

Cultivating loving relationships within the body of Christ



Do I participate in true fellowship – serving others, serving with others, having meaningful spiritual interaction, sharing of myself and knowing others, giving and receiving, rejoicing and grieving, having fun and sharing hard times, knowing what is happening with each other and praying for one another?

Have I put myself in position for that to happen?

Women

Crafting Saturday

Ladies, bring a craft project or just come and hang out with us on Saturday, August 23 in room 1 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Get to know other women from Stone Creek better as you enjoy great conversation and encouragement. Invite other women to join you! Please call or text Lola Caraher or email Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org for more info.

Bible Study

Please join us Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. This is a wonderful time to connect with more women at SCBC. Our current Bible study is, *Jonah*, by Priscilla Shirer. It's not too late to join. Each participant must purchase their book. Books are available online at Amazon and Christian Book Distributors. Email Women@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org for more details or to ask about childcare.

KidZone Family Pool Party

Hey KidZone Families, ready to get cool? Join us for a KidZone pool party! Join us on Saturday, August 23 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at the Forseth home (see church directory for address). Bring your child, one parent (or a responsible representative) must attend and a towel. Other suggested items to bring: a hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen (will also be available).

This is a great time to visit and get to know other KidZone families. And, it's always good to be in the cool water in August! Email Anne@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org for more details or to RSVP.

KidZone Volunteer Training Meeting & Luncheon

When: Sunday, August 24 from 12:15 to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Room 1

What to Bring: Yourself and someone who is interested in serving with you!

Why: This is a time KidZone can all get together for fellowship, encouragement, share a meal and take care of our mandatory annual "Policies and Procedures." In addition, you will receive extra training for your "Zone." Persons who are interested in joining the KidZone team are encouraged to attend.

Email Anne@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org for more details or to RSVP.

Men

Retreat

Join us for this year's retreat at Emmanuel Pines Camp in Prescott on October 17-19. We will be staying in cabins in the woods - getting away into the woods is relaxing! This is a wonderful opportunity for men to develop relationships with other guys and focus on their walk with the Lord. You will be challenged and encouraged as you worship, learn from God's word, and process with other men. Invite other guys to join you! Retreat will start Friday evening and end Sunday morning. Cost is \$160 per person for two nights and meals are included from Saturday breakfast through Sunday breakfast. Full payment will be due to secure your spot when you sign up, or a half payment if you need a retreat scholarship (retreat scholarships are available). Stop by the Men's Retreat table this morning to sign up or for more details. **Space is limited to the first 23 men.**

Breakfast

Invite other guys and join us on Saturday, September 6 at 6:30 a.m. at the US Egg restaurant (2957 W. Bell Rd. Phoenix 85053). Come and hang out with other men from SCBC and enjoy fantastic food and fellowship! If you are new to our church body or would like to get to know other men here at SCBC better, this is the event to attend. Speak to Tim Summers or email tbsummers062@gmail.com for more details.

You CAN & Have Made a Difference

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Food Pantry through food and monetary donations. We have been able to assist many individuals weekly as a result. We are currently in need of canned meats (chicken, tuna, pork, beef, Spam and Vienna sausages), peanut butter and can openers. Bring your donated items back next week and place them in the bin on the table in the patio area, or you may make a monetary donation above and beyond your regular giving (put Food Pantry in the memo), and we will shop for the needed items. For more details, contact Harold or Jan Logan or email Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org. Again, many thanks!

Do You Want Stone Creek Bible Church to Be Your Church Home?

The elders would like to invite you to our M&M Meeting - **M**embership & **M**eet the elders. Join us Sunday, September 7 after both services. We will discuss what membership is and how to express membership in this church. If you haven't already had an opportunity to meet the elders, you can do that and ask them whatever questions you might have. Also, the elders would like to meet you, if they haven't had the opportunity. No matter what you think about church membership, if you think you might want Stone Creek to be your local church home, please come to this meeting. There will be no pressure and no obligation. Just come learn. This meeting is open to everyone, newcomers as well as those who have been attending SCBC for a while. When service is over, get your kids from KidZone, then come to the seats at the front of the Worship Center. The meeting will be brief, probably 15 to 20 minutes. We look forward to meeting with you.

KidZone Promotion Sunday

Just a reminder...this year's KidZone promotion is Sunday, September 7. Watch for more details or email Anne@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org.

Sewing Saturday

Join us for Sewing Saturday on September 6 from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in room 1. We will be quilting some of our basted quilts together by machine tacking or hand tying. Those who would rather work on piecing a quilt top are welcome to do so. Please RSVP to Angie Collett or email Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org by August 31 to reserve your sewing machine space. If you are on Facebook and have not yet joined our Facebook group, Open Hands Sewing, please find us and join! This is the easiest way to stay current with upcoming events and RSVP at the click of a button!

SCBC Mission

Stone Creek Bible Church exists to develop fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ by reaching people where they are, equipping them with biblical tools for living, and mobilizing them to be servants that reach out to others.

As individual followers of Jesus Christ, we cultivate life's most important relationships... with God, with family, and with those around us.

- ***Growing relationships with Jesus Christ***
- ***Cultivating loving relationships within the body of Christ***
- ***Relationships with family members, which honor Christ***
- ***Reaching people for Christ through caring relationships***

See our website, www.StoneCreekBibleChurch.org, for scriptural support.

Finances/Giving

	Last week:	Fiscal Year to Date Total: (Sept. 1 st - Aug. 31 st)
Budget:	\$6,900	\$345,100
Offering:	\$4,571	\$265,775
Deficit		\$79,325

We have two electronic giving options: **automatic bank account debits and Zelle**. See the Give tab on our website for more info.

KidZone: 9:00 a.m. service: Infants and young toddlers (under 2) should be brought directly to room 7. Children 2 years through 3rd grade, after signing in at the KidZone table, will go into the Worship Center until after communion. Then, they will be dismissed to their classrooms. 4th, 5th & 6th grade students will be dismissed to their classroom after singing.

10:45 a.m. service: All children should be signed in at the KidZone table located on the east end of the patio area before service; then bring your child into the Worship Center with you for the opening song and communion. After communion, your child will be dismissed to classroom 7. We will offer a simple multi-age class for the older children.

Jr. High & Sr. High: Join us Sunday mornings for the regular worship service at 9:00 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. Also, join us tonight for Swim and Study at 6:30 p.m. at the Forseth home (see church directory for address). Bring your Bible, friends, a towel and wear a modest swimsuit. For more information, email Anne@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org.

Would You Like to Receive Weekly Emails from the Church?

Each week we send out a weekly email that contains immediate upcoming church events and updates, serving opportunities as well as a link to that week's sermon in case you missed it. Email Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org, including your name and email address if you would like to be included in this weekly email.

Do You Have a Need?

Food

If financial times are tough and you need food assistance or you know someone in need of food, please email Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org.

If you have a need that you think someone in the church body can fulfill

Please communicate with us. If you are part of a group, let your group members know your need, in case someone wants to and can help. You can also email Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org and let us know your need; we'll see if we can find a way to take care of it.

If you want to talk, want prayer, or want a visit

Pastor Christian is available if you just want to talk or want prayer. Email him at Christian@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org - ask for a phone appointment, let him know when you can talk and how urgent it is, give your phone number.

If you would like a visit from an elder, please email Elders@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org.

Welcome to



Sunday, August 17, 2025

Ministry Contacts:

Groups	Christian@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org	
Tech/Praise Team	Jen Gaylor	
KidZone Ministry	Anne Forseth	Anne@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org
• Comfort Zone - Nursery	LaTanya McCarron	
• Discovery Zone - Preschool	Anne Forseth	
• Adventure Zone 1: (K - 1)	Anne Forseth	
• Adventure Zone 2: (2 - 4)	Alura Howe	
• C.O.D.E. 56: (5 - 6)	Anne Forseth	
Jr. & Sr. High Ministry	Anne Forseth	Anne@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org

Email Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org for the following ministries:

• Women's Ministry	Becky Wright
• Men's Ministry	Tim Summers
• Prayer Ministry	Lizzi Neylon
• Fix-It Ministry	Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org
• Hospitality Ministry	Gwen Steinle
• Usher Ministry	Terry Amerine
• Landscape Ministry	Marc Horne
• Sewing/Quilting Ministry	Angie Collett
• Food Pantry	Harold & Jan Logan
• Sunday Squad	Steve Noder

Pastor Christian Sanich Christian@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org

Missions Committee: Missions@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org

Elder Board: Elders@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org

Terry Amerine	Matt Gaylor	Dwayne Gradin	Christian Sanich
Chris Steinle	Brandon Wright		

Service Times: 9:00 AM (in person and livestream)

10:45 AM (in person)

Go to StoneCreekBibleChurch.org for more details.

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BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

We need to learn more of the word of God than just what we get in Sunday sermons. So if you don't have a weekly Bible reading plan, how about reading the books of **Galatians & Ephesians** over the next couple months.

While you are reading these, think about how what they teach interacts with what we are learning in Philipppians. How do they compliment one another? Somehow two truths may seem like contradictions, but they actually work together (paradox). So, make sure to think through how that might work, and even discuss it with others.

On YouTube, there are animated videos done by BibleProject that can help you understand the book as a whole, which in turn can help you understand the parts. On YouTube, search Book of Galatians Summary, and Book of Ephesians Summary. It might be helpful to watch these video before you read each book and even periodically review the video as you are going through the book.

You can target reading 6 or 7 days, but saying 5 days gives some room for missing. We usually like to say plan on reading and thinking for 5 minutes, because saying 5 minutes keeps you from thinking you don't have time for it.

If you would like a tool to help you with deciding what portion to read each day, with interpreting, and with application, we have bookmarks which contain help on those things, as well as help with prayer. Pick one up from the loaner-Bible stand, at the back of the worship center.

If you don't have another way you teach your kids the Bible, each day you read, share with your kids the Bible passage (in an age-appropriate way) and have a discussion about what you learned.



Donation Items Needed

The Hope Women's Center is a faith based, trauma informed, non-profit organization that provides vulnerable women and teen girls with education, mentoring, support as well as introducing them to Jesus Christ. The center is located at (1640 E. McDowell Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85006).

Periodically, our church will focus on collecting something specific for the center. We are currently collecting the following items:

- Shampoo
- Soap
- Shower caps
- Toilet paper
- Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Sunscreen
- Paper towels
- Body wash
- Toothbrushes
- Lip balm
- Hygiene products

Please bring your donated items on Sundays and place them in the bin located on the table in the patio area. Thank you for your support and generosity!

More than 90% of the work done at Hope is done by volunteers! Volunteer individually, with a friend or group, or as a family project. Volunteer regularly or occasionally when you have an hour or two or four to spare.

For more info about serving opportunities, contact Jan Logan or email Info@StoneCreekBibleChurch.org.