## WELCOME!

If this is your first Sunday with us, welcome! We're so glad you're here! We have connection cards at the table in the

back if you would like to fill one of those out! Also on the back of this bulletin is all our contact information and a QR code for our app Check it out!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Karen Berg is collecting empty water bottles for VBS crafts. If we could help her with this, that would be much appreciated.

No Potluck next week.

Potluck for Lee's Memorial, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, please bring a dish to share.

### 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

Men's Meeting: 6:30am 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\*

# Mark your Calendars! OCC Shoe Box: June-July School Supplies: Notebooks, Inflatable globes, sharpened pencils, sharpeners, pens, calculators, 6" rulers, scissors, glue sticks, crayons, colored pencils, drawstring backpacks, pencil boxes, binder pouches, stick on jewels, tape, sticky notes, etc. July 7 - 11: Vacation Bible School CONTACT US Pastor Preston Clonts

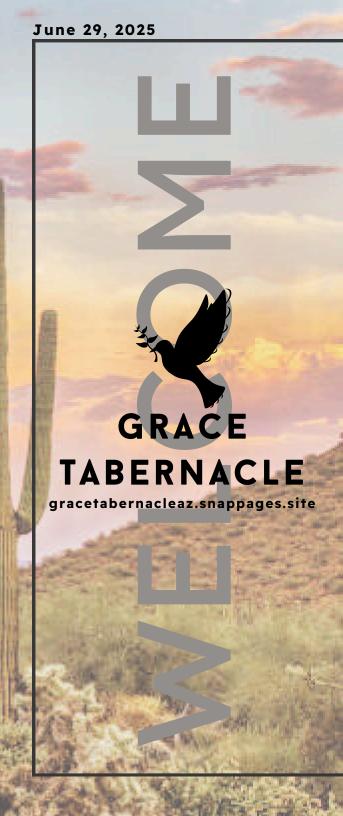
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"It's the little foxes that spoil the vine," my grandmother used to say. Then my mom repeated the same thing. And now I say it to my own children. But what does it mean to beware of "the little foxes"?

After planting grapevines, it can take several years before they bear fruit. The vines require a lot of patience, care, watering, pruning, and protection. Foxes—even though small—can cause major damage by destroying the roots, eating the grapes, or chewing the stalk.

In the poetic love story of the Song of Songs, Solomon warns, "Catch for us the foxes, the little foxes that ruin the vineyards" (2:15). Some scholars believe this refers to seemingly small problems or behaviors that could threaten the young man and woman's relationship if left unchecked.

Likewise for our spiritual journey, little things like bitterness (<u>Hebrews 12:15</u>), "unwholesome talk" (<u>Ephesians 4:29</u>), or even harmful influence from others (<u>1 Corinthians 15:33</u>) can slip into our lives and hardly be noticed.

My grandmother understood that little things can cause great harm, and her wisdom spoke volumes to her grandchildren. As we spend time in prayer and reading the Scriptures, the Spirit will help us "catch the little foxes"—the temptations or habits that might spoil our relationship with others and our walk with Christ.

#### Reflect & Pray

What little things do you need to catch before they cause harm? How can you warn others to watch for "little foxes"?

"Catch for us the foxes, the little
foxes that ruin the vineyards, our
vineyards that are in bloom."
~ Song of Songs 2:15 ~

#### SERMON NOTES

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## Can you find the FOX?

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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)