

Dear JOY Family and Friends,



JOY Church Newsletter

June 7, 2021

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

**We're Growing! \* Baptism \* Sisters of JOY \* Movie Night \* Tech Booth \* Saguario \* Prayers and more**

## We're Growing!

It's exciting to see the work of the Holy Spirit at JOY. We continue to grow both in numbers and in depth of being followers of Jesus. Praise the Lord!

One of the things about new growth is that not everybody knows each other. So, we are looking for ways to have that happen. For example, we are updating our directory, coffee is now available after worship, Sisters of JOY is starting back up and we'll be having movie nights. **What are your ideas? What would you like to see happen?**



## Baptism

On May 9, Adena Wathogoma was baptized! It was truly a special and very blessed baptism.

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

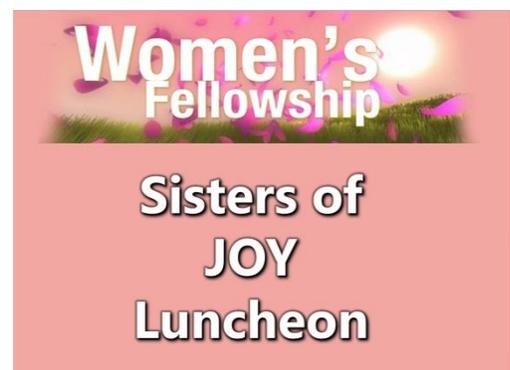
## Sisters of JOY

Sisters of JOY is monthly luncheon for the women of JOY. It's about food, fellowship and fun. The next luncheon is:

**Monday, June 14th**

**11:30 a.m. at Eagle Mountain**

[14915 E. Eagle Mountain Parkway](#) (near Fry's),  
Fountain Hills, Phone (480-816-1234)





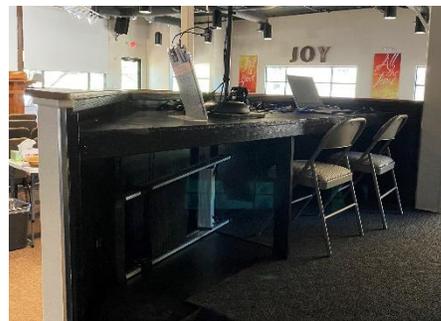
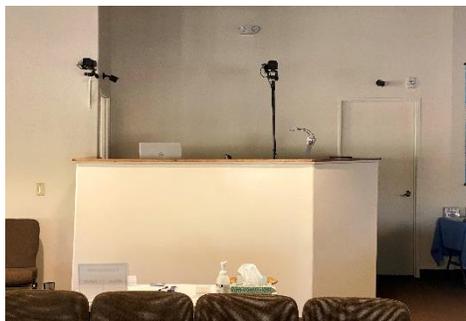
## Movie Night – June 26, 7:00 p.m.

We are starting up again our movie nights! Movies are a great way to have fun with the family of JOY and to also invite our friends, family, and neighbors. The movies are free, along with popcorn and soda.

Facing the Giants is a great and inspiring movie about a Christian high school football coach who dares to challenge himself and his players to believe God for the impossible on and off the field.

## Tech Booth

Our Technology Booth is not completed! A BIG thank you to Al Weidenbach and Geoff Sharp who did the lion's share of construction! In addition to the cameras and laptop for live-streaming, there is now space for our new digital soundboard. (The one we received from Frist Baptist is showing its age). We hope to have the new one up and running in the next few weeks.



## 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 of JOY to be on the Tech Team.

## Would you like a Saguaro?

We have a lovely, 13' Saguaro in front of the church.

However, it blocks the cross, it's too costly for us to move and we don't want to cut it down. So, if you or someone you know is willing to pay the state permit (I believe it's less than \$35) and any moving costs, it is yours for the taking – free. Please contact Pastor Clayton with any questions (612) 396-2953



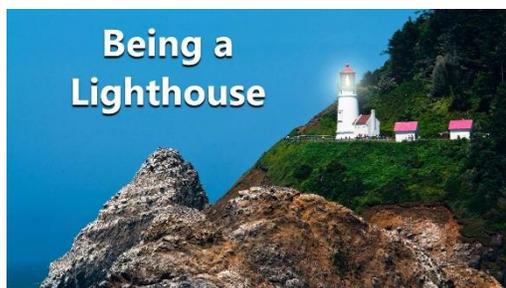
## Prayers

- Beck Romans' brother, Rod, passed on Sunday, June 6th. Please remember Becky and her family in prayer.
- Don Voelz had an upgraded pacemaker this past weekend. The procedure went well. Pray that this will help his lungs clear and his leg to mend.
- Joyce Neumeyer is improving with her treatments, but can still be fatigued.
- Judy Breshears – continued prayer for health, strengthening of her heart.
- Pastor Steve Bergeson fell while playing tennis and suffered a concussion. He is experiencing dizziness.



## Newsletters, Emails

Things have definitely changed since COVID and the advent of live-streaming. One item that changed is that we have we no longer use bulletins to communicate news and updates. Rather, we're using newsletters (about every other month, also posted on our website under the [Announcements tab](#)) and emails as needed. **If you know of someone who would like to be added to the list, please let us know**



## Staying Current and Sharing Sermons

If you miss a sermon, you can always go to the [Sermon tab](#) of our website. You'll find links for all current and past sermons including the full live-streaming worship. For example, we've just started a new series on Being a Lighthouse. In addition, if you subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#), you'll get notified anytime we live-stream or post a video. **Sharing sermons can be one of the**

**easiest ways to share the Good News with someone who really needs the light of Christ Jesus in their lives.**

## Online Giving

One of the easiest ways to contribute to the ministry of JOY is to give online. Through our [website](#) you can setup weekly or monthly contributions. And, as we say every week, we give because God is good all the time, and all the time, God is good! Amen!



## Thank you!

My continued thanks to each and everyone of you who is part of the JOY family. It is wonderful to see the new growth, to see us being filled by His mercy, grace and love for in Christ Jesus. Pastor Clayton