

Amazing Grace Christian Church  
7310 W. Camelback Rd.  
Glendale, AZ 85301



NOVEMBER 2018---Newsletter

*Psalm 100:4 <sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.*

Friends, I love the fall season of the year. The **temperature is fantastic**, people have more life, and we enter the Holiday season. One of my favorite holidays is Thanksgiving. I look at how God has blessed my family and our church family and I am overwhelmed with a sense of gratitude. **God has given us so very, very much!** We sit at our Thanksgiving dinners with our families and friends and feast on turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, yams, gravy, cranberry sauce, vegetables, pumpkin pie and whipped cream, etc. There are many people in the world, in **Phoenix**, who have never experienced such abundant blessings. I am not writing to lay a guilt trip on us; but I do want us to take a minute and appreciate all God has given us. WOW! Now, if you feel so moved feel free to bring in a turkey on any Sunday before Thanksgiving and we will certainly get it to **a needy family**. Also, make a point of worshipping at Amazing Grace on **THANKSGIVING EVE**. This will be a bilingual worship which usually **means a double portion of the Holy Spirit's presence!** Worship will be at **7:00 PM** followed by our **PIE-FEAST**. Everyone brings a pie and we share them all. **No limit on servings!** Please remember our **FOOD PANTRY** and bring food donations every/any Sunday in November! The Lord has blessed us so much here at Amazing Grace! I am most thankful for our spirit of love and mutual affection. **This is simply a gift from God!** Also, it looks like we need to replace the roof on our back building which houses our Sunday School, the women's clothes pantry, and the men's clothing pantry. Therefore, please be generous beyond your normal tithe and/or offerings in this matter. **IT IS A VERY EXCITING TIME AT AMAZING GRACE...SO EMBRACE IT!** All of your pastors are thrilled with the **spiritual growth in our church**. We have not experienced so many people devoting themselves to prayer, the Word, and the fellowship of believers. **It is DA BOMB!** We are not without opposition or conflict but there are so many **lives being changed** and **new people coming to know Jesus** here each and every day. Give thanks to **God** daily, support our **families**, and support our church. *Continue to love one another and to pray for one another.*

Love & Peace,

Pastor Rick

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*Salmo 100: 4 <sup>4</sup> Entra a sus puertas con acción de gracias y sus atrios con alabanza;  
Dadle gracias y alaben su nombre.*

Amigos, me encanta la temporada de otoño del año. **La temperatura es fantástica**, la gente tiene más vida y entramos en la temporada de vacaciones. Una de mis vacaciones favoritas es Acción de Gracias. Miro cómo Dios ha bendecido a mi familia y a nuestra familia de la iglesia y estoy abrumado con un sentido de gratitud. **¡Dios nos ha dado mucho, mucho!** Nos sentamos en nuestras cenas de Acción de Gracias con nuestras familias y amigos y nos deleitamos con pavo, jamón, puré de papas, batatas, salsa de arándanos, verduras, pastel de calabaza y crema batida, etc. Hay muchas personas en el mundo, **en Phoenix**, que nunca han experimentado tantas bendiciones tan abundantes. No estoy escribiendo para hacer un viaje de culpa; pero sí quiero que nos tomemos un minuto y apreciemos todo lo que Dios nos ha dado. **¡GUAUU!** Ahora, si se siente tan conmovido, siéntase libre de traer un pavo cualquier domingo antes del Día de Acción de Gracias y sin duda se lo entregaremos a una **familia en necesidad**. También, haga un punto de adoración en Sublime Gracia en la víspera de **Acción de Gracias**. ¡Esta será una adoración bilingüe que generalmente significa una **doble porción de la presencia del Espíritu Santo!** La adoración será a las **7:00 pm**, seguida de nuestro **fiesta de pastel**. Todos traen un pastel y los compartimos todos. **No hay límite** en raciones! Por favor, recuerde nuestro **DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS** y traiga donaciones de alimentos todos los domingos en noviembre. ¡El Señor nos ha bendecido mucho aquí en Sublime Gracia! Estoy muy agradecido por nuestro espíritu de amor y afecto mutuo. **¡Esto es simplemente un regalo de Dios!** Además, parece que debemos reemplazar el techo de nuestro edificio posterior, que es nuestra Escuela Dominical, la despensa de ropa para mujeres y la despensa de ropa para hombres. Por lo tanto, sea generoso más allá de sus diezmos y / o ofrendas normales en este asunto. **Es un momento muy emocionante en Sublime Gracia ... ¡así que abrácelo!** Todos sus pastores están encantados con **el crecimiento espiritual en nuestra iglesia**. No hemos experimentado tantas personas que se dedican a la oración, la Palabra y la comunión de los creyentes. **Es DA BOMB!** No estamos sin oposición o conflicto, pero **hay tantas vidas cambiadas y nuevas personas que vienen a conocer a Jesús aquí todos los días**. Dale gracias a Dios diariamente, apoya a nuestras **familias** y apoya a nuestra **iglesia**. Continúen amándose y oren unos por otros.

Amor y paz,

*Pastor Rick*

# Stay Connected with AG

## BUBBA'S BREAKFAST



Monthly Men's breakfast!  
First Saturday of the month @ 8am.

## WOMEN'S BREAKFAST



Second Saturday of the month.  
8:30 am to 10:30 am.

## PRAYER MEETINGS



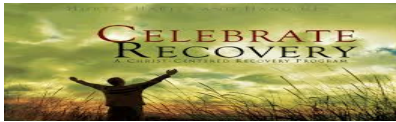
Every Monday at 4pm  
are together in Jesus' name, there he is...  
Join us in our prayer meeting and feel  
the presence of the Lord!

## FREE COMMUNITY MEAL



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

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY



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

## YOUTH GROUP



Youth group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday at 10:30 AM

## CARE CENTER MINISTRY



Sunday at 1:30pm  
Pacifica Care Center  
Service by Shannon Owsley  
and Cathy Gardner

## JAIL MINISTRY



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

## Jail Ministry:

Pastor Rick Bezanson  
Cecelia Stevenson  
Greg Erdmann

Pastor Perry Kopatz  
Sandi Strom  
Mary Wong

Pastor Robyn Bezanson  
Bill Thompson  
Sharon Maddox

## 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 oferciendo 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](mailto: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 FQ019. 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!!!



*Birthdays  
of the Month*

NAME	DATE
Danica Miranda-Gonzales	11/02
Hector De Los Santos, Jr.	11/04
Arianna Cano	11/05
Andres Murillo	11/09
John McCurley	11/10
Gianni Reyes	11/10
Danny Hernandez	11/13
Shannon Owsley	11/15
Cyrus McMullen Brown	11/18
Bruce Berkshire	11/26
Isabelle Delgadillo	11/26
Cathy Gardner	11/27
Rosa Beltran	11/28
Franchesca Ramirez	11/29

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

If you need offering/tithe envelopes, please see Paula Berkshire.

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**WE'RE ON THE WEB!**

SEE US AT: [www.Grace-Happens.org](http://www.Grace-Happens.org)



Amazing Grace has a wonderful Youth Group! All youth 12-17 years old are welcome. If you love pizza, we invite you to join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month. The more the merrier.

We are eight members strong and growing. Robert and I are committed to guiding and encouraging the youth to learn about Jesus, and to apply this knowledge in their everyday lives. We offer a safe place for the youth to be themselves, share God's love, and explore their faith with friends and people who care. Our core objectives are learning about the bible, worshiping, and being of service to our community. We have been blessed to attend two major Christian Concerts, clean apartments for a Women's Shelter, and prepare this year's Easter Egg Hunt.

In His Love, Cathy Gardner & Robert Lorenzano

**"Sowing Seeds"**

**By: Alejandro Munoz**

**When push comes to shove  
Showing up with a prayer and a hug  
Putting that dollar in the beggars cup  
Encouragement for all who are stuck in a rut  
Visiting the jails and prisons  
Sharing our testimonies with all who will listen  
Spreading the Good News with all who cross our path  
Comforting the broken and making them laugh  
Proclaiming the Lord's healing over the afflicted  
Searching the streets for the sheep who have drifted  
Being fishers of men in the middle of a storm  
A blanket for the homeless to keep them warm  
Reading God's word to our children  
Pointing out verses that will strengthen and build them  
Setting the example with our lifestyles  
Putting on our brothers shoes and walking a few miles  
Showing all that the Bible is not just a great story  
Taking no credit for ourselves  
Giving God all of the glory**