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¹⁰ Remember the day you stood before the LORD your God at Horeb, when he said to me, "Assemble the people before me to hear my words so that they may learn to revere me as long as they live in the land and may teach them to their children." Deuteronomy 4:10

Friends, pastor Robyn and I just returned from our vacation in Nashville, Tennessee. It was wonderful! Although we are all part of the good old USA, each state has its own culture. We experienced the Southern culture with its strong appreciation of history, hospitality, civility, country music, patriotism, and faith. What struck me most was their pride in being part of the Bible Belt. In fact, they prided themselves on being the belt buckle of the Bible Belt. There was not a church on every corner, but two churches on every corner. Practically everyone had a church home or was raised in the faith. I believe the civility we experienced was the fruit of a community under the influence of the Word of God. For over two hundred years this community emphasized worship and God's Word and it established a Christian culture. Their children from generation to generation have been raised in the church. The results were evident everywhere we went. Although they do have high crime areas in many parts of Tennessee. Many in the media will degrade or mock this Southern culture because of its sorted past or faith in God. They are considered less sophisticated, naïve, and even ignorant. Ironically, this criticism comes from those living in large cities that are increasingly, immoral, uncivil, inhospitable, and Godless. The point is that we as Christians can raise our children in the faith, continue to live in a relationship with God, and love all people to Christ. In so doing, we will have life now and forever; and perhaps even take steps to change the culture of Glendale, Arizona. Continue to love one another and pray for one another.

Love and Peace, Pastor Rick

PS- This month we celebrate the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther posting the 95 Thesis on the church door in Wickenburg. This started the great reformation that gave birth to the Protestant church. Luther established the importance of the Bible alone as the authority of truth and life in the Christian church among many other things. Celebrate this occasion by starting/continuing in God's Word 15 minutes per day.

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10 Acuérdate del día que estuviste delante de Jehová tu Dios en Horeb, cuando me dijo: "Ensambla al pueblo delante de mí para que oiga mis palabras, para que aprendan a reverenciarme mientras vivan en la tierra y puedan enseñarles a sus hijos ". Deuteronomio 4:10

Amigos, el pastor Robyn y yo acabamos de regresar de nuestras vacaciones en Nashville, Tennessee. Fue maravilloso! Aunque todos somos parte de los buenos Estados Unidos, cada estado tiene su propia cultura. Experimentamos la cultura sureña con su fuerte aprecio por la historia, la hospitalidad, la civilidad, la música country, el patriotismo y la fe. Lo que más me impresionó fue su orgullo de ser parte del Cinturón Bíblico. De hecho, se enorgullecían de ser la hebilla del cinturón de la Biblia. No había una iglesia en cada esquina, sino dos iglesias en cada esquina. Prácticamente todos tenían un hogar en la iglesia o fueron criados en la fe. Creo que la civilidad que experimentamos fue el fruto de una comunidad bajo la influencia de la Palabra de Dios. Durante más de doscientos años esta comunidad enfatizó la adoración y la Palabra de Dios y estableció una cultura cristiana. Sus hijos de generación en generación han sido criados en la iglesia. Los resultados eran evidentes por todas partes. Aunque tienen áreas de alta delincuencia en muchas partes de Tennessee. Muchos en los medios de comunicación se degradan o se burlan de esta cultura del Sur debido a su pasado clasificado o la fe en Dios. Se los considera menos sofisticados, ingenuos e incluso ignorantes. Irónicamente, esta crítica proviene de aquellos que viven en grandes ciudades cada vez más inmorales, inciviles, inhóspitos y sin Dios. El punto es que nosotros como cristianos podemos criar a nuestros hijos en la fe, continuar viviendo en una relación con Dios, y amar a todas las personas a Cristo. Al hacerlo, tendremos vida ahora y para siempre; y tal vez incluso tomar medidas para cambiar la cultura de Glendale, Arizona. Sigán amándose los unos a los otros y orando unos por otros.

Amor y Paz, Pastor Rick

PS- Este mes celebramos el 500 aniversario de Martin Luther publicando la tesis 95 en la puerta de la iglesia en Wickenburg. Esto comenzó la gran reforma que dio origen a la iglesia protestante. Lutero estableció la importancia de la Biblia solo como la autoridad de la verdad y la vida en la iglesia cristiana entre muchas otras cosas. Celebre esta ocasión comenzando / continuando a la Palabra de Dios 15 minutos por día.

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BUBBA'S BREAKFAST

BREAKFAST



Has been cancel until Oct 2017
monthly Men's breakfast!
First Saturday of the month @ 8am.

WOMEN'S



8:30am to 10:30am. Don't miss the
Second Saturday of the month.

PRAYER MEETINGS



Every Monday at 4pm
are together in Jesus' name, there he is...
Join us in our prayer meeting and feel
the presence of the Lord!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY



Join us every Tuesday at 7:00 PM
Bring your sorrows!!! Bring Your pain!!!
Bring your shame!!!

CARE CENTER MINISTRY



Sunday at 1:30pm
Pacifica Care Center

Service by Shannon Owsley

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL



Community Meal

Take a break from cooking and
at the church, for a free meal,
from 5:00pm- 6:00pm .

YOUTH GROUP



Youth group meets every 2nd & 4th
Sunday at 10:30 AM

JAIL MINISTRY



Wednesday 5PM Towers
6:30PM
Thursday 5 PM Estrella
7 PM Estrella
Friday 6 PM Lower Buckeye SP.
Saturday 11:00 AM Women Estrella
2:00 PM Women Estrella SP.
2:00 PM Men Durango
3:30PM Men Durango SP.

Jail Ministry:

Pastor Rick Bezanson
Cecelia Stevenson

Pastor Perry Kopatz
Sandi Strom

Pastor Robyn Bezanson
Bill Thompson

ODDS & ENDS

TIME WITH PASTORS

Sundays are very busy and several people come up to pastors to talk. Please do not ask for an appointment with them on a Sunday morning (they don't have their calendars with them). Instead, call their cell phone on Monday. Also, please choose another day to register your complaints about anything and let our pastors focus on their message and prayer.



MARRIAGE MATTERS

IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT MARRIAGE!

Friends, Pastor Perry and I have considered the financial situation of many in our congregation, and felt moved to pay for marriage licenses for those who can't afford them. We are also offering to do a WEDDING BEFORE –THE –WEDDING. This consists of a private ceremony with the pastors (and a marriage license) before you have your large church wedding. Your pastors believe in the sanctity of marriage and encourage you to follow God's way pertaining to marriage and family. If you have any question, please, contact one of us.

IMPORTANTE MENSAJE SOBRE EL MATRIMONIO!

Amigos, el Pastor Perry y yo hemos considerado la situación financier de muchos de los miembros de nuestra congregacion y nos sentimos movidos a pagar por las licencias de matrimonio para apuellos que no puede pagar. Tambien estamos ofreciendo hacer una BODA-ANTES- DE- LA – BODA.

Esta consite en una ceremonia privada con los pastores (y una licencia de matrimonio) antes que ustedes tengan la gran boda religiosa. Sus pastores creen en la santidad del matrimonio y los animan a seguir los caminos de Dios, con lo que concierne al matrimonio y familia. Si tienen alguna preguntata, no duden en contactarnos.

SUGGESTION BOX

Please, feel free to share ideas, volunteer your time or talents, get a call back from one of our council members. The box is located in the sanctuary on the back table.

COMMUNION

Would you like to donate wine/juice for communion? We use white grape juice (any brand) and Mogan David or Manishevitz concord wine. One bottle of each usually lasts for a month. If you would like to donate either, or both, please sign up on the chart on the bulletin board. The Altar Guild thanks you!

NEWSLETTER

If you have something you want put in the newsletter, or have an idea for an article or the Inspiration Corner, email us at agchurch7310@yahoo.com

FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARDS

We are currently enrolled in the Fry's Community Rewards Program. Every year Fry's Foods donates money to several non-profit organizations. In order to further our efforts, please register your Fry's VIP card and use it every time you shop. A portion of your purchase is donated to Amazing Grace. Please encourage friends and family to register their VIP card as well (you can register with your alternate ID). The registration process is very fast and easy, please follow the steps below, our organization code is 71900. If you don't have a computer or access to internet, Robert and I will assist with the registration. God bless you all!!!



Actualmente estamos inscritos en el Programa de Recompensas Comunitarias de Fry. Cada año Fry's Foods dona dinero a varias organizaciones sin fines de lucro. Con el fin de continuar nuestros esfuerzos, por favor, registrar la tarjeta VIP de Fry y usarla cada vez que haga compras. Una parte de su compra es donada a Amazing Grace. Por favor anime a sus amigos y familiares a registrar su tarjeta VIP también (puede registrarse con su ID alternativa). El proceso de registro es muy rápido y fácil, por favor siga los pasos a continuación, nuestro código de organización es 71900. Si no tiene una computadora o acceso a Internet, Robert y yo le ayudaremos con el registro.
iii Dios los bendiga a todos!!!