

# LOD News Flash

## Highlights

### Hope4Kids – Namibia

Joe Lord ...

Joe will be leaving this week. Please be in prayer for him and the H4K team on this mission trip. Only God knows the blessings that will be theirs as they in turn bless all that He puts in their path.

### Salt River Kayak Trip

July 30th - Cost \$30

We will be leaving church at 6:45a and returning around noon. This is a youth sponsored event but all are welcome to join in.

For additional information or to sign up check with Pastor Michael.

## Upcoming Events & Activities

July 18 thru 22

Performing Arts Summer  
Camp - 9 to 2:30p

July 19 YMCA – Chair Yoga

9:00am Sanctuary

July 20 Men's Bible Study – Rustic

Café 6:30a - Matthew

July 21 YMCA – Chair Yoga

9:00am Sanctuary

July 22 Performing Arts Performance

1:00pm in the Sanctuary

July 22 JAM – AHA

“Movie Night” 7p

July 24 No Jam or AHA

July 25 thru 29

Performing Arts Summer  
Camp - 9 to 2:30p

July 26 YMCA – Chair Yoga

9:00am Sanctuary

## Student Ministries

Friday Night  
Movie Night – 7p

## Sunday School Teachers

There is no greater joy than watching the love of Jesus come alive in children.

Do you feel God's tug on you to touch the lives of our youngest ? The commitment is once a month. You will be blessed and the children will be blessed. Please speak with our Director of Children's Ministries, Shawn Chappel.

You can contact him at 480.329.2020 or [shawn@lightofthedesert.org](mailto:shawn@lightofthedesert.org) if you are interested or if you have questions.

## Adult Ministries



### Bible Study Opportunities

#### Sunday Morning Adult Study

Foundations of Apologetics  
Ravi Zacharias  
8:30a Room 101

#### Wednesday Early Morning

##### Men's Study

Matthew  
Rustic Café

20811 N Cave Creek Rd  
North of the 101 on the east side  
of the road.  
6:30 to 7:30am

## Change for Change In July Foothills Caring Corp

Foothills Caring Corps is dedicated to promoting independence and enhancing the quality of life for older residents throughout our Community. They do this through a force of volunteers and staff who deliver services and support that provide access to basic needs such as food, medical care, and activities that promote physical, mental and emotional health. Volunteers serve homebound and/or disabled persons, 18 years of age and older. There is no financial eligibility.

## Missions

### Hope4Kids Mission Trips

There are many opportunities to take a short term mission trip this year with Hope4Kids. I can tell you from personal experience – there is nothing quite like it. Here are the planned trips for this year, for more information you can contact their office at (623) 979-5516 or email [amy@h4ki.org](mailto:amy@h4ki.org).

<b>Uganda</b>	<b>July 18 – 31</b>
<b>Romania</b>	<b>Aug 2-13</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>Oct 4-11</b>
<b>Cuba</b>	<b>Oct 20-28</b>
<b>Uganda</b>	<b>Nov 1-14</b>

If you have sponsored a child(ren) with Hope4Kids they will have scheduled time for you to get to meet them.

**This is an opportunity that will change your life!**

## Pray for our Missionaries

### **VOM – Persecuted Church**

Continue to pray for those who are being persecuted for their faith in Jesus Christ

### **Hope4Kids/Kasolo Uganda**

1. **Pray** for the people in our village, for their health and safety and most of all that they might each grow to have a deep relationship with God.
2. **Pray** about going on a mission trip
3. **Donate** for the Village of Kasolo
4. **Put** together a Hygiene Kit
5. **Pray about sponsoring a child**
6. **Pray about sponsoring a women** - one year educational program– upon graduation she is prepared to better support herself and her family.

### **Bangladesh - Scotts**

Ask for God's help and guidance as the team works to hire 600 to 800 contract workers for newly-funded projects. Pray for those responsible for implementing and managing the projects, and that LAMBs core values as a Christian organization will be emphasized.

Pray for more teachers, doctors and nurses/nursing trainers.

### **Bosnia –**

**Pastor Karmelo Kresonja  
& The Eikosts –**

### **China – Gronseths**

Prayers for God's guidance and leading in this ministry and for good health and protection for all involved.

### **France - Goods**

Pray for their ministry in this university city that has a potential to reach over 60,000 students and their outreach to the neighborhoods.

### **Lebanon – Liss'**

Prayers for safety as they continue to minister in this volatile area

## **Performing Arts Kidz**

### **Summer Camp 2016**

Here at Light of the Desert

May 30<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>

(Mon thru Fri)

Time: 9am – 2:30pm

Ages 7-15

\$150 per week; \$30 per day

Dance – Games – Music – Theater –

Recording - Weekly Shows

Contact: Jillian Englund - 602-558-5455

**All are invited to watch them  
perform on Fridays at 1:00pm  
You'll be amazed ☺**

## **Women Fellowship – Fishing & Food**

What more could you ask for!  
*Actually this is just what several  
of you "have" been asking for.*

The Fall "fishing" trip is set so mark your calendars for the weekend of Nov 11 thru 13.

There will be time for hiking, fishing, boating, or just relaxing in the beautiful surroundings of Lee's Ferry. Oh yes... and shopping at the Trading Post on the way up ☺

You can sign up in the narthex.

Total cost which includes everything but your "fishing license" is \$300.00.

Limited space is available - your spot will be secure with a deposit of \$50 due by Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Community**



### **JULY WISH LIST**

**\*CHUNKY SOUP, CHILI,  
STEW\***

**Jelly, Peanut Butter,  
Canned Pasta  
Tuna, Salmon, Chicken, Spam  
Cereal  
Coffee, Sugar  
Juice  
Toiletries**

**Bars of Soap and Shampoo  
Diapers – size 4, size 5, size 6**

*Donations can be taken directly to the food bank at 6038 E. Hidden Valley Dr. Cave Creek*

*Support for the Food Bank can also be given thru Arizona Tax Credits. Check out [foothillsfoodbank.com](http://foothillsfoodbank.com)*

### **Summer Help**

Foothills Food Bank is in need of responsible teenagers or young adults to help us this summer. For those students who need community service hours this is a great way to earn them! We need volunteers Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am to 3pm, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 4pm, Saturday from 8am to 11:30am. If you are interested, please go to our website [www.foothillsfoodbank.com](http://www.foothillsfoodbank.com) and under the volunteer section follow the directions for the "student" community service. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Ausick, Community Service Coordinator, at 480-652-0797.

## **Caring Corps 6<sup>th</sup> Annual - Foothills Caring Corps Golf Tournament At Mirabel**

**November 14, 2016**

8:30am – Continental Breakfast and Registration

10:00am Shotgun Start

2:30pm - Hors d'oeuvres Reception

Silent Auction/ Raffle Items

Golf Prized and Awards

For information:

[www.FoothillsCaringCorps.com](http://www.FoothillsCaringCorps.com) or  
call 480-488-1105