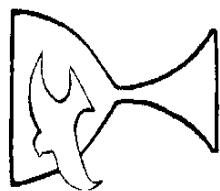


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(Disciples of Christ)  
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Tucson, Arizona 85746  
520-294-3330



Sunday Morning  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Christian Education Classes

ADDRESS SERVICE  
REQUESTED

## JULY CELEBRATIONS

- 6 Ariel Giessuebel (1991)
- 8 Allan and Brenda DePew  
Christopher Williams
- 12 Logan Giessuebel (1992)
- 14 Anna Veninga (1997)
- 19 Steve Young
- 23 Bill Jacobs
- 26 Bob & Doris Park
- 27 Sabrina Cruz
- 29 David Isaac Smolky (2000)
- 31 Jerry Feldkamp  
Barbara & Wendell Bard

## AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

- 5 James & Debra Powell
- 9 Ingrid Williams
- 10 Kelly & Steve Young
- 15 Tasha Greenfield (1985)
- 17 Michael Erbst
- 20 Lana Trasmondi
- 22 Andrew Cutting  
Jim Scotti
- 23 Carol Feldkamp
- 28 Dick & Leona Seidel (1948)
- 29 Reita & Myron Cutshall
- 31 Michael Erbst (son 1982)  
Alicia Dunn (1984)

DESERT DOVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## Good News

July 21, 2003

### Desert Dove Welcomes New Pastor-Developer



Desert Dove Christian Church is proud to welcome Rev. Allen Cunningham to the position of Pastor-Developer beginning July 1, 2003.

Allen Cunningham is an ordained Disciples of Christ minister, having completed his Masters of Divinity at Brite divinity School at Texas Christian University. He was ordained by The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Arizona and Saguaro Christian Church in Tucson, Arizona. He is married and he and his wife Rosy have three children and five grandchildren, with a sixth due in August.

Following ordination, Allen completed one year as a Chaplain Resident in Clinical Pastoral Education at Children's Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. He served as Associate Minister for Youth at Casas Adobes Congregational Church in Tucson, then as Interim Minister at the Oracle Union Church in Oracle Arizona. He has also served as both a volunteer and per diem Chaplain at the University Medical Center in Tuc-

son. For the past 7 years, Allen has been working at a non-profit organization which provides grief support services to children and families who have a terminally ill family member or who have experienced the death of someone significant in their life.

Allen has training in Pastoral Care and Counseling, small groups and Bereavement. His hobbies include reading and photography.

Rosy is the Volunteer Coordinator for VistaCare Hospice. She grew up as a member of Park Ave. Christian Church and has been active in various local, Regional and National Disciple Ministries. She is currently the Regional Executive for the Arizona Christian Women's Fellowship. She has designed a number of logos and banners for the International CWF group and most recently for the combined Disciples/UCC Women's Gathering in 2006. She most enjoys spending time with family, sewing, and putting together jigsaw puzzles.

Look inside for:

- ? Camp Wilderness is alive with DDCC youth!
- ? SAILING, swimming & barbecue in August!
- ? CWU say Merry "Christmas in September!"
- ? General Assembly in Charlotte, N.C. October 17-21
- ? Special dates and celebrations!

## SAILING WITH DDCC FRIENDS

On June 29, Rev. John W. Smith and his lovely wife, Geri spent their final Sunday with Desert Dove after a well-spent Interim.

In celebration of the time shared and friendships cultivated, John and Geri are hosting a special event for all DDCC friends and family.

Join the Smiths at their home on Sunday, August 3, 2003 from 4 until 7 p.m. for an afternoon of swimming, fun, and fellowship.



Children and youth are invited to bring water guns and goggles for the pool. Everyone is invited to bring their own meat to barbecue and a dish to share with all.

RSVP requested (744-3230) and call if you need directions.

Don't miss out on this **SAILING** event!

The address is:

10821 N. La Quinta Dr.

## 2003 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

October 17-21, the 2003 General Assembly of the Christian Church (DOC) will be held in Charlotte, N.C.

The theme will be : "**One Church, One Vision**" and each day will focus on a different aspect of that theme, teaching through worship, mission, study and fellowship to live out the church's vision for the new century.

General Assembly is for all ages, singles, couples, clergy and non-clergy.

Registration cost is \$85 for adults, \$55 for youth and young adults. Desert Dove is entitled to 2 voting lay delegates. If you have questions or need registration information, please speak with Rev. Allen or register online at: [www.disciples.org/ga03](http://www.disciples.org/ga03)

## CAMP WILDERNESS IS ALIVE!

Following a very successful recruitment campaign, DDCC is sending a total of eighteen youth and three adult counselors to Lakeside, Arizona for the annual Summer Youth Camp Experience.

Going to **Junior Camp** this year are: Logan Giessuebel, Jaye Essex, Jose Mendoza, Nyisha Harrison, Lara Harrison, Sara Fikes, and Carsten Knight, Counselor.

**CHI RHO Camp** this year includes: Ariel Giessuebel, Stephanie Dayton, Tiffany Mercer, Elizabeth Mercer, Johnnie Essex, Zoraida Mendoza, Jeremy Fikes, Joshua Linsell, Katie Knight, Kevin Knight, and Rodney Hopper & Juanita Miller, Counselors.

Our **CYF** participants are: Erika Starks and Lauryn Linsell.

## CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER

On Sat., Sept. 27, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. Church Women United invite all to attend "Christmas in September" at St Andrews Presbyterian Church, 750 W. Chapala (N. on Oracle, W. on Ina to first stop light, turn N.)

This year's theme is "*The gift has already been given for you*" and the scripture message may be found in Genesis 33:10b-11a, "*When I saw your face, it was as the face of God smiling on me. Accept the gifts I have brought for you. God has been good to me and I have more than enough.*"



The gift has already

Your gift this year is new toys and gifts for little children to teens. They need to be unwrapped and new or like new. You may bring items to DDCC now for the agencies that serve Tucson children year round with a special need of help in the Christmas season. The Sept. 27 celebration will involve children from the agencies and be a telling of God's gift to us all. All children are welcome. If you cannot attend, please send your check made out to CWU in Tucson.

For more info call Frankie Oliver, 743-0656

## GOD'S HANDS, MY HANDS...

Christian Women's Retreat

September 19- 21, 2003

Chapel Rock Conference Center

Prescott, Arizona

Reminder:

Register early! Housing is assigned on a first registered, first served basis. If you have any questions, please contact Helen Branagh, our CWF President., 624-

## ARIZONA MEN'S MINISTRY RETREAT

Attention Desert Dove Men! Mark your calendars now for September 26-28, 2003 for the Arizona Men's Ministry Retreat.

We will once again be going to the Chapel Rock Retreat Center in

Prescott, Arizona.

Last year we had nine men who went to the retreat. Let's see if we can get more to attend this year!

For more information, please contact Andy Branagh, 624-7794