Adventist Church).



Sermon Title - Kingdom Values: Creation Care

Texts: James 4:6; Matthew 5:9; Genesis 1, 2:15; Psalm 19:1-2, Psalm 89:7-9; Revelation 11:18; Romans 8:19-21

In this political season - one that is full of challenge, disagreement, divisiveness, and hate - how will you survive? That may seem like a dramatic question, but you will not become a person of love, joy, peace, and justice by accident. So what will you pursue in community with others walking in the way of Jesus?

If you are weary of our country's division and are ready to be encouraged to live out of compassion and conviction, don't miss one week of this teaching series. Oh, and our family, neighbors, and friends need this too. So bring someone with you on Sunday.

SAVE THE DATE

- **September 8th** - Fall Women's Conference. 11:30-3:30 (more info below)
- **September 11th** - 8-week Practicing The Way Course Begins at the Scott Home - 6:30 PM (more info below)
- **September 29th** - Jersey Sunday with Game Day-themed potluck (after worship). Wear your team's gear and bring your favorite appetizer, dessert, or sports-watching food to share.
- **November 9th** - Annual Chili Cook Off @ 4pm-7pm
- **December 8th** - Pancake Breakfast (before worship)

LOVE MATURES: COPYING JESUS IN THE HABITS OF RENEWAL

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL CONFERENCE

Join women at The Bridge for our Fall Women's Conference on Sunday, September 8th, from 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM in the barn door rooms on campus. Tina Schuler, the women's ministry director from Arizona Community Church, will speak on this year's theme, hope. She will lead us through two sessions:

- *Finding Hope in the Middle of the Storm*
- *Finding Quiet Moments with God*

Lunch will be provided, including gluten-free options. Please invite your friends and family. All women are welcome.

PRACTICING THE WAY COURSE

The eight-week Practicing The Way Course starts this Wednesday, September 11th, at 6:30 PM at Joel and Kim Scott's home in North Chandler. Email joel@bridgechurchaz.org to sign up for the course and to get the address.

What is the [Practicing The Way Course](#)?

This eight-week course, lasting about an hour and 15 minutes each session, will give you **tools to take an audit of your life, connect more deeply with God, and teach you new spiritual habits**. We would love to see everyone at The Bridge take this course in the coming years. Be part of the first group this fall.

The course will run on Wednesdays, September 11th - October 30th at 6:30 PM at the Scott home.

Over eight thousand two hundred groups have run this course at churches similar to The Bridge across the United States, Europe, Canada, and Australia. This is our first time running it and we could not be more excited for you to join in! [To learn more about the course, watch this video.](#)

LOVE MOVES: COPYING JESUS IN THE HABITS OF MISSION

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Partner with Samaritan's Purse to send Good News of Great Joy to children at the ends of the Earth by building shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. You can create a physical box by taking one home, filling it with toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and your prayers, and bringing it back to The Bridge Church by November 24. OR for \$25, you can build a box online through November 25th, which reaches even harder-to-reach areas by leveraging local resources.

You can find our build-a-box-online goal page here: <https://sampur.se/3Tgsc3h>. This year, we aim to collect at least thirty physical boxes and build thirty online boxes.

FILE CABINET NEEDED - DONATION OR THRIFT STORE FINDER OPPORTUNITY

The Bridgekids ministry needs a file cabinet. Do you have one you are not using, or are you a garage sale/thrift store extraordinaire? A 4-drawer cabinet is preferred, with a working lock and key. Contact Pastor Joel at joel@bridgechurchaz.org if you have one or want to take responsibility for finding one in the next two weeks. Otherwise, we'll purchase one. Our Bridgekids leaders - Keiko Garcia and Robyn Wootton, are grateful for all the ways you invest in the next generation.

HOSPITALITY

We invite anyone to serve on the hospitality team. Each week, a member assembles a comfort station by the front door to serve water and food. You get to set the tone in the morning and introduce any newcomer to the welcoming atmosphere for everyone who joins us on Sundays to worship. Contact Joe Alcala at joevalcala@gmail.com for more information.

A-FRAMES

We are looking for one more person to join the team that places our a-frames out on Saturday afternoons (sometime after 2 PM) and then picks them up on Sunday morning after worship concludes. If you want to join the rotation of people who serve in this role throughout the year, contact joel@bridgechurchaz.org.

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) or Keiko Garcia (Katesgarcia77@gmail.com). Background checks are required, and training is provided.

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, JOHNSON, KALIN & LONGENECKER

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

August total: \$11,452.00

September 1st Income \$1,260

Monthly Budget \$14,745.00

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