

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Operation Christmas Child shoe box, January-February we are asking for Personal, grooming, and hygiene items

Please dress Semi-formal to the Valentines Dinner. All welcome! Single coupled and married! It will be a catered candle lit dinner with games. Starts a 4 PM.

## 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\*



### Mark your Calendars!

February 15 at 4pm : Valentines Day Dinner  
June 16 - 20 : Church Camp  
March 27 - 29 : Men's Retreat  
April 3 - 5 : Women's Retreat  
April 12 : Easter Picnic  
July 7 - 11 : Vacation Bible School

February 9, 2025

Welcome to  
**GRACE**  
**TABERNACLE**  
Church in Safford AZ.

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Answer: The King of Hearts in a deck of cards.

## OUR FATHER'S LOVE

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! 1 John 3:1

Kim settled in by the window, bag packed, waiting eagerly for her daddy to arrive. But as the bright day darkened and then turned to night, her enthusiasm faded. She realized Daddy wasn't coming—again. Kim's parents were divorced, and she longed to spend time with her father. Not for the first time she thought, I must not really matter. He must not love me.

As Kim later learned—and as all of us who receive Jesus as our Savior come to know—though our earthly parents and others will disappoint us, we have a heavenly Father who loves us and won't let us down. John—the author of three inspired biblical letters, the gospel bearing his name, and the book of Revelation—understood the depth of God's love. In fact, he referred to himself as “the disciple whom Jesus loved” ([John 21:20](#)), identifying himself as someone whose life had been changed by Christ's love for him. “See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!” he wrote ([1 John 3:1](#)).

God loves us so much that He gave His Son Jesus, who laid down His life for us (v. 16; [John 3:16](#)). He's always available to us in prayer, and He promises, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you" ([Hebrews 13:5](#)). We can rest secure in His love.

is patient, love is kind.  
does not envy.  
is never boastful, nor conceited, nor rude;  
is not self-seeking, nor easily angered.  
keeps no record of wrongdoing.  
does not delight in evil,  
But rejoices in the truth.  
always protects, trusts, hopes, and preserves.  
There is nothing love cannot face;  
There is no limit to its faith, hope, and endurance.  
In a word, there are three things that last forever:  
Faith, hope, and love;  
But the greatest of them all is **LOVE**.

~1 Corinthians 13:4-7

### RIDDLE:

I have a heart that never beats, I have a home but I never sleep. I can take a man's house and build another, And I love to play games with my many brothers. I am a king among fools.

## Who am I?

Answer on the back

## 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.

(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.

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