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• *Church Planting in Desert Hills, Arizona* •

April - June 2018 Update

As is the case with any church, the arrival of summer brings with it its various challenges. In north Phoenix, the end of the school-year signals blazing-temperatures, and many families leap at their first opportunity to travel to escape the heat. We weren't sure exactly as to what impact this would have on such a young church, but we have found that God has continued to build church even during the summertime.



Our Children's Church singing in a recent morning worship servi

First Men's and Ladies Activities!

In the months of April and May we were able to initiate our monthly activities outside of worship services, with a Men's Steakout and a Mother's Day Luncheon respectively. It was great to see individuals who

First Additions to Membership!

Alexa and I were beginning to questions about membership : ways to be involved from fami who had been with us since our service, so we decided to sched time for a New Members Clas

fellowships and begin to develop relationships within the church. God has also strengthened our core group through the many opportunities we have to serve together in a church plant. It has been a joy to see our set up crew not only work quicker (went from 2 hrs to only 35 minutes!) but also develop a camaraderie with each other. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Ps. 133:1)

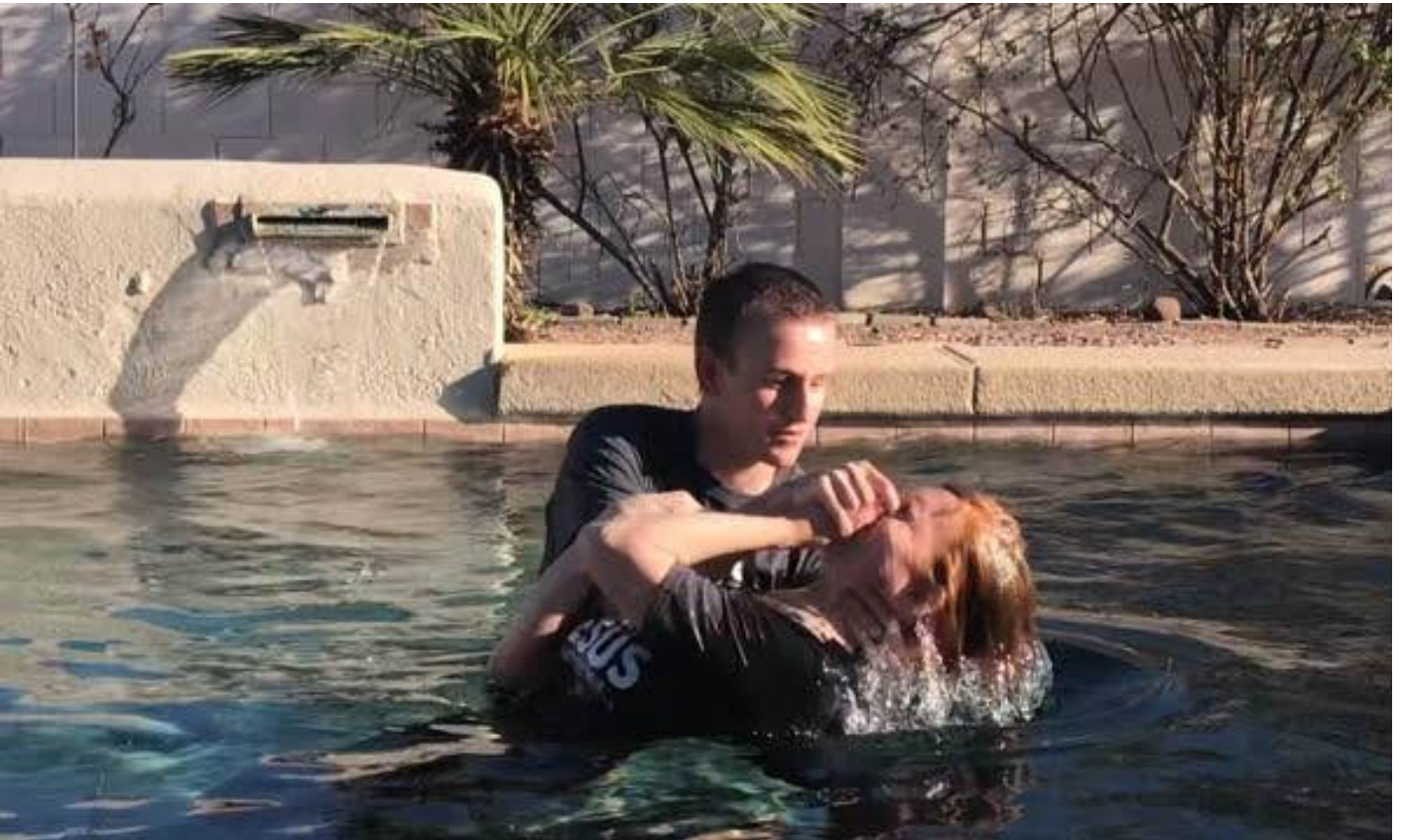
First Baptism Service!

The highlight of our summer was definitely our first baptism service, in which we baptized two believers. We held our evening service in the home of Bro. Paul Schwanke, where we held our initial Bible studies, and after a short devotion on the significance of baptism we used their pool in the backyard to baptize. We pray this is the first of many baptisms to come!

being flexible in ministry. Despite announcements and push to sign the day of the class arrived and was only one individual signed (even after offering refreshment). We postponed the extra class met with that person individually to later find out more were going to come, they just failed to sign up. We were able to meet with these individuals and explain the purpose and value of church membership. For three consecutive weeks in we saw the first individuals present themselves and unite with Hillc Baptist Church!

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1. Church family is growing in unity!
2. Three individuals joined the membership!
3. Two baptized!

1. Salvation of Lorna
2. Mid-week discipleship class beginning in July
3. Preaching a 3-day youth rally August 6th-8th





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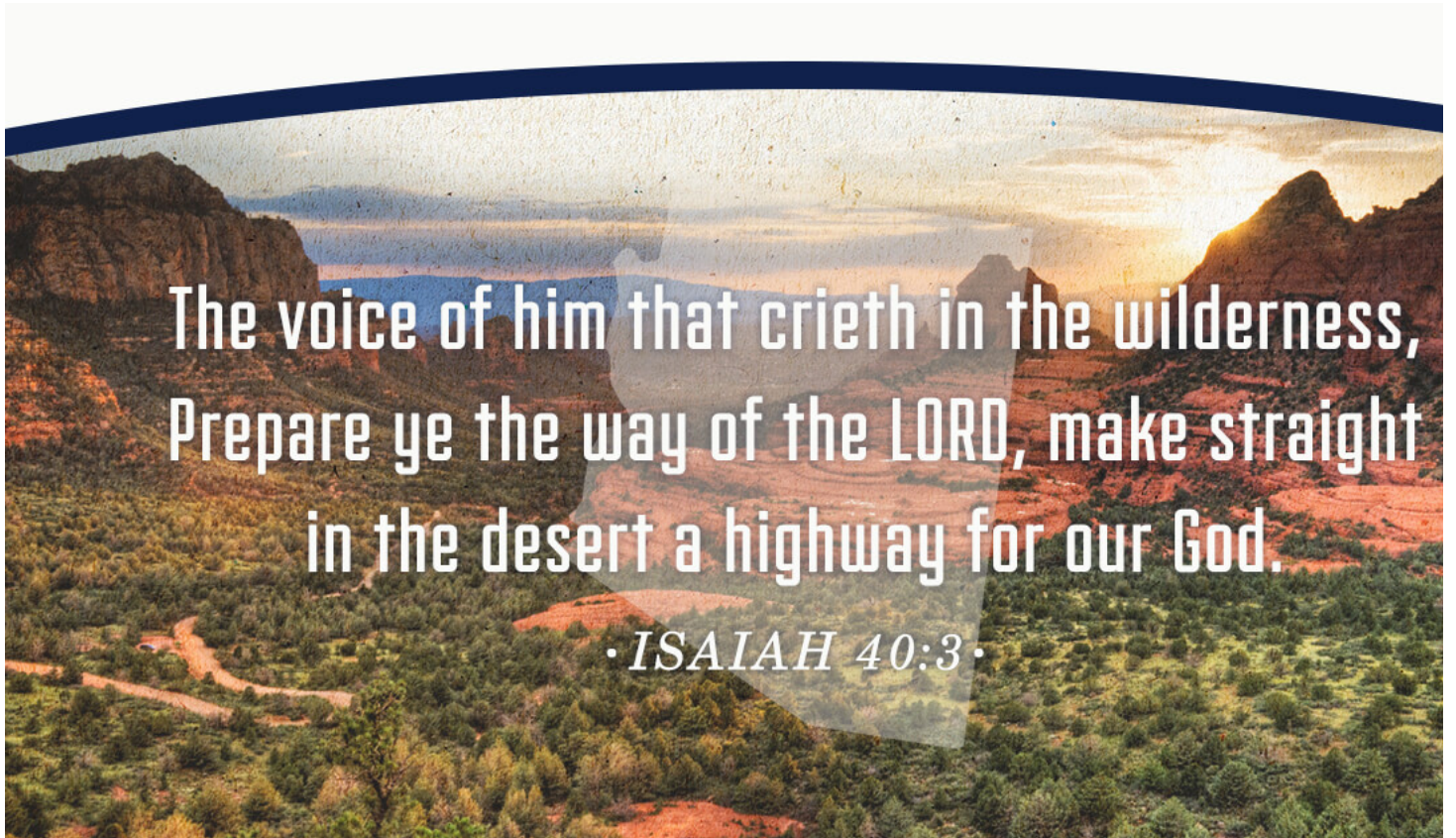
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