

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



Sermon Title - Kingdom Value: Marriage and Sexuality

Texts: Mark 10:6-9, Psalm 34:18, John 14:15, Galatians 5:16-17

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 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: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **November 17th and 24th** - Membership classes (after worship)
- **December 8th** - Pancake Breakfast (before worship)

LOVE MATURES: COPYING JESUS IN THE HABITS OF RENEWAL

PRACTICING THE WAY COURSE

[THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN!!!](#)

The course will run on Wednesdays, September 11th - October 30th at 6:30 PM at the Scott home. [To learn more about the course, watch this video.](#)

55+ INVITATION FOR EVENT AT HOPE COVENANT

Our sister church in Chandler, [Hope Covenant Church](#), is hosting an upcoming event with an open invitation to you...well, if you're 55+! Hope's "Crescendo 55+ Ministry"



meets the 3rd Thursday of every month- generally at Hope for a FREE homemade Luncheon & speaker. ANYONE 55+ at The Bridge is welcome to join in.

Their next meeting is Thursday, September 19th at Noon at Hope for Lunch followed by the founding Pastor of The Bridge, Kent Bertrand, speaking on: " Getting Old Sucks!" 😊 (yes really!). Please RSVP Sheri Cross 480-390-1787 if you would like to join in on the fun.

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 24th. Or, for \$25, you can build a box online through November 25th.

You can find our *build-a-box-online* goal page here: <https://sampur.se/3Tgsc3h>. This year, we hope to collect at least thirty physical boxes and build thirty online boxes. Here is a preview of what the program does:

<https://video.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child-overview-promo/>

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. Otherwise, we will 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 everyone 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 newcomers 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-frame signs 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 THIRD SUNDAY ARE

SOMERSTEIN, VAN OPSTAL, WILLIAMS, WOOTTON, ROWE & RUSSEL

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

September 1-8 Income \$4,455

Monthly Budget \$14,745.00

Need Prayer? Email prayer@bridgechurchaz.org

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