

Dear JOY Family and Friends,



JOY Church Newsletter

April 20, 2021

Blessings to you! Here are the topics in this newsletter:

**Easter Flowers \* Baptism \* National Day of Prayer \* Banners \* Tech Platform \* Prayer Requests**

### **Easter Flowers**

The flowers for Easter were beautiful! A great start of a new tradition!



### **Baptism**

On April 11<sup>th</sup>, Denise Shea was baptized! It was truly a special and very blessed baptism.

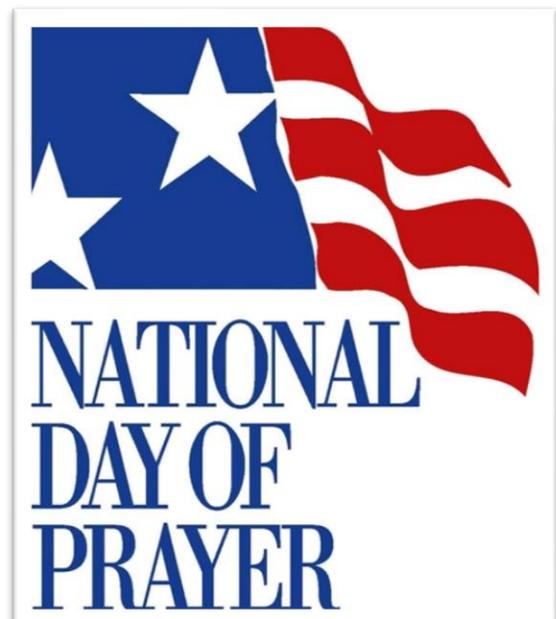
Welcome Denise as a sister in Christ Jesus and into the family of JOY!

### **National Day of Prayer**

In conjunction with the National Day of Prayer, the Fountain Hills Christian Ministerial Association is sponsoring several events.

Attached to this email is a pdf that details all of the events.

Now, more than ever, we need to prayer for our nation. Please join us.



## Banners!

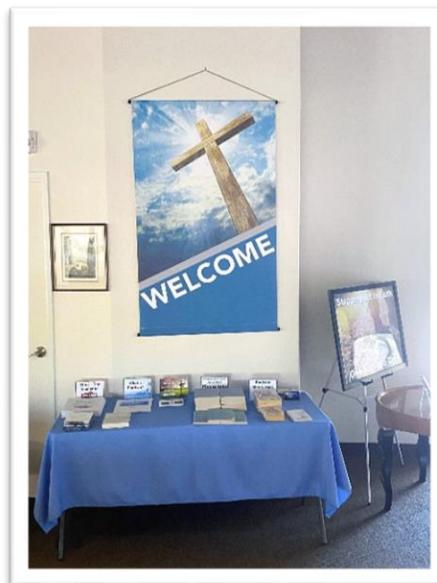
**The banners are up – Praise the Lord!** The banners are a beginning. We can add new ones as desired. We can also change them according to the church seasons (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, etc.)

On average, each banner costs about \$130. If you'd like to help off-set the cost for the banner, please put a notation on your offering. If you contribute online, there is now an option to designate funds for the banner.

As you walk in the door



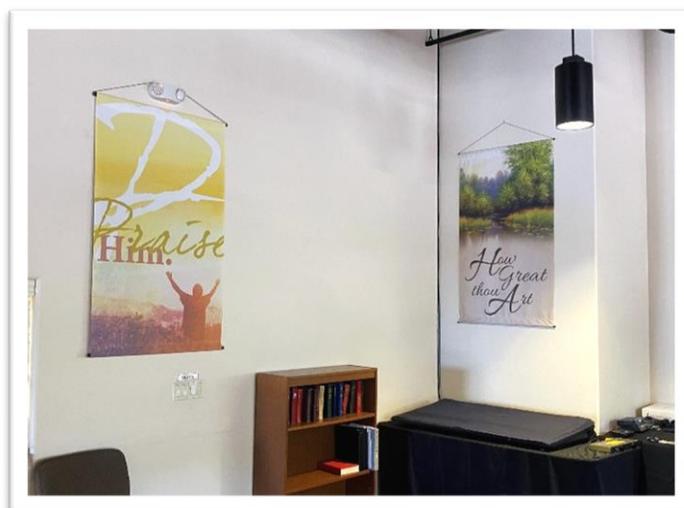
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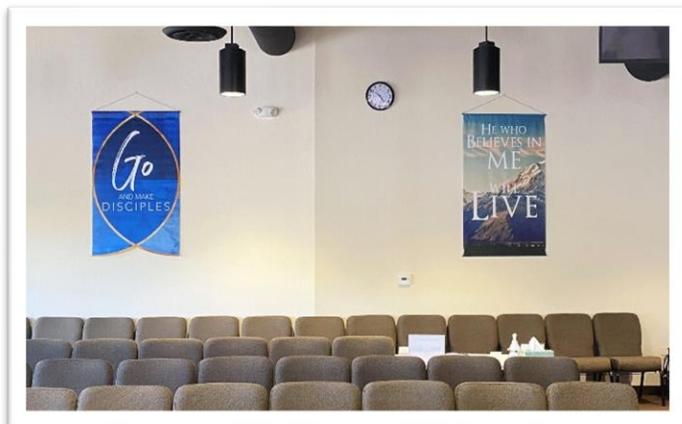
Facing Saugaro



In the corner by the soundboard



Back wall



## Cameras, Technology Platform

For those of you live streaming, I thought it'd be interesting to see how high (7'6") we raised the cameras. This seems to have help see a lot of the back of heads. 😊

We will be building a raised platform in the same area as the live streaming cameras and laptop. The platform will allow the technology team to more easily see what is happening, and also allow use to have all of the technology, including the soundboard in one place. A

low wall painted the same color as the sanctuary will make the area looked more finished and inviting for not only the family of JOY, but visitors as well. We hope to have this done sometime by the end of May.



## Tech Team Members needed – especially for summer

As we go into the summer months and more people will be traveling, the Tech Team needs more people who can help. It's not overly complicated and I'm always available to help and answer questions. By the way, you don't have to be a member to be on the Tech Team. This might be a great opportunity to reach out to high school and college age students who are here in the summer.



## Prayers

While we prayer for many people each Sunday, these are some JOY family members with pressing needs. Please remember to keep the following in your prayers:

- Don Voelz – healing of his leg (skin grafts)
- Joyce Neumeyer – continued, but more aggressive chemo treatments
- Judy Breshears – heart condition

## Thank you!

My continued thanks to everyone who is a family and friend of JOY. It's wonderful to see the Holy Spirit working in and through us and to see us grow both in numbers and in the love of Jesus.



As a reminder, if you ever want to get together to talk, please reach out to me. I'd love to visit with you.  
Pastor Clayton Wilfer