

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

Men's Retreat next weekend!

Please let Karen Locklear know if you will be attending the Lady's Retreat so she can get a head count

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: March-April
TOYS that will fit in a small shoe box, postage money, clearance 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

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WORKING TOGETHER FOR JESUS

Nehemiah 4:1-9

King James Version Bible

But it came to pass, that when Sanballat heard that we builded the wall, he was wroth, and took great indignation, and mocked the Jews. And he spake before his brethren and the army of Samaria, and sa...

During a trip to Brazil with a short-term missions team, we helped construct a church building in the Amazon jungle. On the foundation, already laid, we assembled the various parts of the church like a giant LEGO set: supporting columns, concrete walls, windows, steel beams for the roof, and tiles on the roof. Then we painted the walls.

Some people were concerned because they wondered if we could build the church in time during monsoon season. But by God's grace, the intense rain held off. With help from a few locals and despite various obstacles, we got the job done in record time.

When Nehemiah and the Israelites returned from exile to rebuild Jerusalem's walls, they faced many obstacles. When their enemies found out what they were doing, they were furious and insulted them (**Nehemiah 4:1-3**). But Nehemiah prayed and the people persevered together: "We rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart" (v. 6). When their foes threatened to attack, the Israelites prayed and kept guard as they worked (vv. 7-23). They rebuilt the wall in fifty-two days.

Sometimes we're faced with a daunting task. Obstacles appear in our way, and we and our brothers and sisters in Christ can lose hope. But times like this can be a triumphant moment with God's help. Trust Him to hold off the rainstorms and look to Him to overcome.

Reflect & Pray

Why is it hard to live in unity? How can you work together with others?

Arizona Fun Facts:

The saguaro cactus is only found in Arizona's Sonoran Desert. It's the unofficial mascot of Gilbert, Arizona. The Palo Verde tree is the official state tree of Arizona, and its name means "green stick".

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.

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)