

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Potluck next week!

Mark your Calendars!
OCC Shoe Box: Jan-Feb
Personal, grooming, hygiene items
March 27 - 29 : Men's Retreat
April 3 - 5 : Women's Retreat
April 12 : Easter Picnic
June 16 - 20 : Church Camp
July 7 - 11 : Vacation Bible School

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

RIDDLE:

I start my life, out of sight
Hidden in dark, I move towards light
I am as much below as I am above
To reach my best, I need lots of love
I was so tiny but now reach high
A place for birds up in the sky
I am in the Bible – what am I?

Answer on the back

GRACE TABERNACLE

Church in Safford AZ



WELCOME *Sunday Service*

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Answer: The Mustard seed

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LEGACY OF LOVE IN JESUS

In Sweden, there's a concept known as *döstädning*. It literally means "death cleaning." The idea is that as we grow older, we should stop accumulating "stuff" and begin to cut out the clutter we have amassed throughout our lives. "Swedish death cleaning" is actually a gift of love to children and friends, for it simplifies for them the task of wading through what we leave behind.

As believers in Jesus, at a certain age we think about our legacy—what survives us. This is often framed in terms of money, inheritance, or charitable giving—and there's much to be said for that. But it might be helpful to look at Jesus in His final hours with His disciples: "Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later" (John 13:36). In two verses (vv. 34-35), He uses the word love or loved four times—His legacy was love. He told them: "As I have loved you, so you must love one another" (v. 34).

It may be good to do some “Swedish death cleaning” in our lives, removing clutter to leave behind only the most important things. But it really isn’t about things or money. The most important legacy you can leave behind is your love for Jesus. When children and friends remember you as one who loved Jesus, that’s the best gift of all. It gives new meaning to the phrase “left behind.”

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

- John 13:34 (KJV) -

What do you get with a cow on a trampoline?

A Milk Shake

SERMON NOTES

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.
(Act. 2:18, Rom. 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 8:16;
1 Corinthians 11:1-26)

In the bodily resurrection; eternal life for the believer, and eternal punishment for the unbeliever.
(John 5:28)