

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, <u>1249 N LINDSAY RD</u>, <u>Gilbert</u>, <u>AZ 85234</u> (at the Arizona Korean Seventh-Day Adventist Church).



Sermon Title: Put Your Hope In Jesus

<u>Texts</u>: Romans 12:14-16; Philippians 3:20-21; Hebrews 1:8, Isaiah 9:6-7; Psalm 146; Mt. 13:24-30; 1 Peter 1:3-5



SAVE THE DATE

• TOMORROW, November 9th - Second Annual Bridge Chili Cook-off



Wanted. Chili chefs and people who like to eat chili. Join us at the Second Annual Bridge Chili Cook-off. Prizes will be awarded for the following categories: Best All Around, Spiciest, Best Vegetarian or Chicken. Let's find out if there's a new sheriff in town.

When: Saturday, November 9th, 4-7 PM

Where: Vickie Longenecker's house - contact Viklong@aol.com for the address and

gate code.

What to bring: Bring your favorite chili or a new recipe you are testing.

• November 17th - Question and Response (during worship).

Do you have a question about the Bible, Theology, or some other area of life that you'd like Joel to respond to? Or good hiking spots or shows to watch? Whether casual or serious, send it to joel@bridgechurchaz.org, and he will respond to as many as he can



on Sunday, November 17th. Joel will bring your question, not your name, along with his best response.

- November 17th and 24th Membership classes (after worship). To RSVP, contact Joel@bridgechurchaz.org.
- <u>December 8th</u> <u>Pancake Breakfast (7:30 9:30 AM on campus)</u>. Would you like to volunteer? Contact Joe Alcala at <u>joevalcala@gmail.com</u> for more information.
- <u>December 11th</u> <u>Blue Christmas Prayer Time (6:30 7:45 PM on campus)</u>.
 The holiday season brings up many grief, loss, and pain emotions. This prayer meeting will provide time for silent reflection, prayer, and support for anyone grieving this holiday season.
- <u>December 15th</u> Women's Christmas Party (after worship).
- <u>December 24th</u> Candles, Carols, and a message to call our attention to Jesus (6:30 PM on campus).

LOVE MOVES: COPYING JESUS IN THE HABITS OF MISSION

HOST FAMILY NEEDED

Private and Public School F-1 Exchange (www.pse-edu.org) seeks a loving host family for an international high school student in Gilbert (whichever school the host family is assigned to). Matteo from Italy is Christian, 17 years old, and his interests include skiing, tennis, motorcycles, watching soccer matches, and working out at the gym. Our students bring their own spending money. PSE offers an \$800/month stipend to help offset expenses and provide outstanding support. Please contact Flo Webb at fwebb@pse-edu.org or 480-650-5644 for more information.

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/

<u>HOSPITALITY</u>

We need hospitality coverage for two Sundays each month. This could be an individual, family, or a group of friends to cover a Sunday together. 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.

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. <u>CLICK</u> <u>HERE</u> to find your spot in the rotation, or contact Daniel Williams at <u>operations@bridgechurchaz.org</u> 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.

October Income \$14,185.54

November 1-3 Income

\$2,113

Monthly Budget \$14,745.00

Need Prayer? Email prayer@bridgechurchaz.org

STAY CONNECTED:

For regular updates, visit us on *Instagram*, *YouTube*, *Facebook*, and *our website*.



We are proud to be part of The Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC). For more information on the ECC, visit covchurch.org or listen to the <u>Love the Cov</u> podcast to learn about some of its core convictions.

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