



Operation Christmas Child Celebrating Christmas In July...July 24th

Operation Christmas Child is part of Samaritan's Purse and they distribute thousands of boxes every

year to children around the globe that might never get another Christmas present. Booklets are put in every box in the language of the children that tell the Gospel. What a way for your contribution to touch the lives of so many others.

Help us celebrate Christmas in July by either bringing items in, so that we can pack shoeboxes, or pick up a box and pack one yourself. Shopping list and instructions on how to pack a box are available in the foyer. Boxes will be available soon. You can drop off your items in the box in the foyer of the sanctuary any Sunday. If you are not able to shop, let one of our volunteers shop for you. Drop off your contribution at the OCC collection box or contact Sheri Hunt at 520-548-6767.

With your generous support last year we packed over 200 boxes! What can we do this year?



Mondays at 6pm starting February 7th

We will be starting Session 1 on the 7th.

This is a 13 week program that can be joined at anytime. Each session is "self-contained." GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Led by Heather Hatch. Register online. Cost \$20.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

NAMB (North American Mission Board) Easter Offering - The week of prayer is **March 6th—13th**. Watch for prayer guides on the 6th. Church Goal: \$3,500.

Chili Cook-Off—This men's event featuring their best chili recipes will be **March 6th** directly following worship. You will "purchase" a bowl to enjoy all the delicious chilies. All proceeds will benefit the youth that will be going to Youth Camp in June.

New Life Ministries Potluck Luncheon—March 8th at 11:15am - Gene Koch is the guest speaker presenting "God's Glory in the Skies". Join us for a great time.

Men's Cookout—**Friday, March 18th**. This is a great outreach event for the men of Sabino Road Baptist. Invite a friend or two and join Pastor John for the evening.

Church Wide Movie Event—Hearts and Hands Women's Ministry will be showing the movie "Sabina: Tortured for Christ, the Nazi Years." Parent's note that this is a **PG-13** movie. A story of transformation and hope in a time of turmoil and terror. This is the true story of Richard and Sabina Wurmbrand in war torn World War II Romania. **6:00pm March 20th in the MPR.**

Youth Winter Retreat

February 25th—27th in Flagstaff, AZ
6th—12th Graders are invited to come.



February
25-27

Flagstaff, AZ
\$100 (due February 13)
Sign-Ups in youth room
or call Elesea (520)484-4787



Spring Life Groups will begin mid-February. Watch for details of studies that will be offered. Also, have you considered leading an in-home Life Group for a 6-8 week time frame? Contact Pastor Tim Hatch at 520-404-6500 and discuss your options with him.



From the Pastor's Desk

Church family,

Prov. 19:21 "Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand." It's a great encouragement and comfort to know that God's work and ways will persevere. Our own plans fail and falter sometimes because of our lack of determination or discipline. Not so with God. Despite all that has happened over the last two years, God's good will and purposes continue on. Thanks to the Lord's goodness and your faithfulness, we've seen God's hand working in our church. Our building being paid off, lives being transformed, and people joining our church family are good purposes of God we can celebrate together. Praise our good God and thank you church for your faithfulness!

Pastor John

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday Night—
GriefShare 6pm
Mom's Prayer Group 6pm

Wed. Nights—
Dinner 5pm
Adult Bible Study 6pm
Cactus Crossing 6pm
Youth Bible Study 6pm

Thursday—
Mugs, Muffins and More 10am
Men's Bible Study 6pm
Women's Bible Study 6pm

Saturday—
Iron Sharpens Iron (Men's Accountability Group) 8am

Church Events

- **Feb 6** Hearts and Hands Time of Prayer directly after service
- **Feb 7** GriefShare begins 6pm
- **Feb 8** New Life Ministry Potluck Luncheon 11:15am
- **Feb 12** Gal-entine's Day Celebration 10am
- **Feb 13** Tailgate Party at 3:30pm in the MPR
- **Feb 14** Valentine's Day
- **Feb 18** Couples Night Out 6:30pm
- **Feb 25 –27** Youth Retreat in Flagstaff

Be sure to check the weekly activities list to the left.

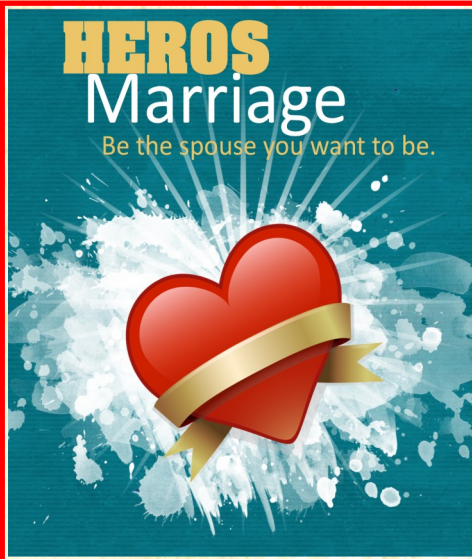
New To Our Family



Ben Novisoff was baptized on January 2nd. Welcome him to the family!

Jean Lipham joined our membership on Jan. 30th! Welcome to the family!





Couples Night Out
Friday, Feb. 18th at 6:30pm

Join us for a wonderful evening about celebrating marriage and strengthening marriages. We will have a meal, music, games and guest speaker, Dr. Mike Hattabaugh from Arizona Baptist Children's Services speaking on "Heros Marriage". Cost is \$40.00 per couple. Childcare will be provided. Sign up in the courtyard on Sundays until Feb. 13th or call the church office at 520-298-9493.



Gal-entine's Day Brunch
Saturday, Feb. 12th 10AM

Ladies, invite a friend and join us for a fun morning to celebrate our Sisters in Christ. We will have a buffet brunch, desserts, coffee, tea and juice. We will enjoy a time of devotional about the blessings of friendships and play a fun game of BINGO with PRIZES!

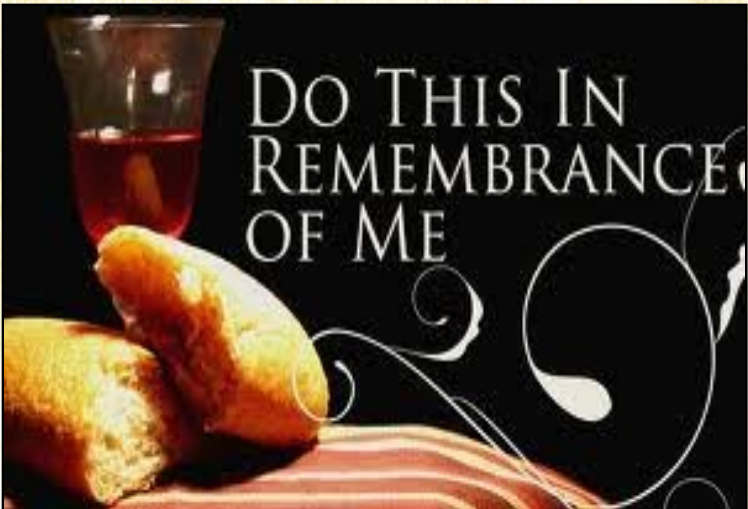
Sign up in the courtyard.



Join us before the Big Game on **Sunday, February 13th at 3:30pm** for fun, games, hamburgers and hot dogs, nachos and of course the Big Game on the big screen in the MPR.



Collection of Donations
on February 20th
Containers are located in the Library in Fellowship Hall.



Sunday, February 6th during the service we observe the Lord's Supper. Prepare your hearts before the service and partake of the Lord's Supper. Afterwards, the Deacons will collect a special offering for the Benevolence Fund. This provides resources for those in need.



Harold	Smith	1
Gayle	Kaelin	2
Pam	Knachel	5
Rayna	Gonzales	9
Dustin	Little	14
Sarah	Guillen	14
Esther	Ngabire	14
Charles	Long	16
Jessica	Karli	18
Patty	Siek	20
David	Esham	23
Kathy	McKee	23
Janette	Karli	25
Keeli	Ginsbach	27



Wed. Night Bible Study

Pastor John began a series on Wednesday nights called **Bulletproof Faith**. The purpose is to help protect your faith and engage with others with differing beliefs. Join him at 6pm on Wednesday Nights.

New Life Ministries

Valentines Day
LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Valentine's Day Potluck Luncheon
Feb. 8th at 11:15 am

Invite a friend and bring your favorite dish to share for a time of fellowship, food and fun. Guest Speakers are Patti Lopez, Executive Director and Maria Patterson, Founder of Angel Heart Pajama Project.
Mission Emphasis: Angel Heart Pajama Project.

