

Alpha at the Halfway Point



Sessions 5 & 6

This week, Monday Alpha continues with session six: How Does God Guide Us?+Wed learn how God speaks to us and how to actively listen and obey God.

Youth Alpha will cover session six, What about Evil and Does God Heal Today?+Wed discuss the Devil, temptation and miracles in the modern world.

Thursday Alpha will continue with session five: Why?+Wed learn how to understand the Bible and how God speaks to us through the Bible today.

To hear past Alpha talks, go to:

www.oasisritaranch.com/alpha.html

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This Sunday, March 14, we will explore the question What about Faith & Science?+ the remaining topics in our series:

March 28 What about the Trinity?
April 4 EASTER

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This past weekend seven Oasis women attended a Learning to Love the Master+Retreat



Happy Birthday!

Remy Knauer 3/17
Isabelle Knauer 3/19
Bryan Martineau 3/21



Alpha Retreat!

The Adult Alpha Retreat is April 9 - 10 at Southern Pine Baptist Camp on Mt. Lemmon.

The Student Alpha Retreat is NEXT Saturday, March 27 in the home of Mitch and Renee Ö q Œ{ [2701 E Sahuarita Road, Vail).



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Important Dates



Pastor David & Hope's inaugural service: Easter Sunday, 1997

Craft Night	Friday, March 19
Leadership Group	Sunday, March 21
Creative Team	Tuesday, March 23
Youth Alpha Retreat	Saturday, March 27
Annual Easter Egg Hunt	Saturday, April 3
Alpha Retreat	April 9 - 10
Leadership Group	Sunday, April 11
Directors	Sunday, April 11
Roadway Cleanup	Saturday, April 17
Creative Team	Tuesday, April 20

Happy Birthday, Oasis!

This Sunday, March 21, the Oasis turns thirteen years old! Pastor David and Hope arrived here the first day of spring, 1997, to plant the Oasis at Rita Ranch. Pastor David's first message as pastor was a week and a half later, on Easter Sunday 1997.



James & Lara Bands (Devon & Anna)

Work in Progress

James and Lara Bands

Location: 7612 E Shadybrook Lane
Day: Mondays
Phone: 520.777.7336

James's Hobbies: Bike riding and cigars

Lara's Hobbies: Scrapbooking and crafts

James's Job: Pilot, USAF

Lara's Job: Stay-at-home mom

Children: Devon (13), Anna (8)

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Easter Bunny at the annual Easter Egg Hunt 2008 (left) and 2009 (right)

What about Faith & Science?

This Sunday we will tackle one of the most common questions we face as believers: Does science and archaeology prove the Bible is untrue? Do Christians believe God created the world in six literal days? Do we have to check our brains at the door to follow Jesus? Join us this Sunday as we address the relationship between science and our faith.

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