

## Worship and the War of Divisions: (vv17–34)

Communion Connects...

- Us to the past. (vv23-26a)

Every time we break the bread and drink the cup, we rehearse the story of Calvary.

- Our soul to God. (vv27-29)

A sacred invitation to confess sin, receive grace, and renew fellowship with Him.

- The Individual to community. (vv17-22, 33-34)

Communion levels us—all equal at the foot of the cross, no rich or poor, first or last.

- Our Life Story to the future. (v26b)

Each time we partake, we declare hope in Christ's return and final victory.

### Growing Notes

Icebreaker: What's one experience (good or bad) you've had in a worship service that left a strong impression on you?

### Worship and the War of Roles: (Read 1 Corinthians 11:2–16)

What does it mean that men and women are distinct in roles, equal in value, and united in mission? Why is this important in our American culture of gender confusion and distorted roles?

### Worship and the War of Divisions: (Read 1 Corinthians 11:17–34)

In Corinth, communion was celebrated as part of a larger fellowship meal, but cultural class divisions crept in—what was meant to be a sacred reminder of Christ's self-giving love turned into a display of selfishness, pride, and inequality. How might similar forms of division or favoritism show up in churches today? How does communion connect us with our past, present, community, and future?

Pray that Desert Breeze is a people where true worship of God honors His design and displays Christ's body in love.

# CHURCH CALENDAR 2025

AUG.24	DB Starting Point – 9am – Conference Room Prayer Night – 6pm
AUG.25	Seasons of Care – 6:30pm – Family Room
AUG.28	Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall
AUG.29	Celebrate Recovery – 6:00pm – Anomaly Room
AUG.30	Sundaes on Saturday – 4:30pm – Community Hall
AUG.31	DB Starting Point – 9am – Conference Room Prayer Night – 6pm
SEPT. 2	Faith-Family-Freedom – 6pm – Main Auditorium
SEPT. 4	Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall
SEPT. 5	Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room Young Adults – 6:30pm – Family Room
SEPT. 6	Foundations for Evangelism – 3:30pm - Anomaly Room Anomaly – Dark Room – 6pm – Anomaly Room
SEPT. 9	DB Life – 6:30pm – Anomaly Room
SEPT.10	WINGS- Women's Worship & Prayer Night 6:30pm
SEPT.11	Grief Share – 7pm – Family Room Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall
SEPT.12	Parent's Night Out – 5pm Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room
SEPT.13	Foundations for Evangelism – 3:30pm - Anomaly Room Anomaly – Dark Room – 6pm – Anomaly Room
SEPT.14	DB Leadership Meeting – 9am – Anomaly Room
SEPT.16	DB Life – 6:30pm – Anomaly Room
SEPT.18	Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall Grief Share – 7pm – Family Room
SEPT.19	Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room Young Adults – 6:30 – Family Room
SEPT.20	Foundations for Evangelism – 3:30pm - Anomaly Room
SEPT.22	Season of Care Support Group – 6:30pm – Family Room
SEPT.23	DB Life – 6:30pm – Anomaly Room
SEPT.25	Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall Grief Share – 7pm – Family Room
SEPT.26	Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room
SEPT.27	Foundations for Evangelism – 3:30pm - Anomaly Room
SEPT.30	DB Life – 6:30pm – Anomaly Room

**\*\*Please check out dbcc.com for more information and to register for events.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please register for classes that require Childcare**

Check out our website for upcoming events @ dbcc.com

## **On Campus Bible Studies resume in September**

Grief Share Class will resume in September

Foundations of Evangelism – begins in September (4 weeks)

DB Life – begins in September (8weeks)

DB Family Campout – September 19-21

WINGS – September 10 – Women’s Worship and Prayer Night

Methods Class – begins Oct. (4 weeks)

## **DO YOU NEED PRAYER?**

>Elders/Pastors available after every service to pray with you.

>Call the church office to be added to the prayer chain.

>Sunday night prayer meeting 6pm, in the lobby

>Elders meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. monthly, Elders available for prayer and anointing.

*James 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.*

## **Imperfect People – PERFECT GOD - 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians**

Aug. 30/31  
Sept. 6/7

You Got Gifts – Use Them Well  
Love is the Real Flex

1 Cor. 12  
1 Cor. 13

**Thank you for the consistent and faithful giving of our church family.**

Weekly Giving Aug. 16/17  
Budget \$28,500 – Actual \$31,104  
DYTM : \$208

**Church office hours: Mon-Thurs 9am - 3pm 602-374-4588**

Aug.23/24  
2025

Imperfect People  
**PERFECT GOD**

Ray Davis

## **“Worship Wars and Gender Tensions” (1Cor.11)**

In 1 Corinthians 11, Paul confronts the church’s worship wars—gender confusion that distorted roles and communion division that fractured unity—showing that true worship of God honors His design and displays Christ’s body in love.

### **Worship and the War of Roles: (vv2-16)**

Men and Women are...

- **Distinct** in Roles. (vv3-10)

God → Christ → Man → Woman

Biblical masculinity is self-sacrificial servant leadership that takes responsibility to protect, provide, and lead for the flourishing of others. (Eph.5:23–25; 1Cor.16:13–14; Gen.2:15; 1Tim.5:8; Ps.82:3–4; Neh.4:14; Gen.2:15; 1Thess.2:11–12)

Biblical femininity is life-giving, wise, and strong partnership that helps, nurtures, and beautifies in a way that reflects God’s own care and creativity. (Gen.2:18; Ps.33:20; John 14:16; Titus 2:3–5; 1Pet.3:3–4; Eph.5:22–24; Pro.31)

- **Equal** in Value. (vv11-12)

Equality is rooted not in sameness but in shared dignity before God.

- **United** in Mission. (vv13-16)

The unity of male and female roles points to the mission of glorifying God and showing Christ to the world.

Why Does This Matter?

Culture says: “*There are no real differences between men and women — it’s all fluid and self-defined.*”

Scripture says: “*Men and women are distinct in role, equal in value, and united in mission (called to serve God side by side).*”

This provides: **Clarity** in Confusion, **Confidence** in our Identity, and **Compassion** for a Broken World.