ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, January 19th we will have a baptism service at 5:00 pm

Church Camp June 16th - 20th Men's Retreat March 27, 28, 29th Lady's Retreat April 3, 4, 5th More to come!

Here are some interesting facts about Noah's Ark:

The ark was a massive ship that was 510 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 51 feet high. It was built using advanced shipbuilding techniques, even though modern technology wasn't available. The Bible says the ark was made from "gopher" wood, but the exact type of wood is unknown. The ark had enough room for all the animals and the food they would need. The global flood lasted for about a year. The ark came to rest on the "mountains of Ararat".

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday

Prayer at 9:00am Sunday School at 9:30 - 10:15am *Snack & Drink Intermission Worship at 10:30am Children's Church at 11:15am Sermon at 11:15am - 12:00pm Prayer Meeting at 5:00 - 6:00pm Youth Group at 5:00 - 6:00pm

Wednesday

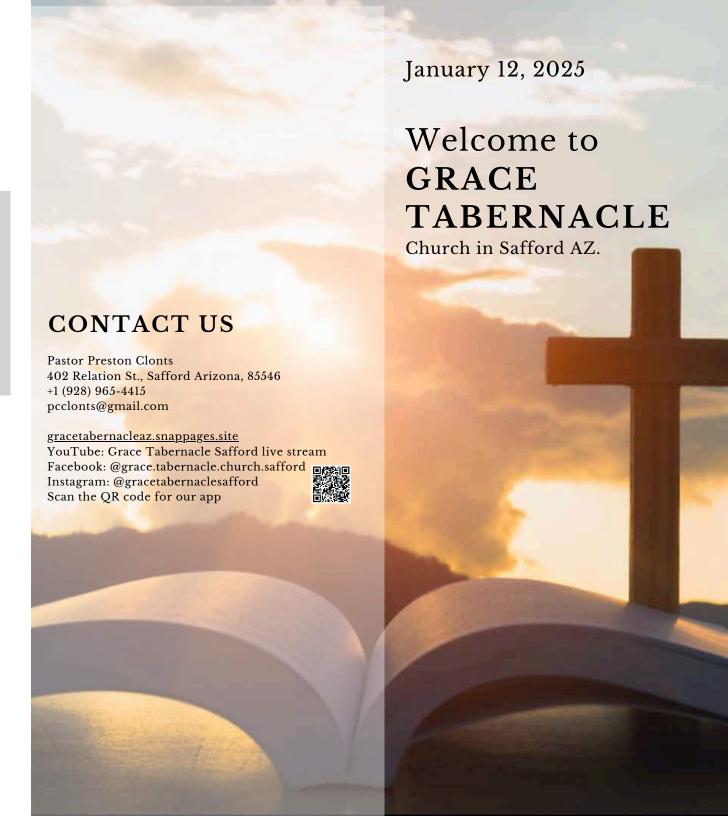
Prayer at 6:30pm Bible study at 7:00 - 8:00pm

Friday

Lady's Meeting at 9:30 - 11:30am

Weekly Prayer

Prayer meeting held every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evening 4:30 - 5:30pm



COLORS OF HOPE

I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. <u>Genesis 9:15</u>

On September 11, 2023—the twenty-second anniversary of the attacks against the United States—a stunning double rainbow graced the skies above New York City. Home to the former Twin Towers, this city suffered the greatest losses in the attacks. More than two decades later, the double rainbow brought a sense of hope and healing to those who were there to see it. A video clip of the moment seemed to capture the rainbows emanating from the site of the World Trade Center itself.

Rainbows in the sky have brought an assurance of God's faithfulness since the days of Noah. In the wake of God's judgment of sin which resulted in unimaginable destruction, He set the colorful beacon as a visual reminder of "the everlasting covenant between [Himself] and all living creatures" (Genesis 9:16). After forty dark days of rain and months of flooding (7:17-24), one can only imagine how welcome the rainbow—"the sign of the covenant"—must have been to Noah and his family (9:12-13). It was a reminder of God's faithfulness that "never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth" (v. 11). When we face dark days and tragic losses—whether due to natural disaster, physical or emotional pain, or the plight of disease—let's look to God for hope in the midst of it. Even if we don't catch a glimpse of His rainbow in those moments, we can be assured of His faithfulness to His promises.



"I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth."

Genesis 9:13

SERMON NOTES

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WE BELIEVE

In one God eternally existing in three persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (John 14:10,16,18,26)

Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of the Father, conceived of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. (John 3:16, Matt. 1:20)

Jesus was crucified, buried and raised from the dead: He ascended into heaven, lives today at the right hand of the Father as our intercessor, and is coming again to receive unto Himself those who are looking for him. (Acts 4:10, Heb. 1:3; 7:25; 9:28)

All men are sinners by nature and practice. (Romans 3:23, 5:19)

All who believe Jesus died on the cross for their sins and was resurrected from the dead, when they repent and confess with their mouth Jesus as Savior, are born into God's family as sons of God.

(Acts 3:19; Romans 10:9-10)

In being filled with the Holy Spirit, with the evidence of speaking in tongues.

(Acts 2:4; 10:45-46)

In the exercise of the gifts of the spirit that all may be edified.

(1 Corinthians 12:7-11; 14:12)

In observing the ordinances of water baptism by immersion, the Lord's supper, and men having their heads uncovered and women having their heads covered when praying or prophesying.

(Acts 16:33; Matthew 3:16; 1 Corinthians 11:1-26)

In the bodily resurrection; eternal life for the believer, and eternal punishment for the unbeliever.

(John 5:28)