

**From the Preacher's Pen...** Thank you for joining us today as we worship the Lord God! Hopefully we will all look to Him for what we believe and how we live our lives.

Everyone lives by some standard, some criteria for what is right and wrong, honorable or dishonorable. If we would look forward to God's promises and blessings we must use His standard, the Bible, for our standard of right and wrong.

While God's word, the Bible, is filled with many lessons for us, I would like to suggest a few things worthy of our time and effort to work on. Let's consider a few...

## Lessons from God

- 1. Wake Up!** The Psalmist said, *This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice & be glad in it* (Psalm 118:24). God makes time for us. We should make time for Him and appreciate all that He has done for us. Everything in the Bible is a reminder pointing us to God. Don't sleep, though, and miss out on what is really important.
- 2. Dress Up!** No, the clothes you may be wearing today are not the point. We've all met someone that is beautiful and well-dressed but was so ugly in attitude that no one could stand them. Likewise, we've met people that are truly beautiful regardless of their clothing or looks. 1 Samuel 16:7 reminds us, *God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart*. Improve your looks with a beautiful heart!
- 3. Shut Up!** God gave us two ears and one mouth, so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking. *He who guards his lips guards his soul* (Proverbs 13:3). Say nice things and learn to listen... especially to God!
- 4. Stand Up!** Stand for something or you will fall for anything! There are many things in this world that we may choose to stand up for, but none of them will ever be as great as choosing to stand with God. *Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith* (Galatians 6:9-10).
- 5. Look Up!** When we forget God, we forget our real power and ability. *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me* (Philippians 4:13).
- 6. Reach Up!** Don't just acknowledge God as being there, do His will and faithfully follow Him! *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, & lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, & He will direct your path* (Proverbs 3:5-6).

### Opportunities to worship, study & serve:

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY ..... 10 AM

WORSHIP ..... 11 AM

EVENING WORSHIP ..... 6 PM

WEDNESDAY ..... 7 PM

THURSDAY LADIES' BIBLE CLASS ..... 10 AM

Congregational Potluck 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
each month after morning worship  
(except June, July & August)

*Welcome to all!  
We are glad you are here!*

*Enter to Worship...  
Leave to Serve*

**7. Lift Up!** Many people imagine that they serve in God's Secret Service. He doesn't have one! And if you don't let anyone else know about God the chances are you don't talk to Him either. *Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer & supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God* (Philippians 4:6).

Many people in this world imagine that they know and serve God without ever learning and obeying His will. If you would really know God, His greatness, His promises and, above all, His forgiveness and blessings, then you must learn to live for Him.

Be a part, an active, living part of His family this week and always!

— Lester P. Bagley



**Welcome to our visitors today!** We hope & pray you'll be blessed by your time with us & will join us again soon!

**Our Prayer List:** Keep the following in prayer this week as you "pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17): Nora McNeil, Matthew Odom, Heather Ries, Hunter Shirley, Rene Turner, Ruth West, Everett Martin, Anna Mae Hardin, the Najera family, Bill Hall, Reta Wallace, Jim & Ann Holder, Kristi Martin, Wally Myers, Cindy Turpin, Millie Cunningham, Michael Hill & family and...

**Our Missionaries:** Jack Farber and Aaron Knotts and families.

**Previously Announced Family & Friends:** Robin & Marc Estabrook (Julie Evan's sister & nephew), David Reffner (Flora Doster's grandson with MS), Art Stoneking & wife (friends of Carl Catozzi, cancer), Jeremiah Haller (Flora Doster's grandson), Annette (Cindy Turpin's sister), Cole Myers (grandson of friend of Myers), Sheila Simpson, Lillian Wilhite & Mirlene Smith (relatives of Lynn Shirley), Teresa Acosta, Rosemary Glasier (Crystal Mora-Landroth's mother), John Hoover's relatives with personal difficulties, Shelly Cooper (friend of Carl Catozzi), Lucas Espinoza (Brian Campbell's friend), Sharon Laurita (Barbara Grubbs friend, cancer), Kaesha Raffterfer (Gene Pinkston's cousin, cancer), Chuck Keels (friend of Grubbs with cancer), Terri Fillipski (cancer, Julie Evans' cousin).

**Special Requests:** WBS & WEI Bible study students; Kevin & Nancy Chambers & World Christian Broadcasting; Judy Hagner, son Preston, daughter Angela & son James. Brandi Schroeder (Flora Doster's granddaughter with MS); Dallas Purcella's mother; Paulina's father (Arnold); Julie's father; Laurel's father.



**OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Nate Panka (Cleo Wise's grandson); Javier Najera; Fernando Najera, Frank Torres (Javier's brother & cousin); Eric Shirley; Trevor Farrow (Allen's son); Scott Hoover (John's son); Ariel Gomez; Paul Sipes & April Belovedstone (Sue Wolfe's son & daughter); Robert Strickland (Cleo Wise's grand-nephew); Ismael Lopez; Robinson Goldman (Cindy Turpin's son-in-law); Destanie Aragon; Nathan Bagley.

**New:** Jason: son of Carl Catozzi in need of prayers; Dr. Yanni: friend of John Hoover with cancer; Susan Fowler: friend of Bob & Sherry Harrison with MS; Michelle Harrison: daughter of Bob & Sherry, spiritual struggles; Michael Lightheart: son-in-law of Flora Doster, health problems; Jimmy Handtegen: friend of David Davis following a stroke; Derwin Jackson & family: with his job; Sean & Vickie: Carl Catozzi's friends with struggles in their lives; Terri Hoover: John's daughter-in-law with serious health issues; Monica Lopez: George Mora's aunt with breast cancer; Jacob Shirley: struggles; Rhett Booher: Gary & Toni Pierce's grandson: Traumatic Brain Injury while in the Army; Ray Stephenson family: youngest son's cancer has spread; John Mark: in Afghanistan as he is in danger for his faith; Jimmy Davis: friend of Mike Evans with melanoma; Adele Fink: recovering from surgery for colon cancer; George Ponter: Brian Campbell's cousin with multiple struggles; Amy

Vestal: lupus and intestinal problems; Anna Price: via Kimberlee Myers; Chuck Hedrick & family: with multiple health problems; Marc Wiley: Kari Curo's father with health problems; Jeremy Pritchard: Jeanne Martin's nephew & father of 3 in need of a kidney transplant; Kathy Gonzalez: grandmother of Heavyen & Tatum with cancer; Relative of Rebecca Untersee: with cancer.

Sue Wolfe; LaVerne Jackson's mother; Celeste Wallace: health problems; Sandra Watson, Sue Shepperd & Elzie Shirley: Lynn's family with illnesses; Ray Terpstra with ongoing health problems; Ed Baum

Chuck Hedrick: recovering from knee surgery.

Bev Hedrick: recovering from hand surgery.

Ray Stephenson: recovering from surgery at Oasis.

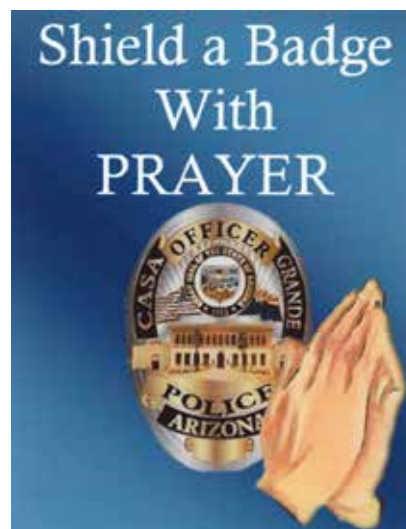
Thomas Vestal: Amy's cousin's baby with birth problems.

Steve McDonald: Jean Grubbs granddaughter's husband, tests.

Ramona German: Lynn Shirley's sister-in-law just finished her chemotherapy.

Those recovering from the recent storms.

Also Our New Christians, those travelling and especially those with spiritual struggles.



## Upcoming Events...

**Men's Business Meeting:** TODAY after evening worship.

**NO Regular Potluck in November due to our 100th Birthday activities**

**Monthly Singing:** November 26 at 2:30 in Eloy

**5th Wednesday Prayer & Song Meeting:** November 29.

**A SPECIAL WELCOME  
TO ALL OUR  
VISITORS TODAY!**

We will NOT have our regular  
potluck in November due to our  
100th Birthday Homecoming

**THERE WILL BE NO MEN'S  
TRAINING CLASS TODAY**

Please remember to be **QUIET**  
for our **Pew Packers**  
& be sure to notice that we have the  
greatest group of teens & younger  
Pew Packers in the world!

## **Monday with the Master**

Ages 10 through college meet the first Monday  
of the month for dinner & Bible study.

**NEXT MEETING IS ONE WEEK FROM  
TOMORROW - 6 pm in the fellowship hall**

**Parents & College Age please see Lou Bagley  
THIS MORNING to plan our meal!**

## **FOOD PANTRY**

### **ITEMS NEEDED:**

- **SPAGHETTI**
- **TUNA**
- **CEREAL**
- **FLOUR**
- **SUGAR**

**Last Week: 17+ Pew-Packers**



**Be "in the picture" every week!**

**✓ Checkup ✓**  
*How are we doing?*

*Attendance Last Week:*

*Sunday Morning Bible Class = 81*

*Sunday Morning Worship = 116*

*Sunday Evening Worship = 60*

*Wednesday Evening = 47*

### **Giving**

*2017 Weekly Budget = \$3,180.00*

*Contribution Last Week = \$2,141.00*

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**TO:**

## Privileged to Serve

### Sunday Morning November 5

Adult Bible Class: • ..... Jack Farber  
Announcements: ..... Jerry Odom  
Song Leader: ..... Lynn Jennings  
Prayer: ..... Mike Hill  
Serve Communion: ..... Gary Pierce, John Hoover, Tom Haney,  
Frank Campbell, Max Compton  
Sermon: • ..... James Dubose  
Closing Prayer: ..... Curt Odom

*Count Contribution: Jerry Odom & Tom Haney*

### Sunday Evening November 5

Song Leader: ..... Allen Farrow  
Prayer: ..... Mike Hill  
Sermon: • ..... Jim Mayberry  
Serve Communion: ..... John Hoover  
Closing Prayer: ..... David Davis

### Wednesday Evening November 8

Song Leader: ..... Curt Odom  
Prayer: ..... TBA  
Devo: ..... Jim Holder  
Closing Prayer: ..... Mike Evans

## Anniversaries



November 11: *Jeff & Stephanie Davis*  
November 14: *David & Christina Polito*  
November 21: *Roy & Nelwyn Holland*  
November 28: *Allen & Angela Harrison*  
December 2: *Mike & Julie Evans*  
December 5: *William & Pamela Kimberlin*

## Birthdays



November 6: *Bob Harrison*  
November 7: *Chantelle Mora*  
November 10: *Pat Curo*  
November 12: *Allen Farrow – Brandi Perez*  
November 15: *Curtis Odom*  
November 20: *Carlos Sterling – Sarah Joy Beyer*  
November 21: *Heather Ries*  
November 22: *Brian Campbell, Jr.*