

08/01/2025

***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/@33.375,-111.75,15z)  
(at the Arizona Korean Seventh-Day Adventist Church).



***Sermon: Creation - True Story (Genesis 1 - 2)***  
***by Joel Scott***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Amy's Father



Amy Johnson's father, Walt Johnson, passed away on Saturday, July 26, 2025. He is in heaven with Amy's sister and son, Brian. Amy's mom does not want any calls or company at this time. Please pray for Amy and her family.

### John's Memorial

John DeCock's memorial will be held at Beth Emanuel in Chandler, Arizona, on August 2, 2025, at 2:00 P.M. (14:00) Arizona time. The memorial will be live-streamed on Beth Emanuel's YouTube channel for the benefit of those who cannot attend in person. Below are the address and the live streaming link.

Beth Emanuel  
800 West Galveston St.  
Chandler, AZ 85225  
U.S.A.

Live Streaming link:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVJKKCab-OlvzkroiGtXOYw?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVJKKCab-OlvzkroiGtXOYw?view_as=subscriber)

### Upcoming Events

- **August 3rd - JOEL RETURNS!**
- **August 3rd – New Teaching Series Launches ‘True Story’ (overview of the narrative of the Bible)**
- **August 3rd and 10th - August Book TBA**
- **August 10th – Leadership Community/Core Group Meeting (after worship)**

Hear about Joel's Sabbatical and look ahead to Fall. Food will be provided.

- **September 14th - Weekly Financial Peace University Lessons**

As followers of Christ, we believe God owns everything in our lives. And that includes our money. But it's so easy to get trapped in the world's ways of handling money: Debt. Out of control spending. Money stress. We've all been there—but it doesn't have to be that way. Join our FPU class starting at 11:30 AM and learn God's ways of handling money. To register, speak with Vickie Longenecker. There is an \$80 fee for the 9-week course, but scholarships are available, so please don't let that deter you from joining this life-changing event. **The last day to register for class is August 24.**

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

**BOTTLE CAPS**

Bridge member Allan Long is collecting plastic caps (water, prescription, and any other plastic lids you have (size/color don't matter) for a friend. I'll have a plastic bag on the information table that you can put them in. This is an ongoing charitable project and will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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

**BridgeKids T-shirt Logos**

We are looking for ideas for a simple design for t-shirts for our Bridge Kids Teachers. Please email your ideas to [rlmccleery@yahoo.com](mailto:rlmccleery@yahoo.com)



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



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  
[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).

### **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.**

### **FACEBOOK MODERATORS**

Volunteers are needed to moderate our Facebook stream during the service. It's easy, and you can even do it from home if you attend online. Contact Lisa Rempel at [lisagrempel@gmnail.com](mailto:lisagrempel@gmnail.com) if you'd like to be part of this ministry.

### **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 Daniel Williams at [operations@bridgechurchaz.org](mailto:operations@bridgechurchaz.org) to be added to the schedule.

### **FAMILIES SCHEDULED TO CLEAN ON THE FIRST SUNDAY ARE**

**[ALCALA, DAVIDSON, ENABNIT, FRIESTAD, MONTANO & KISTLER](#)**

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

July Income \$10,685.57

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Monthly Budget: \$15,802.00

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