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**Our Mission**

We are called... to be a visible witness of the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God and the power of the Holy Spirit by providing a welcoming, caring, inclusive church home in the community for Christians of all ages as they live, grow and serve in their faith.

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"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed." —Matthew 13:31-32

# The Mustard Seed

October 2011

Fall Into God's Love

**Articles for November Mustard Seed Due: October 15, 2011**

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*(If you have photos to support your article please include them.)*



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The Ministers of this church are its members.

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**9:00 AM**  
Traditional Worship  
in the Sanctuary,  
Sunday School for children and  
adults

**9:30 AM**  
Contemporary Worship  
with Communion  
in Fellowship Hall

**10:30 AM**  
Blended Worship and  
Children's Church  
in the Sanctuary,  
Sunday School for youth and  
adults

*Please call the church office if you  
need assistance with transportation  
to Sunday worship. We will help to  
coordinate ride-shares  
(480) 838-7309.*

Please join us for fellowship time  
on the patio after worship.



United Methodist Youth Fellowship Fall Retreat... Read more on page 5

## Michael's Musings

Four years ago Alane's parents treated their children (and their spouses) and grandchildren to an Alaskan cruise. I had never been on a cruise before, and I not sure I would have ever gone on one except that my in-laws wanted to confer a special treat upon their family.

It was exciting to learn about the various things about the cruise ship, the ports we would stop at, and the many activities we could enjoy. The other great thing about the cruise was the timing. We were scheduled for the third week of July – a fine time to be out the Valley of the Sun.

Boarding a ship is much like boarding an airplane with respect to identifying yourself and checking your baggage. However, we did have to participate in a drill just in case we would need to abandon ship.

My eyes went wide open as I looked all around. Everything was clean and fresh. The cabin was somewhat tight living, but I didn't plan to stay in the cabin except to sleep. There was a lot to experience on the ship. There was a movie theater, gym (which included stationary cycles), swimming pool, and various places to eat. The food was outstanding!

Another great experience was the people on the ship who served the guests like me. I remember feeling a little guilty about being waited on a lot – not just in the places where I would eat but also all through the ship. There was the spirit of the staff that the guests were critically important. I remember one staff person telling me to relax because this was "your vacation. We are here to serve you." It was a great feeling for me.

Last Saturday was the first DNA Coaching event and we had 15 people from our church attend. The training was centered on hospitality. We learned to stop calling first time worshipers "visitors." Instead we need to refer to first time worshipers as "guests."

As I think about my experience on the cruise ship I believe that the experience can be given to guests of our church. We can help them feel comfortable within our church and try to fulfill their needs. We

need not impose our ways upon them because they may not understand our ways. Treating first time worshipers as guests means we get another shot of helping them to discover the grace of God that we already experience. It means a chance of making a disciple of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

I invite you now every Sunday to be on the lookout for potential guests. Be sure and smile and begin to build a relationship with them. Perhaps you could take them out for brunch or lunch after worship (I will happily reimburse anyone that does that!).

I look forward to seeing you share God's grace with our first time guests. Happy smiling!

Grace and peace,



## United Methodist Women

**Unit Meeting:** "A Native American's Journey," October 11 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This month we will again join the United Methodist Men for a combined meeting. Drake Lewis will be speaking about his journey between two worlds. All members of the church are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

**Cuppa Natter:** We will meet October 25 at 7:00 PM at Nellie Amedee's home (2263 S Don Luis, Mesa). Billie Snell will be presenting the program on St. Joan of Arc and St. Mary. Call Nellie at (480) 838-0950 for directions.

**Morning Glories:** We will meet Tuesday, October 4, and Tuesday, October 18 in Building D at 9:30 AM. Billie Snell will provide the program on October 4 and Joyce Helm will talk about the Harvey Girls and the west on October 18.

**International Dinner:** Our annual dinner has been postponed until 2012.

## October Calendar, cont.

- Chancel Choir, 7:30 PM, B14
- Jubilation Choir, 7:30 PM, Sanct

Thursday, October 20, 2011

- Women's Bible Study, 6:00 AM, D23-24
- Men's Bible Study at Coco's, 6:30 AM
- Pastor's Bible Study, 9:30 AM, D23-24
- Alzheimer's Association, 7:00 PM, B12
- Bells of Joy, 7:00 PM, Sanct
- Phoenix Int'l Folk Dancers, 7:00 PM, FH
- Staff Parish Relations, 7:00 PM, B11

Friday, October 21, 2011

- Messianic Dance, 7:00 PM, FH

Saturday, October 22, 2011

- Charge Conference, 9:00 AM, First UMC, Gilbert, AZ
- Church Bands, 11:00 AM, FH
- Putting God First AA, 7:00 PM, C6-7

Sunday, October 23, 2011

- God's Kids (Gr. K-3), 9:00 AM, D22
- Jesus Rock Star (Gr. 4-6), 9:00 AM, D25
- Preschool Class (Ages 3-5), 9:00 AM, C2
- Searchers/Disciples Class, 9:00 AM, B11
- Traditional Worship, 9:00 AM, Sanct
- Contemporary Worship, 9:30 AM, FH
- Blended Worship, 10:30 AM, Sanct
- Children's Church, 10:30 AM, C2-3
- Girl Scout Troop 841, 4:00 PM, B11-13
- Celebration Youth Choir, 5:00 PM, B14
- Putting God First AA, 7:00 PM, C6-7

Monday, October 24, 2011

- Deadline for Communicator Articles
- Cool Hands, 5:45 PM, D22
- Boy Scout Troop 853, 6:00 PM, Bldg C
- Hands of Praise, 6:00 PM, D23-24
- Childcare for Disciple, 7:00 PM, N
- Disciple Bible Studies, 7:00 PM, B11-14

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

- Staff Meeting, 9:30 AM, Office
- Cub Scout Pack 853, 6:00 PM, FH
- Pills Anonymous, 7:00 PM, B11-14

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

- Hands of Joy Choir, 6:00 PM, FH
- Cherub Choir, 6:15 PM, C4
- Sunshine Choir, 6:15 PM, B14
- Childcare for Choirs, 7:00 PM, N
- Putting God First AA, 7:00 PM, C6-7
- Chancel Choir, 7:30 PM, B14
- Jubilation Choir, 7:30 PM, Sanct

Thursday, October 27, 2011

- Women's Bible Study, 6:00 AM, D23-24
- Men's Bible Study at Coco's, 6:30 AM
- Pastor's Bible Study, 9:30 AM, D23-24
- Preschool Open House, 6:00 PM, FH, K, C Rooms
- Bells of Joy, 7:00 PM, Sanct

Friday, October 28, 2011

- Mothers of Preschoolers and MOPPETS, 9:00 AM, D23-24, N, C1-3
- UMW Annual Meeting, 3:00 PM, Entire Campus

Saturday, October 29, 2011

- UMW Annual Meeting, 7:30 AM, FH, K, Sanct
- Church Bands, 11:00 AM, FH
- Troop 853 Eagle Court of Honor, 3:00 PM, Sanct
- Putting God First AA, 7:00 PM, C6-7

Sunday, October 30, 2011

- MOPS Bake Sale, 8:30 AM, Patio
- God's Kids (Gr. K-3), 9:00 AM, D22
- Jesus Rock Star (Gr. 4-6), 9:00 AM, D25
- Preschool Class (Ages 3-5), 9:00 AM, C2
- Searchers/Disciples Class, 9:00 AM, B11
- Traditional Worship, 9:00 AM, Sanct
- Contemporary Worship, 9:30 AM, FH
- Blended Worship, 10:30 AM, Sanct
- Children's Church, 10:30 AM, C2-3
- Fall Festival, 3:00 PM, FH, D21-26, K, Patio
- Girl Scout Troop 841, 4:00 PM, B11-13
- Celebration Youth Choir, 5:00 PM, B14
- Putting God First AA, 7:00 PM, C6-7

Monday, October 31, 2011

- Deadline for Communicator Articles
- Cool Hands, 5:45 PM, D22
- Boy Scout Troop 853, 6:00 PM, Bldg C
- Hands of Praise, 6:00 PM, D23-24
- Childcare for Disciple, 7:00 PM, N
- Disciple Bible Studies, 7:00 PM, B11-14

**Preschool:** Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM, C1-7;  
Friday, 8:30 AM, C6-7

**Key:** K = Kitchen, FH = Fellowship Hall, Sanct = Sanctuary, N = Nursery

For the most up-to-date calendar, visit  
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## Helping Hands

We are a outreach committee, helping our congregation when there are needs of hospital equipment, a ride to church or doctor, visitations, and CD delivery of the recent church services. We also have quite a card ministry and delivery of flowers throughout the year. We help host memorial or funeral services of our church. We love to have new people help in our many areas and it is a great place to meet members of our church who are willing to help others. Please call the church office or Phyllis Lalley at (480) 380-1008 if you would like to participate on this committee or know of someone who is homebound and can be added to our visitation list.

–Phyllis Lalley

## October Calendar

Tuesday, October 04, 2011

- Morning Glories, 9:00 AM, D23-D24
- Staff Meeting, 9:30 AM, Pastor's Office
- Girl Scout Troop 502, 5:00 PM, C1-3
- Cub Scout Pack 853, 6:00 PM, D22-25
- Pampered Chef Cluster Meeting, 6:00 PM, FH, K
- Pills Anonymous, 7:00 PM, B11-14

Wednesday, October 05, 2011

- Evangelism Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM, B13
- Hands of Joy Choir, 6:00 PM, FH
- Cherub Choir, 6:15 PM, C4
- Sunshine Choir, 6:15 PM, B14
- Missions Committee, 6:30 PM, B12
- Childcare for Adult Choirs, 7:00 PM, N
- Putting God First AA, 7:00 PM, C6-7
- Chancel Choir, 7:30 PM, B14
- Jubilation Choir, 7:30 PM, Sanct

Thursday, October 06, 2011

- Women's Bible Study, 6:00 AM, D23-24
- Men's Bible Study, 6:30 AM, Coco's
- Pastor's Bible Study, 9:30 AM, D23-24
- Alzheimer's Association, 7:00 PM, B12
- Bells of Joy, 7:00 PM, Sanct
- Phoenix Int'l Folk Dancers, 7:00 PM, FH

Friday, October 07, 2011

- MOPS & MOPPETS, 9:00 AM, D23-24, N, C1-3

Saturday, October 08, 2011

- Church Bands, 11:00 AM, FH
- Putting God First AA, 7:00 PM, C6-7

Sunday, October 09, 2011

- God's Kids (Grades K-3), 9:00 AM, D22
- Jesus Rock Star (Grades 4-6), 9:00 AM, D25
- Preschool Class (Ages 3-5), 9:00 AM, C2-3
- Searchers/Disciples Class, 9:00 AM, B11
- Traditional Worship, 9:00 AM, Sanct
- Contemporary Worship, 9:30 AM, FH
- Blended Worship, 10:30 AM, Sanct
- Children's Church, 10:30 AM, C2-3
- Week Without Violence, 11:30 AM, FH, K, C1-7
- Girl Scout Troop 841, 4:00 PM, B11-13
- Celebration Youth Choir, 5:00 PM, B14
- Putting God First AA, 7:00 PM, C6-7

Monday, October 10, 2011

- Columbus Day
- Deadline for Communicator Articles
- Preschool Fall Break
- Cool Hands, 5:45 PM, D22
- Boy Scout Troop 853, 6:00 PM, Bldg C
- Hands of Praise, 6:00 PM, D23-24
- Childcare for Disciple, 7:00 PM, N
- Disciple Bible Studies, 7:00 PM, B11-14

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

- Preschool Fall Break
- Staff Meeting, 9:30 AM, Pastor's Office
- Cub Scout Pack 853, 6:00 PM, D22-25
- UMW Unit Meeting, 6:15 PM, FH, K
- United Methodist Men, 6:30 PM, C6-7
- Boy Scout Troop 853 Parents, 7:00 PM, D22
- Pills Anonymous, 7:00 PM, B11-14

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

- Preschool Fall Break
- Hands of Joy Choir, 6:00 PM, FH
- Cherub Choir, 6:15 PM, C4
- Sunshine Choir, 6:15 PM, B14
- Childcare for Choirs, 7:00 PM, N
- Putting God First AA, 7:00 PM, C6-7
- Chancel Choir, 7:30 PM, B14
- Jubilation Choir, 7:30 PM, Sanct

Thursday, October 13, 2011

- Preschool Fall Break
- Women's Bible Study, 6:00 AM, D23-24
- Men's Bible Study at Coco's, 6:30 AM
- Pastor's Bible Study, 9:30 AM, D23-24
- Bells of Joy, 7:00 PM, Sanct
- Int'l Folk Dancers, 7:00 PM, FH
- Stephen Ministry, 7:00 PM, B11

Friday, October 14, 2011

- Preschool Fall Break
- Int'l Folk Dancers, 6:00 PM, FH

Saturday, October 15, 2011

- Deadline for Mustard Seed Articles
- Walk to Emmaus, 9:00 AM, B11
- Church Bands, 11:00 AM, FH
- Putting God First AA, 7:00 PM, C6-7

Sunday, October 16, 2011

- Missionaries Luis and Eunice Aramayo Visiting
- God's Kids (Grades K-3), 9:00 AM, D22
- Jesus Rock Star (Gr. 4-6), 9:00 AM, D25
- Preschool Class (Ages 3-5), 9:00 AM, C2
- Searchers/Disciples Class, 9:00 AM, B11
- Traditional Worship, 9:00 AM, Sanct
- Contemporary Worship, 9:30 AM, FH
- Blended Worship, 10:30 AM, Sanct
- Children's Church, 10:30 AM, C2-3
- Missionary Luncheon, 11:30 AM, FH, K
- Girl Scout Troop 841, 4:00 PM, B11-13
- Celebration Youth Choir, 5:00 PM, B14
- Putting God First AA, 7:00 PM, C6-7

Monday, October 17, 2011

- Deadline for Communicator Articles
- Cool Hands, 5:45 PM, D22
- Boy Scout Troop 853, 6:00 PM, Bldg C
- Hands of Praise, 6:00 PM, D23-24
- Childcare for Disciple, 7:00 PM, N
- Disciple Bible Studies, 7:00 PM, B11-14

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

- Morning Glories, 9:00 AM, D23-D24
- Staff Meeting, 9:30 AM, Office
- Girl Scout Troop 502, 5:00 PM, C1-3
- Cub Scout Pack 853, 6:00 PM, D22, 25
- Church Council, 7:00 PM, D23-24
- Pills Anonymous, 7:00 PM, B11-14

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

- Hands of Joy Choir, 6:00 PM, FH
- Cherub Choir, 6:15 PM, C4
- Sunshine Choir, 6:15 PM, B14
- Childcare for Choirs, 7:00 PM, N
- Putting God First AA, 7:00 PM, C6-7

## Lay Leaders' Notes

Are you wondering just what this DNA thing is all about? How will it help St. Matthew UMC to grow?

Over the years this church has subscribed to a few programs designed to gain new members or to create better leaders or to improve or start new programs. Some have worked and others have not done so well. But, we've always wanted to improve and be transformed. This new DNA program has designed a healthy system to help congregations, (i.e. us) meet and know Jesus. With His leading we should learn skills to help us achieve some of our goals. How could we go wrong!

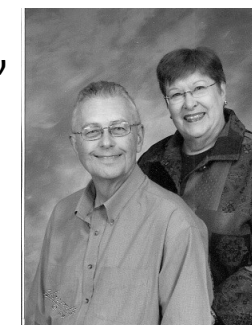
Our elected Church Council is excited to be participating in this program as we realized something needed to be done and we can't seem to do it by ourselves. Everyone can use some outside suggestions. Also, our annual conference is picking up one half of the cost so the costs are kept down for our church family.

Some of the topics DNA presents are: coaching of leaders, skill-building workshops, understanding yourself and others, consultation services, training events and the use of a Church Transformation Survey. There are other services as well.

So, we as lay members should support the council's decision to participate in this program and lovingly become a congregation of encouragers. We'll keep you informed.

Cool weather has finally arrived!!!

See you in the Mustard Seed,  
Roger and Joyce Helm  
[rhelmaz@yahoo.com](mailto:rhelmaz@yahoo.com)



## Get to know the Eatons

Let's gather a group of people together and invite Pastor Michael and Alane into our homes for a chit chat session (Alane may not be available for all). Both are excited and want to meet with us. Here are the specific days available: Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday at 5:00 PM; Monday, Wednesday and Sunday either afternoon or mid-afternoon. Nellie Amedee is coordinating the schedule. Call her at (480) 838-0950.

## Adult Classes

### Searchers/Disciples Class

The combined Searchers and Disciples Sunday School classes meet on Sundays in room B11 from 9:00-10:00 AM. The class is studying: "Why? Making Sense of God's Will," a book and DVD by Adam Hamilton.

### Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study meets on Thursday mornings at 6:30 AM at Coco's on Baseline and Dobson Roads. We are studying "The Purpose Driven Life," by Rick Warren.

### Pastor's Bible Study

Join us every Thursday morning at 9:30 AM in D23-24 for a Bible study led by Pastor Michael.

### Women's Bible Study

We meet Thursday mornings from 6:00-7:15 AM in D23-24. We are studying Daniel by Beth Moore. The study alternates with weeks of video and discussion. If you do not have to go to work immediately, we invite you to join us for breakfast at Coco's (Baseline and Dobson) after the study.

## The Mission Minute

### Clean Water for Haiti

The United Methodist Women and others in the church are raising money for water filtration systems in Haiti. If you would like to donate money, please email John Dey at JHDasid@aol.com. If you donate \$20 or more, you will receive a baseball cap embroidered with "St. Matthew UMC."

### UMOM Servers

Every Friday night members of St. Matthew serve dinner at UMOM, a United Methodist homeless shelter in Phoenix. To get involved, please contact the mission committee. Thank you to our September servers: Joe and Jill Lindstrom; Cindy Williams; Pastor Eric Brown and Journey UMC; the Chancel Choir; and Carl and Michelle Chasse. Those serving in October are Tom and Bonnie Price (10/7); Jubilation Choir - Karen Palmieri (10/14); Marlene Seitz (10/21); and Kathy and Dennis Bartlow (10/28).

### Missionaries Visit

We would like you to join us in welcoming Rev. Luis Aramayo and his wife Eunice, missionaries serving with the Christian Methodist Community of Venezuela (CMCV). They will be here on Sunday, October 16, 2011. Rev. Luis will be participating in worship that day. We will then greet them with a potluck luncheon after the 10:30 service. Rev. Luis will lead a presentation of their mission after the meal.

We are also looking for a family to host the missionaries in their home or assist with their stay. Luis and Eunice would need to be picked up from the airport on Saturday afternoon, a place to stay on Saturday and Sunday evenings, a ride to and from church before and after Sunday services and a ride to the airport on Monday morning. If you might be able to help with all or part of their stay, please contact Brenda Hook at (480) 964-0799 or [GLHBCCG@AOL.COM](mailto:GLHBCCG@AOL.COM).

## Quarterly Mission Meeting

We apologize, but because of the busyness of the season, we were not able to find a time to have a quarterly All-Mission church meeting. We will do our best to plan another meeting for December. We will be sending out an e-mail to those that have attended in the past and check-in with everyone to share what mission activities are going on at St. Matthew for the fall season. If you would like to join this e-mail list, please e-mail Brenda Hook at [glhbcg@aol.com](mailto:glhbcg@aol.com).

### Get Involved!

Many groups at St. Matthew participate in missions. You can contact them directly to get involved with their projects. To join the Mission Committee, contact Brenda Hook at [GLHBCCG@AOL.COM](mailto:GLHBCCG@AOL.COM) or (480) 964-0799.

## Third Graders Receive Bibles

Congratulations to these third graders that received their Bibles this year: Alexandra Scott, Emma Grace Cavin, JJ Smythe, Justin Fountain, Kelsey Bryant, Kelsi Dewaard, Lita Vorseth, Sarah Seitz, Trevor Abrego, and Zach Uptergrove.

## Thank you teachers!

We want to thank our teachers who are giving their time, talents, and wisdom to the children and families of St. Matthew United Methodist Church. Our current Sunday School teachers are:

- **Preschool Class:** Linda Stenholm, Carolina Maturana, Luz Maria Perez, Megan Jobe
- **God's Kids:** Carol Powell, Ginny Smythe, Paige Nett, Stephanie Beamsley, Carolina Maturana
- **Jesus' Rock Stars:** Janet Livingston, LeRoy Livingston, Susan Lewis
- **Children's Church:** Brenda Hook, Julie Riemenschneider, Linda Stenholm, Catrina Walsh
- **All Classrooms:** Warren Enyart, Maureen Jobe, Paul Jobe
- **Substitute Teacher:** Billie Snell

## United Methodist Youth Fellowship

### 2011 UMYF Fall Retreat "Say, Say, Say You Believe It"

Friday, September 9 - Sunday, September 11, nineteen youth and five adults participated in the 2011 UMYF Fall Retreat. They zip-lined high above the pine trees of United Christian Youth Camp. They made new friends and renewed old friendships. They learned more about Jesus Christ through scripture, discussions, skits and fellowship. They discerned how they can become better Christian Disciples.

### Upcoming Events

Central East District Committee on Youth Ministries  
Cosmic Bowling  
Saturday, October 22, 10:00 PM - 1:00 AM  
Brunswick Lanes, Mesa  
Cost: \$15.25

Desert Southwest Annual Conference  
Young Peoples Convention (YPC) for grades 9 - 12  
"God's Blueprint...Your Design"  
November 11-13  
Chapel Rock Retreat Center, Prescott  
Cost: \$130 by October 22

## Charge Conference

Please join us for our annual charge conference on Saturday, October 22 at 9:00 AM, at First United Methodist Church of Gilbert (331 S. Cooper Road, Gilbert, AZ). We will meet with First Gilbert, First Tempe, Dayspring, and the Tongan United Methodist Church to celebrate our ministries and hear each others' stories. This is a new format and we hope to have many people there to represent St. Matthew!

## Email Devotionals

Start your week off right! You can now receive weekly email devotionals from St. Matthew. To sign up, email [adrienne@stmatthewmesa.org](mailto:adrienne@stmatthewmesa.org).

## Fall Festival

Join us on Sunday, October 30, 2011 at St. Matthew United Methodist Church from 3:30-5:30 PM for our annual Fall Festival. There will be games, cookie decorating, a jumping house, pony rides, food, music and trunk-or-treating. Wear your costume and come fellowship with others. If you are interested in helping out at this event, please contact Maureen Jobe at (602) 469-1864. Below is a list of needed items for this event. If you are able to donate an item, we would greatly appreciate it.

- 2 dozen sugar cookies (non-frosted)
- canned frosting - (white)
- sprinkles (fall theme if possible)
- chocolate donuts - (small ones)
- bags of popcorn
- bags of candy corn
- any candy or trinkets for game prizes
- small pumpkins (no larger than a grapefruit)
- Halloween stickers

During the month of October, there will be drop boxes at all services to collect your Fall Festival donations. Thank you very much for your support! Children and families will be blessed by this event!

## Week Without Violence

Join the Children's Benefit Foundation on Saturday, October 9 from 1:00-4:00 PM in the St. Matthew Fellowship Hall for their "Celebrate Peace" event, recognizing the winners of their poster and poetry contest. Cool Hands will be there to perform. Everyone is welcome!

## Personals

We mourn the loss of Helen Cordt (mother of Bill Cordt), Ross Cutshaw (father of Andrea Dales), Albert Fountain (father of Jim Fountain), and George Thompson (grandfather of Nicki Anderson).

Thank you to all of you who prayed and sent cards to my family during the unexpected hospitalization and passing of my dad. Your continued prayers are greatly appreciated. Much love to you all.

In Christ,  
Andrea Dales and family