

11/28/2025

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



KEEPING UP WITH THE  
CORINTHIANS

**Sermon: Reframing Success - Becoming the Faithful Scum of the Earth**

**1 Corinthians 4**

**by Joel Scott**



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Pastor Joel's Vacation**

Joel is on vacation with his family following worship on Sunday, November 23rd, until December 1st. If you have a pastoral care need or need to connect with a ministry leader, please contact [info@bridgechurchaz.org](mailto:info@bridgechurchaz.org).

### **Welcome, Gina Kistler, as our New Operations Assistant!**

Welcome, Gina Kistler, as our new Operations Assistant at The Bridge! In addition to her warm hospitality, Gina will bring organizational experience from her previous work at a law firm. Gina started her role the week of November 3rd. You can reach her at [operations@bridgechurchaz.org](mailto:operations@bridgechurchaz.org).

A welcome party is also in the works. Stay tuned to our weekly letter so you don't miss out!

### **GOOGLE REVIEWS**

Love The Bridge Church? Let's share it with others in the area! Leave a Google review for others to see and let them know how we love God and are the perfect place for imperfect people! If you need help or are not sure how to do it, talk to Pastor Joel or ask someone under 30 near you on a Sunday!

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **DECEMBER 7th - MEMBERSHIP CLASS (NOON - 2:00 PM)**

For those interested in becoming members, a membership class will be held on December 7th from Noon to 2:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. RSVP [joel@bridgechurchaz.org](mailto:joel@bridgechurchaz.org).

### **DECEMBER 14th - WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Women and Girls of The Bridge! You and your guests are cordially invited to attend the Women's Ministry Christmas Party on Sunday, December 14th, from 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM in the Barn Door Classroom. We'll share a potluck lunch. Bring a traditional Christmas dish from your family or from another country! Kim Scott will give a devotional, and we will share a wonderful craft project. If possible, bring a nativity-themed gift for the gift exchange (\$10-15). RSVP to Cathy Kalin at [cathykalin@gmail.com](mailto:cathykalin@gmail.com) with your guests' names and numbers by December 7th. Can't wait to see you there!

**YOUTH (Grades 6-12)**

**DECEMBER 12th** - From 7:00-9:00 PM, Youth Game Night. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

**DECEMBER 21st** - On the 3rd Sunday of every month, our youth will gather for a Bible study during worship. Details to follow regarding who to contact for more information.

**LOVE MOVES: COPYING JESUS IN THE HABITS OF MISSION**

**Feed My Starving Children**



Turn hunger into hope with your own two hands by packing nutritious meals for hungry children around the world. We have time slots to volunteer at Feed My Starving Children's Tempe location (1100 West Grove Parkway, Tempe, AZ 85283). Contact Justin Kistler at [justin.a.kistler@gmail.com](mailto:justin.a.kistler@gmail.com) for more details. Help fill a belly (that's not your own) today!

Upcoming Dates: November 29th from 12:00 - 2:00 PM, and December 27th from 12:00 - 2:00 PM.

**Bottle Cap Collection**

Bottle cap donations can be placed in a box in the office. The caps are taken to Mexico, melted down, and used to form heart valves for children, hospital supplies, and tubing. Thanks for your donations!



**LOVE MATURES: COPYING JESUS IN THE HABITS OF RENEWAL**

### **BRIDGE MOM'S GROUP**

A new mom's group has formed at The Bridge! This group is for both ***new and experienced moms*** to learn, encourage, and grow together. **Here are the meeting dates for October and November:**

- November 22nd - 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM at Gina Kistler's home

The Friday night meetings will focus on "[Risen Motherhood](#)" by Emily Jensen & Laura Wifler, but book reading is optional. The Saturday meetings will be open discussions, allowing encouragement and support to occur where they are needed most. Questions? Email [lindapelc2@gmail.com](mailto:lindapelc2@gmail.com)

### **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](mailto:rlmccleery@yahoo.com)) or Keiko Garcia ([Katesgarcia77@gmail.com](mailto:Katesgarcia77@gmail.com)).

***Background checks are required, and training is provided.***

### **WE ARE HIRING A YOUTH PASTOR/DIRECTOR**

We invite you to continue in prayer for our Youth Pastor/Director search. Our Search Team has several outstanding candidates they are interviewing!

With over **40,000 teenagers in Gilbert alone** (not counting other nearby cities where some of our families reside), ***we are burdened to find a new leader*** to join our community who will ***reach out to the youth*** in our town and ***introduce them to Christ and our church***. What can you do?

- Pray for the search team and the candidate(s) God will bring to The Bridge.
- Share the job description on social media.
- Direct anyone interested in applying for jobs to [jobs@bridgechurchaz.org](mailto:jobs@bridgechurchaz.org).

**[W](#) Youth Pastor or Director Job Description (4 - 2025).docx**

If you know of anyone who might be interested, you can direct them to apply at [jobs@bridgechurchaz.org](mailto:jobs@bridgechurchaz.org).

### **CLEANING & FACILITIES TEAM**



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

**FAMILIES SCHEDULED TO CLEAN ON THE FIFTH SUNDAY ARE**

**ALL HANDS ON DECK**

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

**Nov. 1-16 Tithes/Offerings.....\$ 8,913.13**

**Monthly Budget.....\$15,802.00**

**YTD Tithes/Offerings.....\$152,311.06**

**YTD Budget.....\$173,882.00**

*The Leadership Team invites you to consider your giving for all of 2025 and to help close our year-end deficit in any way the Lord leads you. Thank you for your regular, sacrificial, and cheerful giving!*

**NEED PRAYER?** Email [prayer@bridgechurchaz.org](mailto:prayer@bridgechurchaz.org)

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