



# ONE Community Church Bringing a fresh face for church

By Patricia Sheppard

A Church at San Tan Flat? Church for people who don't like church? Dr. Mark Krenz moved to the San Tan area from Indiana with his wife, Shannon, and two small girls, Miana and Keira, to begin work on starting a new church. A church as he says, "for people who don't like church".



**Krenz Family: Mark, Shannon, Miana and Keira**

Mark was a youth pastor for almost 10 years on staff at a church in Indiana while completing his Masters degree and Doctor of Ministry degree. "I worked with students for many years. As they grew up and out of the youth program they stepped into adult worship settings which often seemed a lot less energetic and got bored," says Mark. "Truly experiencing God is never boring. We want to keep church interesting for all ages. We are trying to engage people who at this point in their lives may be disillusioned with church, but not with faith and spirituality. We want to connect with people who may have written church off but are willing to give a new church a fresh chance."

About the church, Mark says, "Our mission is simple, 'Love God. Love People. Change the World.' When we gather for worship we want people to have a God encounter - reawaken their souls. Our gatherings are interactive so people feel they are actually a part of the worship and not just watching a performance. It's about coming together as ONE community - and not just on Sunday's, but living every day with our neighbors. Many people out here are lonely and disconnected. That's not how God created us to live. We can change that."

ONE Community Church is a non-denominational

church which is affiliated with the Church Multiplication Association, the Church of God (Anderson, Indiana), and the Willow Creek Association. "We are part of a larger network of other new churches," says Mark. The group he is with is starting creative churches in fast growing areas throughout the country. He and his wife were asked to come to the fast expanding San Tan area. "My wife loves the beautiful weather. But mostly, we love the people of San Tan - and the buzz of what is happening here is electric. Our church wants to be instrumental in shaping the future of this region and its people."

Mark is already very active in the life of the San Tan community. He is on the Site Council for Anthem K-8, a member of the San Tan Area Chamber of Commerce, a YMCA soccer coach for a 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade team, and founder of the Johnson Ranch adult soccer club. "I want to be a part of life in this community," says Mark.

ONE Community Church had its first preview worship gathering on Nov 12 at San Tan Flat. From the moment we moved out here every time I was stuck in the J-Curve traffic I wondered about the possibility of starting ONE Community Church at San Tan Flat - it's where the people are." Mark was connected with Dale Bell, owner of San Tan Flat, through what he calls, "A God story." One day Mark had a lunch meeting at San Tan Flat with Jack Malpass, President of the San Tan Area Chamber of Commerce. Jack introduced Mark to Dale. After hearing Mark's dream of ONE, Dale graciously offered the restaurant's courtyard to the church for worship gatherings on Sunday mornings. About their first place to gather publicly, Mark says "It's a fantastic location for the community to come together. We can worship God in a setting surrounded by beautiful mountains, nature and open sky."

The next preview Sunday will be at 10 am on December 3rd. Weekly services begin with their Grand Opening on Sunday, January 21, 2007 at 10 am. Gatherings are in the San Tan Flat Courtyard. If you would like to meet Mark and his team, ONE will be sponsoring the Pony Rides at the Winterfest, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. They will be on hand to meet area residents and answer questions about their church. For more information and a chance to win an iPod Nano check out the church's new web site at [www.discoverONE.net](http://www.discoverONE.net).

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Address	Location	Sq. Ft.	Sale Price	Days on Market
W Brangus CR	Circle Cross Ranch	1449	\$229,500	5
E Bagdad RD	Copper Basin	1276	\$159,500	7
N Quartz DR	Copper Basin	1385	\$175,000	32
E Morenci RD	Copper Basin	1412	\$180,000	67
E Superior RD	Copper Basin	1936	\$199,000	213
E Pinto Valley RD	Copper Basin	2378	\$209,990	33
E Olivine RD	Copper Basin	2424	\$213,000	7
E Pinto Valley RD	Copper Basin	1920	\$215,000	177
N Granite AVE	Copper Basin	3684	\$269,990	19
E Cowboy Cove TRL	Johnson Ranch	1266	\$174,900	77
N Maple Chase DR	Johnson Ranch	1222	\$174,990	186
E Denim TRL	Johnson Ranch	1440	\$180,250	168
E Saddle WAY	Johnson Ranch	1630	\$213,000	21
E Shawnee RD	Johnson Ranch	1916	\$214,900	97
N Candlewood DR	Johnson Ranch	1918	\$224,000	139
N Little Leaf DR	Johnson Ranch	1734	\$225,000	127
N Little Leaf DR	Johnson Ranch	2168	\$237,500	302
E Lovegrass DR	Johnson Ranch	2344	\$253,500	163
E Piccolo CT	Johnson Ranch	1770	\$259,900	206
N Balmoral PL	Johnson Ranch	2311	\$269,900	101
N Saddlebag LN	Johnson Ranch	2957	\$350,000	372
E Pasture Canyon DR	Johnson Ranch	3237	\$394,012	70
E Pasture Canyon DR	Johnson Ranch	3457	\$414,508	70
E Desert Moon TRL	Rancho Bella Vista	1970	\$191,008	70
E Desert Moon TRL	Rancho Bella Vista	2365	\$198,167	88
N Sonoran TRL	San Tan Heights	1343	\$184,000	17
N Hidden Canyon DR	San Tan Heights	1610	\$189,300	48
W Silver Creek LN	San Tan Heights	1568	\$197,500	107
W Yellow Peak DR	San Tan Heights	2079	\$212,400	39
W Mineral Butte DR	San Tan Heights	2078	\$275,000	188
N Windmill Run	Skyline Ranch	1881	\$190,000	11
W Desert Canyon DR	Skyline Ranch	1739	\$194,869	55
W Desert Mountain DR	Skyline Ranch	1739	\$199,895	26
N Windmill Run	Skyline Ranch	2436	\$205,000	12
W Vineyard Plains DR	Skyline Ranch	2199	\$205,000	146
W Desert Seasons DR	Skyline Ranch	2257	\$217,645	34
W Vineyard Plains DR	Skyline Ranch	1976	\$244,946	263
W San Tan Hills DR	Skyline Ranch	1700	\$265,000	137
W San Tan Hills DR	Skyline Ranch	2625	\$280,000	4
W Desert Seasons DR	Skyline Ranch	3585	\$291,766	4
W Desert Seasons DR	Skyline Ranch	2677	\$339,900	63

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