



PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October 12, 2025



Keep Your Hand To The Plow Luke 9:62

“Hand to the plow” is a metaphor, often seen in a biblical context from Luke 9:62, meaning to begin or undertake a task with full commitment and focus. A farmer who puts their hand to a plow must concentrate to ensure a straight furrow, and similarly, a spiritual commitment also requires unwavering focus, as looking back signifies divided attention or an unwillingness to leave the past behind. In essence we must stay faithful to the course laid before us.

“Staying faithful” what a quality. It’s not dramatic. It’s not sensational. But think with me for a few moments. Consider those who, over the long haul, have been a genuine and enduring blessing to you. Right at the top of the list of their qualities that matter most is that of faithfulness, isn’t it? I’ll take faithfulness over flashiness any time. God said regarding Moses, “He is faithful in all My house”. What a gratifying affirmation to receive from God Himself! In a parable in Matthew 25:23 Jesus gives us a glimpse of what we’ll hear when we finish the race. “Well done, good and faithful servant!” And in the book of Revelation we have a recognition of His “Called, chosen and faithful followers” (17:14).

Friends, keeping our hand to the plow will bring about some blisters, produce sweat from our labors, and stir up some dust, as we break the fallow ground. We’ll learn the discipline of keeping our eyes focused on what lies ahead as we stumble over hardened ground. A rock might surface and chip the sharp edge of our blade, but no matter what challenges come our way we must “stay faithful”. Just like a honing tool is used to sharpen the blade of the plow after it gets beat up by the hardened soil, God’s Holy Word keeps us refreshed, recharged, and resolved to put our hand to the plow and never look back. Let us stay faithful in our service for Christ today!

WELCOME TO
CHURCH

Desert Hills Baptist Church

Senior Adults POT LUCK

FOOD . FUN . FELLOWSHIP

TUESDAY . OCTOBER 14th
11:30 AM

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DHBC PALS
Prayer, Affirmation, Loyalty, Service

Widows Ministry

The DHBC PALS Group will be meeting here at the church on
Thursday, October 16th @ 11:00 am

DHBC Womens Retreat 2025

Psalms 51:10

Renewed

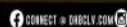
Date: Friday, October 17th 6:00am to
Saturday, October 18th 5:00pm
\$45 per attendee

Location: Fry Ranch Pichee Nv.
This invitation is for DHBC members only.

Please see Lynn or Liz with any questions you may have

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A Weekly Series By:
Pastor R. Scott Hocker



**Food
Pantry
Needs**

Canned Veggies

Upcoming EVENTS

Sunday 10/12

8:45 am

* Choir / Music Practice

9:30 - 10:30 am

* Sunday School - ALL Ages

10:40 am

*Worship

12:30pm

*Deacons Meeting

12:30-2:30pm

*Play Practice

Tuesday 10/14

11:30am

*Sr. Adult Potluck

Wednesday 10/15

5:30 - 6:30 pm

*Prayer Warriors

(Members only)

6:30-7:30pm

*Worship

Thursday 10/16

11:00am

*PALS

5:00 - 6:00pm

*Choir Practice

6:00pm

*Caring for People God's Way

6:00pm-8:00pm

*Play Practice

Friday 10/17

6:00 am

*Womens Retreat

3:30 - 5:00 pm

*Food Pantry

Saturday 10/18

9:30 am

KKVV 1060 am

"The Unashamed"

1:00 pm - 2:30pm

*Co-Ed Bible Study 5:00pm

*Women Return from Retreat

No Evangelism Today

TO OUR PASTOR

In infinite wisdom
the Lord surely knew
that we need a Pastor
as Faithful as you.
A love of God's Word
& a Heart for His Flock,
you give of yourself
& you Stand on the Rock.

We Appreciate YOU

Sermon Notes

DATE

M T W T F S S

PREACHER

LOCATION / TIME

SERMON TOPIC

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues, Thurs

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Wednesday

12:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Friday

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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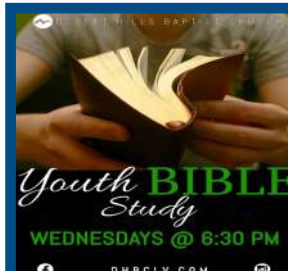
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