



NEWS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF SUN CITY

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A Case for Removing Congregational from our Church Name

At our last Annual Meeting, there was quite a bit of discussion on the idea of dropping the word *Congregational* from our church name and adopting *Community Church of Sun City*. We did not formally take a vote on this matter at that meeting, and there were many feelings expressed, and a variety of alternative name change suggestions offered.

The bottom line is that all Protestant denominations are losing members and attendees at worship. Experts believe that including a denominational name like Methodist, Congregational, and Presbyterian can be off-putting for people today seeking a Biblically-based, self-governing church community.

In Sun City alone, a number of local churches have already removed a denominational label from their identity such as Grace Bible, Bellevue Heights, Radiant Church, Palm West, and many others. If someone moves to Sun City, and they want a church where they will hear clear, Biblically based sermons, the name Congregational puts them off even visiting our church because they are unclear what Congregational means. They then go to other churches in the area without a denominational name, and we lose out.

If you Google the top fastest, growing churches in the country, only one of the top 15 identifies with a denominational label. The rest have names which suggest a local community church, a church where the members control their own destiny and are not dictated to by a hierarchical structure.

Ironically, we have always been an autonomous, self-governing church with members making the decisions and controlling the church destiny, but visitors do not realize this unless they endeavor to learn more and ask questions about the church once they come visit. The name of our church should reflect what we are at the heart, in laymen's terms, a self-governing, non-denominational church so as not to instinctively discourage a visitor from even coming through the door.

Subject to the approval of the Church Council meeting on October 30, we will hold a Special Meeting for church members on Wednesday, November 19 to make a decision for changing our name to Community Church of Sun City. A letter will be sent to all members at least 2 weeks before the meeting, and opportunity for voting remotely will be offered to those unable to attend in person.

We will *still* be a Congregational church affiliated with the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches. Our legal name will *still* be The Congregational Church of Sun City. But we will adopt a DBA (Doing Business As) of *Community Church of Sun City*, if approved. In addition to the use of *Community* being widely known as self-governing, using the same initials (CCSC) allows us to keep our web domain, email addresses, and other business items the same shorthand as well. I personally believe the time has come to cut the anchor that is holding us back from attracting prospective new members to visit our church and ultimately call us home with this name change and hope you will prayerfully give this matter some thought before November.

Your friend and pastor,
Dr. Brian Anderson

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Minister:	Dr. Brian Anderson
Music Director:	Jane Higgs
Office Manager:	Terri King
Senior Custodian:	Xavier Frausto

2025 OFFICERS & CHAIRS

Church Moderator:	Gene Propps
Moderator Elect:	Chris Palmer
Church Council Clerk:	Pat Canfield
Council Members at Large:	Iris Poling Nancy Oliphant Dora Stewart
Board of Trustees Chair:	Deb Teuteberg
Treasurer:	Connie Burda
Deacons' Board Chair:	Bob Pilling
Membership Board Chair:	Carolyn Teats
Missions Board Chair:	Bonnie Shetley
Women's Fellowship Chair:	Joyce Dudley/Bev Eilken
Men's Club Chair:	Randy Asendorf
Sweat Shop Sorority Chair:	Norma Sandvig

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us in-person Sundays at 9:30 AM. Services are also live streamed on our YouTube channel which is linked from our web site at www.ccscz.org. Coffee fellowship takes place immediately after the worship service in Alexander Hall.

CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

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Email: admin@ccscz.org

For pastoral emergencies, call Dr. Anderson's cell phone:
1-781-534-5701

CHURCH WEBSITE: WWW.CCSCAZ.ORG

Please visit our website for all the latest information about our church! Services and Bible study are also live streamed, recorded, and published on our YouTube Channel.

FACEBOOK: facebook.com/CCSCAZ

YOUTUBE: ccscz.org/YouTube

ROADRUNNER INFORMATION

The *Roadrunner* is published 8 times a year. Call the church office if you have a question regarding an item printed in the *Roadrunner*. Copies of the *Roadrunner* are e-mailed if we have your address. Copies are also available on the counter in the church narthex, or you may access it on our website.

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

I am looking forward to welcoming back members who have been away this summer as we kick off a new season of activities and events at the church.

I spent a good deal of time this summer doing an office clean up. We had some older computers and equipment in closets that are no longer being utilized, so I formatted the drives and have prepped them for next year's rummage sale, if they were of any value. We have 4 older HP ProDesk workstations for \$40 each in the shed if you know anyone in need of an older computer. I also managed to clean out more of the back office which has mostly been turned into a Sweat Shop Sorority store room. I am currently working on the back closet and hope to have that done by the time this *Roadrunner* goes to print. There are several empty boxes in there, saved for a period of time in case a return was needed for the item that was packaged in it. But that time has passed. It feels good to clean and organize areas of the office!

I worked on the fall and winter monthly calendars, and it looks like the Entertainment Committee and other clubs have really set a wonderful calendar for you all. October and November look especially full. Please contact me ASAP if you have any events or meetings you want to schedule over the next several months. I really should be the first person to know about these events after your planning meeting and discussion with Pastor Brian.

Many of you know that we are welcoming Tandem Home Education to the building on Tuesdays and Fridays beginning August 12. They have leased the entire building except for the church office and will be providing instruction to approximately 180 children in grades K-12 two days each week (Tuesdays and Fridays from about 8 AM—4 PM). On Tuesdays, please park over by the staff covered parking area and enter through the church office for any business needs on Tuesdays. Board meetings can still take place on Tuesdays in the conference room. We just are not able to use or enter the areas beyond the office area. Plan any of your church events and meetings for Mondays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays, bearing in mind there will not be any ability to prep or set up on Tuesdays.

— Terri King, Office Manager

Moderator's View

Hello to all our friends who have departed the valley for the Summer and will soon be returning. We hope you and yours are having a comfortable and enjoyable time. For those of us who are fortunate enough to have remained here, we are reminded of the many summer church activities still available to us, such as ice cream socials, weekly bridge, fellowship meals, Bible study, and Sweat Shop Sorority activities. Summer may slow us down a bit, but we still have many activities available.

August will bring us an exciting brand new experience with the opening of this year's school year and our new partner, Tandem Home Education. This promises to be a Win-Win situation for the children and for our church. We look forward to witnessing the energy and curiosity that the students will bring to our campus, infusing new life into our community.

As we prepare to welcome Tandem Home Education, let us extend our trademark warmth and hospitality to new families and educators, embracing them as fellow companions on a shared journey of faith and learning. Together, we will continue to nurture both the minds and hearts of all who come through our doors, celebrating the gifts each person brings to our vibrant congregation.

Also, don't forget our live YouTube broadcasts are available every Sunday, as well as recordings of previous services. At the end of each service, it's always enjoyable to see our church friends on camera. If you have any questions or problems with this service, feel free to contact our Church Office.

- Gene Propps, Moderator

BOARD OF TRUSTEES PERSPECTIVE

Welcome Tandem Home Education!

As many of you are already aware, Tandem Home Education has chosen our church facility as their home for the 2025-26 school year. Tandem Home Education is in-class support for homeschooled students. Classes are held two days per week and provide homeschooled students an opportunity for in class educational experience.

Chelsea and Chris Derkach, the founders of Tandem Home Education, have worked with the CCSC Board of Trustees, as well as office and maintenance staff, to find ways for CCSC's facility to fit their space needs. Tandem will be using all areas of the church except the offices and conference room on Tuesdays and Fridays from August 12 through May 8. They will set up the space for the classes in the morning before school begins, and return the space to the original set up at the end of their school day. On Tuesdays and Fridays, church members and activities will be confined to the office area to minimize any contact of adults from our congregation with the students for safety and liability protection.

We are thrilled to have Tandem at CCSC. It is a God sent opportunity for us to partner with a Christian based organization that is providing such a vital service. Not only will the leasing fees paid by Tandem infuse our budget with much needed revenue, but the church facility will be alive with young people and families. Tandem classes begin August 12. A Teacher Orientation was held last month on July 25.

Tandem has arranged their class schedule to allow a full week in November for the Arts & Crafts Fair, as well as two full weeks in March for the Rummage Sale. They also have offered their students to help with table set up and sale preparation. Tandem is committed to being a partner with CCSC, and we hope this partnership will continue for many years.

A big thank you to all those who helped make this partnership a reality. I encourage congregation members to visit the Tandem web site at www.tandemhomeeducation.org to get a full picture of their operation.

- Deb Teuteberg, Chair of the Board of Trustees

MISSIONS MESSAGE

Happy summer to all of our church family, wherever you are spending it!

Our Missions Board recently met to address the selection of Christian charity organizations to receive our mission outreach gifts.

I am pleased to report that we are supporting three organizations this quarter:

- NourishPHX (formerly Interfaith Christian Ministries), located in Phoenix
- Meals on Wheels, located in Sun City
- Rainbow Acres, located in Camp Verde

Below are pieces from two thank you letters we received from our second quarter gift recipients:

- † From Phoenix Rescue Mission: *Thank you for your generous gift that represents comfort, compassion, and hope for those who are homeless and hurting across Maricopa County. . . Thank you again, and God bless you for sharing His love with so many neighbors in need throughout the Valley. Ken Brissa, Chief Executive Officer*
- † From Samaritan's Purse: *Thank you for your gift to the ministry of Samaritan's Purse. . . Your gifts and prayers help bring relief in Jesus' Name all around the world, and we are deeply grateful. God bless you. Sincerely, Franklin Graham, President*

Thank you for your support and your prayers to help our church provide for those in need.

- Bonnie Shetley, Chair of the Missions Board

Treasurer's Report

The information presented herein reflects the financial status of the church as of June 30, 2025. After six months of the year, the church is doing well financially. Total contributions are approximately \$18,000 over budgetary expectations for this time period. The budget itemizes expenses for eight categories. The categories are Ministerial, Music Ministry, Maintenance, Administration, Membership, Missions, Deacons, and Music Scholarship. Expenditures in every category are below or at anticipated budget amounts. Overall, expenses are \$11,000 below budget.

To balance the budget, it was expected to be necessary to transfer \$232,036 from our cash, stocks, and mutual funds at Wells Fargo to our Chase checking account. At this time, \$75,000 has been transferred, which is only 32% of the expected budget transfer amount.

Starting in August, Tandem Home Education will be renting our facility during the school year and paying a facility use fee of \$7,000 per month. The students will be on site two days a week. The church will earn a total of \$56,000 this school year.

I want to thank all members of our church family and the members of the Board of Trustees for ensuring the financial stability of our church.

- Connie Burda, Church Treasurer

DEACONS CORNER

Inspiration

Here are three more motivational messages from former Deacons. It is a joy to share these thoughtful words with you.

"If a task is once begun, never leave it 'til it's done, Be the labor great or small, do it well or not at all."

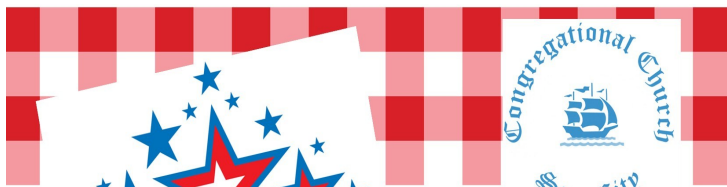
"Families are like quilts. Lives pieced together, stitched with smiles and tears, colored with memories, and bound by love."

"A friend is one of the nicest things you can have and one of the best things you can be."

Submitted by Kathie Mittelsteadt, Deacons Secretary



4TH OF JULY PICNIC



LEFTOVER LUNCHEON

Monday, September 1, 2025

11:30 AM

Alexander Hall

It's time to celebrate the end of summer and clean out the church freezers. Come enjoy free food and drink on Labor Day in air-conditioned Alexander Hall. Enjoy sloppy joes, tacos, ice cream, and more!

Sign up in Alexander Hall so we can plan food quantities accurately. Thank you!



WE CARE THAT FALL IS COMING!

Fall really *IS* coming, and the Care Team members are looking forward to everyone arriving back home with us! There have been many times when members have needed calls and reminders that they are not forgotten. But, there have also been some remarkable events. We are very thankful that health reports and recoveries from surgeries have been so successful.

Now, we are getting ready for our fall activities, the Arts & Crafts Fair, return of our choir, and a new fall Bible study. For those who remained this summer, we had wonderful times at the 4th of July Picnic, Taco Tuesday, and Ice Cream Socials. Let's attend all the new events and programs, being careful NOT to fall. If you haven't prepared your "Grab Bag" in case of an accident, please do it NOW. Include important information like telephone numbers, a list of medications, extra underwear, comb or brush, and toothbrush. These are not usually provided if you go for treatment after a fall. Let's all be prepared.

Robert Baden-Powell once wrote, "*The most worth-while thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others.*" We think that is a great idea!

Jan Ferguson 623-972-3917 or 623-693-2627

Geneva Harrison 623-972-7217 or 623-826-2281

- Jan Ferguson & Geneva Harrison, Care Team



Ruth Briggs
May 16, 2025



Dottie Esbenshade
May 22, 2025



Russell Wood
May 28, 2025



Peggy Salisbury
June 22, 2025



The Men's Club will meet on Monday, September 29 at 9:30 AM at JiMichael's Diner in Sun City (13039 N. 103rd Avenue). All men are encouraged to attend! RSVP to Randy Asendorf (623-249-5887).

MEMBERSHIP BOARD NEWS

The Membership Board does not meet during the hot summer months. Some of the members have left town for cooler areas. That does not mean we are not keeping our eyes open for new visitors. Membership gathering is a year-round project, and it's not just for board members. The entire church family is part of the membership committee.

- Carolyn Teats, Membership Board Chair



We are looking forward to welcoming back our choir members who will be singing at the September 7 church service. There will be two rehearsals in preparation for September 7 and they will be August 28 and September 4 in the choir room from 1:00-2:30 pm.

We are excited to see our returning choir family, and if you would like to join us this year, please call Jane Higgs at 623-910-6355 or ccscchoirdirector@me.com.

- Blessings, Jane Higgs, Music & Choir Director

TREASURES WANTED!

CAN YOU HELP?

The Arts & Crafts Fair Silent Auction committee is looking for donations for the Silent Auction. **ALL PROCEEDS ARE GIVEN TO HOSPICE OF THE VALLEY.**

Do you have some auction-worthy items to make this outreach amazing? Or, please donate gift cards or event tickets to this worthy cause. If you have questions or would like to make a donation, contact Silent Auction Chair, Bev Eilken, 623-300-4479.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN MAKING THIS OUTREACH SUCCESSFUL!

- Chris Palmer, Arts & Crafts Fair Chair

22ND ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

The Congregational Church of Sun City
99th Avenue, just south of W. Union Hills Drive

FRIDAY, NOV. 14 & SATURDAY, NOV. 15

9:00AM - 2:00PM

Coffee and light lunch available.

THINK CHRISTMAS



THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025

4 PM Alexander Hall

BEAT THE HEAT IN AUGUST WITH A FREE ICE CREAM TREAT AND FRIENDS!

Sign up on the small board in Alexander Hall.



Women's Fellowship sponsors the annual School Supply Drive in July and August to help needy students at two schools in El Mirage. The teachers decide which children need help with buying their school supplies. The funds we can donate to them help ensure that each child will have the supplies they need to do their best in school. Please make your checks payable to CCSC

and write School Supply Drive in the memo line. All donations need to be received by Sunday, August 3.

The ladies of the church are active during the summer with the Sweat Shop Sorority projects and fellowship activities.

We will meet for a planning meeting on October 15 at 10:15 AM to plan events for the fall and winter. After that, dates to remember include:

- November 14 & 15: Arts & Crafts Fair and Bake Sale
- December 1: Hanging of the Greens
- December 8: Christmas Concert and Fellowship Time
- December 18: Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon

There will be two church fellowship events in the fall. On Sunday, October 19, there will be a Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast after worship service. On Wednesday, November 5, there will be a Happy Trails Barbecue dinner provided by the Wild Bunch Caterers and a show by the Cimarron Sidekicks. Tickets will be \$15 for dinner and the show.

We hope everyone has had a good summer!

— *In Christ's Service, Joyce Dudley and Bev Eilken, Women's Fellowship Co-Chairs*

SWEAT SHOP SORORITY CRAFTERS & QUILTERS

PLEASE HELP US WRAP GIFT BOXES FROM HOME!



Please Help!!! We need volunteer wrappers. Wrappers are people who gift wrap small boxes for our Christmas trees that are sold at the Arts & Crafts Fair. You can take home wrapping paper and boxes and wrap them as you watch TV. It feels SO good to be needed, and now is your chance to help in a way that is really needed from home.

We have also been very busy making floral arrangements and wreaths for indoor and outdoor holiday décor. These items make great gifts, and they are priced to sell. We also are making very novel stocking stuffers for Christmas and birthday gifts. If you are interested in taking a look at any of these items for sale before the craft fair, let us know.

If you are able to help as a wrapper at home, please call Norma Sandvig at 623-566-0220. We also would love to see you at any of our in-person meetings on Mondays between 8:30 and 11:30 AM to help with making the trees or other projects we have going on. Please check the church bulletin to see when we are having Monday meetings, as the schedule changes from every Monday to 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month as the choir resumes practice. No experience is necessary, and we could really use the help from anyone willing to lend a hand! Thank you!

— *Norma Sandvig, chair of the Sweat Shop Sorority*

FALL BIBLE STUDY

Join us in-person or via Live Stream
at www.ccscaz.org/YouTube!

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Join Pastor Brian to learn more about the Book of Acts, not representative of a perfect, pure church, but rather an infant church filled with fire and enthusiasm, a church that must stay close to the teachings of the Apostles as they deal with conflicts, doubts and false teachings within the emerging Church of Jesus Christ.

Wednesdays at 9 AM
Sep. 10 – Nov. 19, 2025

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We cordially invite you to a complimentary

Pancake Breakfast

October 19, 2025

After Worship Service



Everyone is invited to enjoy a pancake breakfast as we kick off our busy fall church season. Come welcome friends back from summer travels, and meet some new friends too! Invite your friends and neighbors.

Sign up on the bulletin board in Alexander Hall so we know how many to cook for!

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP MEALS

Join us every other Wednesday at 4 PM at a local restaurant for a church fellowship meal. Sign up on the small board in Alexander Hall to attend each meal. The sign up sheet will also list the next planned restaurant location. Fellowship meals will run from May—August. Questions? Contact Shary Harris (623-229-5190).

ATTENTION BRIDGE PLAYERS!!!

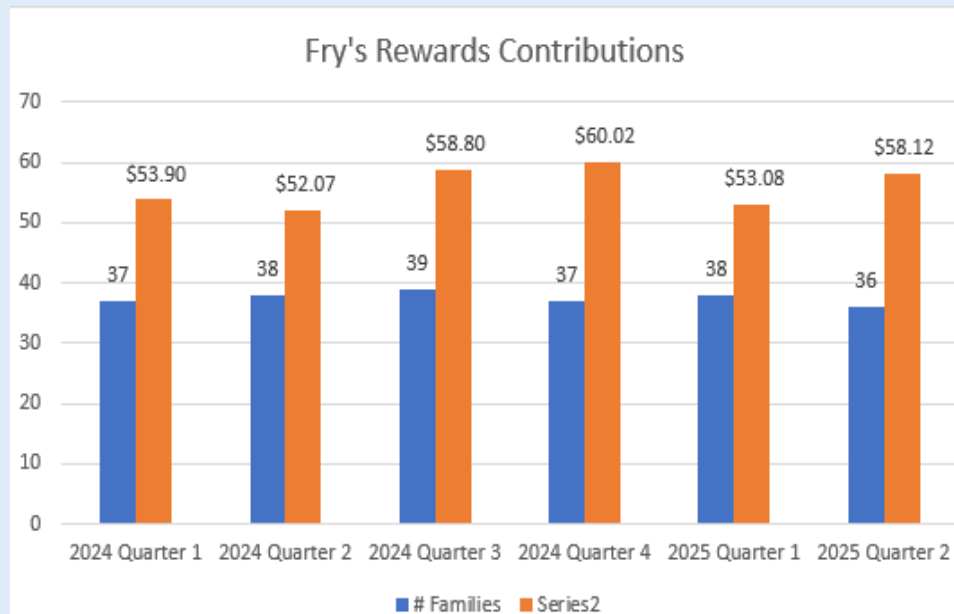


Come join us on Thursday mornings in Alexander Hall at 9 AM for non-competitive bridge! All are welcome. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors whether or not they attend our church. Please call Carolyn Teats at 630-901-8070 if you have any questions. We meet weekly EXCEPT when there are church events that overlaps with our meeting time. Thank you!



On June 22, we welcomed Pastor Brian and Heather back to church from their travels to the International Congregational Conference where they visited Greece and met with other Congregationalists around the world. We also celebrated Pastor Brian's birthday after worship service with a cake and other treats.

FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARDS UPDATE



Thank you to the 36 families who have linked their Fry's Rewards card to the church. Our March—May 2025 quarterly report from Fry's shows a total of \$58.12 given to our church from Fry's (Kroger) based on these participating families. If you need help linking your Fry's card to the church, please pick up a flyer in the narthex and/or visit Terri King in the church office for assistance.



August 3, 2025

Last Day for School Supply Donation Drive

August 6, 2025 @ 4 PM

Fellowship Meal Out

August 14, 2025 @ 4 PM

Ice Cream Social

August 20, 2025 @ 4 PM

Fellowship Meal Out

September 1, 2025 @ 11:30 AM

Leftover Luncheon

September 10, 2025 @ 9 AM

Fall Bible Study Begins

September 13, 2025

Memorial Service for Russell Wood

September 27, 2025 @ 10 AM

Memorial Service for Peggy Salisbury

October 6, 2025: 8 AM—5 PM

LifeLine Health Screening Event

October 15, 2025 @ 10 AM

Women's Fellowship Planning Meeting

October 19, 2025 After Worship Service

Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast

October 30, 2025 @ 9 AM

Church Council Meeting

November 2, 2025

Pledge Sunday

November 5, 2025 @ 5 PM

BBQ Dinner & Cimmaron Sidekicks Concert

November 19, 2025 @ 10 AM

Special Meeting for Church Members

November 14-15, 2025 @ 9 AM—2 PM

Arts & Crafts Fair

December 1, 2025 @ 8 AM

Hanging of the Green

December 8, 2025 @ 6 PM

All Stars Christmas Concert

December 18, 2025 @ 11 AM

Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon

December 21, 2025 @ 9:30 AM

Christmas Cantata Service



THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN THE CHURCH...

- **JOIN THE CHOIR!** Choir rehearsals begin August 21 at 1 PM. All voices are welcome! Contact Music Director Jane Higgs (623-910-6355) if you have questions.
- **BRING A FRIEND TO A FELLOWSHIP MEAL, ICE CREAM SOCIAL, OR THE LEFTOVER LUNCHEON!** Invite one of your neighbors or friends to come with you to a Wednesday Fellowship Meal in August or the free Ice Cream Social on Aug. 14 or Labor Day Luncheon on Sep. 1 in Alexander Hall. Be sure to sign up on the small board in Alexander Hall.
- **INVITE A FRIEND TO BIBLE STUDY.** Fall Bible study begins on Wednesday, September 10 at 9 AM. Join Pastor Brian and church friends for a new Bible study series. All are welcome so bring a friend or neighbor.
- We are always **LOOKING FOR BRIDGE PLAYERS** on Thursdays at 9 AM in Alexander Hall. Join this non-competitive group. Questions? Ask Carolyn Teats!
- Get involved with the **SWEAT SHOP SORORITY CRAFTERS & QUILTERS!** We REALLY need you to help us as we prepare for the November Arts & Crafts Fair. Meetings are held on Mondays at 8:30 AM. No experience necessary—just come and get involved!
- Contact Jan Ferguson or Geneva Harrison about **GETTING INVOLVED WITH THE CARE TEAM** to be paired with a member in need of encouragement, cards, etc.
- Do you shop at Fry's? Please **LINK YOUR FRY'S REWARDS CARD TO THE CHURCH** so we can earn a percentage of funds through their community program. It is free and easy to do. See Terri in the office if you need help.
- We are always **LOOKING FOR USHERS, GREETERS AND HOSTS ON SUNDAYS.** If you would like to help, fill out a pink card in the pews and return it in the offering plates.
- Have you been attending services for a while? We'd love to see you **BECOME A CHURCH MEMBER.** If you are interested in becoming a member or have questions, fill out a pink card in the pews and return it in the offering plate. A Membership Service will be held this fall.
- Are you away on a late summer vacation? **STAY CONNECTED** and join church services via our YouTube channel live stream. Be sure to say hello in the chat. Questions? Contact the church office.
- We are always interested in **NEW VOLUNTEERS INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO RUN THE LIVE STREAM, PROJECTOR, OR SOUND BOARD** for worship services. (Xavier runs our sound regularly but we could use a few substitutes.)

Puzzle!

The biblical calendar had many feasts and festivals. They were connected with the changing of the seasons or special events.

Use the code to find the name of the special days the Israelites observed.

CODE:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Z	Y	X	W	V	U	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N	M	L	K	J	I	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A

SEASON

HOLIDAY

1. End of Summer

New Year

I L H S S Z H S Z M Z S

2. Fall

Day of Atonement

B L N P R K K F I

3. Fall

Festival of Booths

H F P P L G S

4. Winter

Festival of Rededication

S Z M F P P Z S

5. Winter

Festival of Lots

K F I R N

6. Spring

Festival of Unleavened Bread

K Z H H L E V I

7. Spring

Feast of Weeks/Pentecost

H S Z E F L G

Answers: 1. Rosh Hashanah, 2. Yom Kippur, 3. Sukkoth, 4. Hanukkah, 5. Purim, 6. Passover, 7. Shavuot



Fun and fellowship was had at the June Ice Cream Social in Alexander Hall! Attendees enjoyed ice cream sundaes, banana splits, cookies and more!



Taco Tuesday was held in July and enjoyed by over 65 people in Alexander Hall. The wonderful kitchen crew made tacos, homemade salsa, and fried ice cream, all free to attendees.



Happy Trails

BBQ

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025

5:00 PM

Alexander Hall

CATERED BBQ DINNER AT 5 PM

Assorted Smoked Meats • Sides • Honey Butter Biscuits

Dessert • Water • Iced Tea

Entertainment begins at 6 PM, provided by the Cimarron Sidekicks with selected songs of Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, Sons of the Pioneers, and others. Bring back fond memories and recall the Old West with great vocal harmonies, foot stompin' instrumentals and plain, old fashioned good fun!



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18401 N. 99th Ave
Sun City, AZ 85373
SE Corner 99th Ave & Union Hills

TICKETS: \$15

AVAILABLE AFTER SERVICE
OR IN THE CHURCH OFFICE
BEGINNING IN OCTOBER



8/03: Barbara Hayes
 8/04: Yoshi Fawcett
 8/06: Shirley Ramaley
 8/06: George Wells
 8/07: Kathryn Jones
 8/08: Rosalind Kube
 8/14: Martha Hartman
 8/14: Anita Kratzer
 8/14: Dorothy Spears
 8/18: Bill O'Neill
 8/24: Doris Loupee
 8/30: Kathie Mittelsteadt



8/08: Ed & Sandy Massey
 8/14: John & Barbara Hayes
 8/30: Bob Wixon & Sally Stewart

The Lord bless you and keep you.

NUMBERS 6:24



9/08: Lee Catlett
 9/08: Marilyn Pomeroy
 9/13: Geneva Harrison
 9/14: John Walgren
 9/23: Iris Poling




9/07: Bob & Jackie Schultz
 9/10: Carl & Irene Lewis

Bible Quiz

Complete the first of Jesus' "beatitudes" correctly: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for ..."

- A. they shall be comforted.
- B. theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- C. they shall inherit the earth.
- D. they shall see God.



Answer: B (See Matthew 5:3.)



 AUGUST 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE 03					SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE 01	SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE 02
9:30AM Worship Service COMMUNION SUNDAY	8:30AM Sweat Shop Sorority		9:00AM Bible Study 9:00AM Flower Committee 4:00PM Fellowship Meal Out	7:30AM Bulletin Folders 9:00AM Bridge Club <i>Bravo!-West Rehearsal 7-8:30 PM</i>	Church Office Closed	
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17	18	19	20	21		23
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24	25	26	27	28		30
9:30AM Worship Service	8:30AM Sweat Shop Sorority		9:00AM Flower Committee	7:30AM Bulletin Folders 9:00AM Bridge Club 1:00PM Choir Practice <i>Bravo!-West Rehearsal 7-8:30 PM</i>	Church Office Closed	
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	LABOR DAY 01	02	03	04	05	06
	Church Office Closed 11:30AM Leftover Luncheon		9:00AM Flower Committee	7:30AM Bulletin Folders 9:00AM Bridge Club 1:00PM Choir Practice <i>Bravo!-West Rehearsal 7-8:30 PM</i>	Church Office Closed	
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
9:30AM Worship Service COMMUNION SUNDAY Choir Service Begins	8:30AM Staff Meeting 9:00AM Deacons Board Mtg 9:30AM Finance Committee		9:00AM Flower Committee 9:00AM Fall Bible Study 10:15AM Membership Board	7:30AM Bulletin Folders 9:00AM Bridge Club 1:00PM Choir Practice <i>Bravo!-West Rehearsal 7-8:30 PM</i>	Church Office Closed	Memorial Service for Russell Wood
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:30AM Worship Service	8:30AM Staff Meeting 8:30AM Sweat Shop Sorority ROADRUNNER DEADLINE	9:00AM Trustees Board Mtg	9:00AM Flower Committee 9:00AM Fall Bible Study	7:30AM Bulletin Folders 9:00AM Bridge Club 1:00PM Choir Practice <i>Bravo!-West Rehearsal 7-8:30 PM</i>	Church Office Closed	
Xavier - Vacation	21	22	23	24	25	26
9:30AM Worship Service	8:30AM Staff Meeting		9:00AM Flower Committee 9:00AM Fall Bible Study	7:30AM Bulletin Folders 9:00AM Bridge Club 1:00PM Choir Practice <i>Bravo!-West Rehearsal 7-8:30 PM</i>	Church Office Closed	10 AM Memorial Service for Peggy Salisbury
28	29	30				
9:30AM Worship Service	8:30AM Staff Meeting 9:30AM Men's Club Breakfast <i>JimMichael's Diner - Sun City</i>					

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