



## DEEP ROOTED FAITH



ACTS 20/20 VISION

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### The Ancient Oak

The seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it.

Matthew 13:2

The Ancient Oak, towering next to Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church in New Jersey for more than three hundred years, had to be removed after more than six hundred years of life. At it's prime, the twisting branches spanned high and wide. Cool breezes rustled it's green leaves and acorns. The sun peeked through wind-blown gaps, creating dancing glimmers of light in the shade below it's canopy. But beneath the ground's surface lay it's true magnificence-it's root system. An oak's main root grows vertically, securing a reliable supply of nourishment. From that taproot, a mass of roots spreads horizontally to supply the tree with a lifetime of moisture and nutrients. This intricate root system often grows more massive than the tree it supports, and serves as a lifeline and an anchor for stabilizing the trunk.

Like the mighty oak, most of our life-giving growth occurs beneath the surface.

When Jesus explained the parable of the sower to His disciples, He emphasized the importance of being firmly planted in a personal relationship with the Father. As we grow in the knowledge of God, as revealed through the Scriptures, our faith roots are sustained by His Spirit. God helps His followers thrive through ever-changing circumstances, trials, percecution, and worry (Matthew 13:18-23).

Our loving Father nourishes our hearts with His Word. As His Spirit transoms our character, He makes sure the fruit of our deep-rooted faith becomes evident to people around us.



DESERT HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH





# UPCOMING EVENTS

at DHBC

Don't sit back & relax. GET INVOLVED!

## Sunday 7/20

8:45 am

\* Choir / Music Practice

9:30 - 10:30 am

\* Sunday School - ALL Ages

10:40 am

\*Worship

## Monday 7/21

6:30pm - 8:00pm

\*Men's Bible Study

\*Ladies Night

## Wednesday 7/23

5:30 - 6:30 pm

\*Prayer Warriors  
(Members only)

6:30 - 7:30 pm

\*Worship

## Thursday 7/24

5:00 - 6:00pm

\* Choir Practice

## Friday 7/25

3:30 - 5:00 pm

\*Food Pantry

## Saturday 7/26

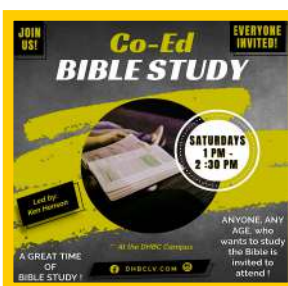
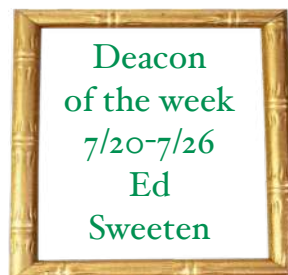
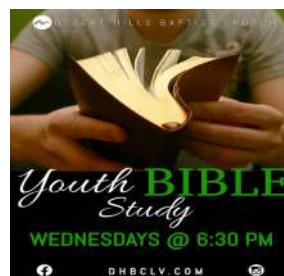
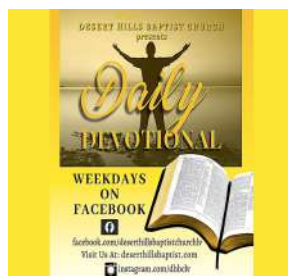
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"The Unashamed"

1:00 pm - 2:30pm

\*Co-Ed Bible Study



Macaroni & Cheese

## 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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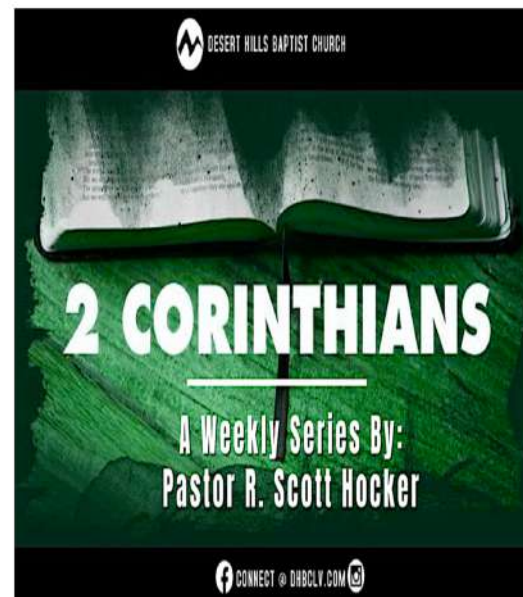
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