# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tonight we will have a baptism service at 5:00 PM

Valentines Day Dinner on February 15th at 4:00 PM. It will be catered and we will have a couple games.

2025 Vacation Bible School, July 7-11th

Mark your Calendars! Church Camp June 16th - 20th Men's Retreat March 27 - 29th Women's Retreat April 3 - 5th

# **CHURCH SERVICES**

#### <u>Sunday</u>

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

# $\underline{\text{Wednesday}}$

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\*

#### Riddle:

Who was the prophet who saw the vision of God's throne room?

\*Answer is on the back page\*

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# Welcome to GRACE TABERNACLE

Church in Safford AZ.

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Answer: Isaiah (Isaiah 6:1-5)

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# EASY AND HARD

God said, "If they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt." Exodus 13:17

Mark was a promising young pastor. Then one morning his son, Owen, collapsed and died while kicking a ball with him. Mark was devastated and still grieves the loss. But through his pain he's become a more compassionate pastor. I've mourned with Mark and wondered if his trial illustrates an insight A. W. Tozer noted: "It is doubtful whether God can bless a man greatly until he has hurt him deeply." I fear that's true.

Then again, perhaps it's not that simple. We learn about the complexity of God's ways by observing the exodus of Israel. God led the young nation out of Egypt on an easy road, saying of Israel, "If they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt" (Exodus 13:17). Yet a few verses later, God told Moses to double back so Pharaoh would rally his army and come out to fight (14:1-4). Pharaoh took the bait. The Israelites "were terrified and cried out to the Lord" (v. 10). Moses chided them, "The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still" (v. 14). God uses both easy and hard paths to grow His people and bring Him glory. He promised, "I will gain glory for myself through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord" (v. 4). So did Israel. So can we. God is building our faith through every test, whether easy or hard. When life is easy, rest in Him. When life is hard, let Him carry you.

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(See Matthew 14:14-21)		03-13-2009

YES I COULD MAKE FIVE THOUSAND OF THOSE, BUT A FEW FISH AND SOME BREAD MIGHT BE A BETTER OPTION

Whats the verse?  Fill in the blanks for this bible verse:  suffereth long, and is; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not, is not puffed up,  Doth not behave itself, seeketh not her own, is not provoked, thinketh no evil; not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the; Beareth all things, all things, all things.  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)