# **Sermon Notes:**

### Financial Giving from February 28, 2021

Agape Fund	400
Alabaster	1,950
Bible Class Offering	49
Faith Promise	690
Memorial for Vic Shorb (to NACA)	100
Memorial for Clyde Slemmer (to JESUS Film)	100
Memorial for Clyde Slemmer (to NNU)	100
Missionary Support—Nancy Butler	5
Native American Christian Academy	20
Pastor Support—Rocky Point, Mexico	50
Photography Club (Sun City Naz)	3
Tithes & Offerings 12,2	<u> 267.69</u>
Total 15,7	734.69

### Ways to Connect at Sun City Naz:

### **Need to Contact the Staff?**

Dr. Brad Estep—Lead Pastor bestep@suncitynaz.org; 816.916.9609

Dr. Dirk Ellis—Associate Pastor, Care & Discipleship dellis@suncitynaz.org; 603.315.2029

Rev. Gregg Counce—Assoc. Pastor, Worship & Welcome gcounce@suncitynaz.org; 816.359.8000

Sue Gray—Musician and Parish Life sgray@suncitynaz.org; 602.339.1539

Dawn Estep—Administrative Assistant destep@suncitynaz.org; 863.604.4537

**Email:** Receive all-church emails that include video greetings from our staff as well as Sunday service Livestream links/videos. If you're not receiving them, please email your contact info to Dawn at destep@suncitynaz.org

Church Online Directory: Private and secure. Only those who have contact info in the directory will have access to it. Send an email to Carol at carolfree44@gmail.com and include your contact info and a photo to add to the directory.

Church Website: suncitynaz.org

**Sun City Naz Facebook Page** (private...send request on Facebook)

### Want to Receive All-Church Prayer Requests?

Call... Bonnie Bokelman (623.933.1123) Mike & Yolanda Spears (214.771.2374)

### Want to Set-Up Direct Deposit for Giving?

Contact Edie Vetter, Church Treasurer; edie.vetter@gmail.com; 623.293.8033

# Celebrating Twenty Years...



Our second pastor, Dr. Tharon Daniels, singing with his friend and our music minister at that time, Ken Tippitt.

### 8:30 & 9:45 AM Worship—March 5, 2021

Sue Grav **Musical Prelude** Call to Worship

Come Into His Presence

Rev. Gregg Counce & Celebration Choir

Scripture Reading & Prayer Dr. Dirk Ellis

Jesus, Hold My Hand **Celebration Choir** 

We Sing Together Rev. Counce

Come, Thou Almighty King, How Great Thou Art

**Pastoral Prayer** Dr. Brad Estep

Scripture Reading Dr. Ellis

**Our Tithes and Offerings** Sue Grav

**Special Song** Lowell Bassett & Rev. Counce

Dr. Estep Sermon

> 1 Peter 2:9-10 "The Church"

Rev. Counce **Closing Song** 

**Benediction** Dr. Estep

# 11:00 AM Worship—March 5, 2021

### **Call to Worship**

This I Believe (The Creed) Rev. Gregg Counce Scripture Reading & Prayer Dr. Dirk Ellis

We Sing Together Rev. Counce Open Up the Heavens, King of My Heart

**Pastoral Prayer** Dr. Brad Estep

Scripture Reading Dr. Ellis

**Our Tithes and Offerings** Dr. Estep Sermon

1 Peter 2:9-10

Rev. Counce

"The Church"

**Closing Song** Rev. Counce

Dr. Estep **Benediction** 

# Giving a "Cup of Cold Water"...



Missionaries Today at 5:00 PM...Rob & Cindy North currently serve at Africa Nazarene University in Nairobi, Kenya. You'll enjoy hearing some of the ways

God is working there...along with Sun City Naz's prayer & financial support of ANU. You'll have an opportunity tonight to donate to their ministry.

Brad White Concert Next Sunday at 5 PM...Seats are limited. Complimentary tickets required and are available in the lobby today. Brad travels around the

world performing in concert and brings his talent to Sun City Naz once a year. He's passionate about sharing the love of Christ. Donations will be received for him at the concert in lieu of the cost of a ticket.



### Are You a Member? Want To Become One?

The church board has asked Pastor Estep to confirm membership rolls are accurate and up to date. Our annual church meeting and elections are approaching. Only members may be nominated for the church board and only members may vote. We're concerned that some of you believe you're a member because you attend regularly. We want to make sure you're included! Please email Pastor Estep directly at bestep@suncitynaz.org if you have questions. If you know when you became a member, if you transferred from another church, or by "profession of faith," please include that info as well.

Thank You...so much for the recent donations given through Sun City...These gifts (donations) allow Shechem Children's Home in Manila. Philippines to continue to provide trauma-informed care, fresh hope, and Jesus' love to children who have been rescued from online sexual exploitation...

—Janet Wilkins

Service of Remembrance...On Sunday, April 18 at 5 PM (in sanctuary & livestreamed). Because of the pandemic, we lost the ability to publicly grieve with our church family for those who passed away since January of last year. God encourages us to mourn for those losses. If you know of someone from our church family who passed away during that time and would like them remembered in that service, please email their name, date of passing, and possibly a photo to Dawn at destep@suncitynaz.org before April 11.

Prayer Groups Have Resumed. There's a weekly prayer time each Wednesday at 11 AM in Classroom 2. There's also a prayer time for revival each Friday at 9 AM in Classroom 3.

# Bible Classes Today

8:30 AM

Classroom Two Duane Erickson & Margaret Thomas (Teachers)

9:45 AM

Classroom One John Hudson (Teacher)

Classroom Two Rev. Gary Skagerberg (Teacher)

Season of Lent Has Begun...Purple reminds us of this season that is 40 days before Easter, reminiscent of the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert. Is there something you would be willing to fast until Easter (except on Sundays)? Ask God to examine your heart and seek forgiveness. Practice spiritual discipline through prayer, Bible reading, meditation, fasting, worship services, etc.

Please wear your mask and socially distance when attending any events at Sun City Naz—for yourself as well as those who are vulnerable around you.