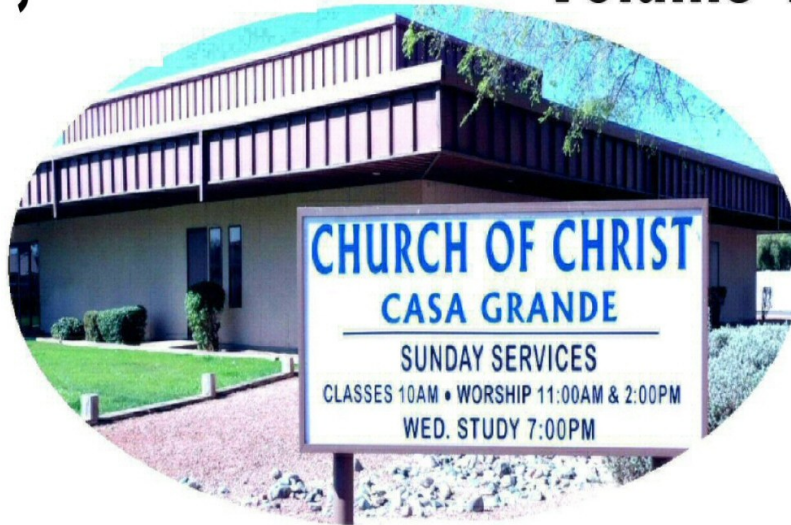


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Worship, Study, & Serve

Sunday

Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.

Worship. 11:00 a.m.

Afternoon. 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study. 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Ladies' Bible Class. . . 10:00 a.m.

EasyBibleLearning.WorldBibleSchool.org

God is Love. . . 1 John 4:8



PREACHING PRINCIPLES

This past week I read a preacher-focused article that is “Biblical, Personal and Practical. The topic was the essentiality of presenting God’s Word to others only after self-application.

BIBLICAL: Paul wrote precisely what he felt and practiced and in the very words of inspiration from the Holy Spirit; “I discipline myself so that after I have preached others, I myself should not be disqualified!” (I Corinthians 9:27)

Jesus himself said, “I only speak what my Father in heaven tells me to speak.” (John 12:49) It is essential that a preacher preaches God’s Truth because in so doing we are building upon the only firm foundation and anything other than gospel truth is fake and false- regardless! Precisely why I mostly practice “textual” rather than “topical” preaching. One of my cherished Bible professors often emphasized that “it is the best way to expose the Bible.”

PERSONAL: The article emphasized that a preacher should be so personally involved in the text that he cannot wait to present it to the church. He must be engulfed in the meaning of the text, so excited by being personally involved and so committed to sharing it that it easily flows from him to every member! It must be heartfelt in order to enter hearts! No one has the right to make the Bible boring! Amen!

PRACTICAL: Information without Application is Stagnation! We must certainly “sing them over again” but if we engage our spiritual engines into “parking gear” we become idle when there are souls to reach and teach. It is so easy to merely invite someone to church as a first step in “doing” what Jesus came to do - soul focus!

Thank you, dad, I love you and these specific preaching principles continue to echo within me!

John.

Continued Prayers . . .

David Davis
WYNONA GARRETT

TONI PIERCE'S son, Kurt Booher

CHERYL ARAGON'S daughter, Chantelle Aragon-Mora

MAX COMPTON - Recovery from fall

LAVERNE JACKSON'S son, DeVaughn

TIM COZBY'S son, Ben; daughter, Crystal

VANESSA REAMS' brother Kenny

JEAN GRUBBS health issues

CHARLIE STEPHENSON'S wife, Shirley

AL BAILEY

GAIL PAGE'S friend, Melody Cowan

CLEO WISE'S brother-in-law, Jim Wise
nephew, heart issues

JESSIE BOYDSTON, recovery from surgery

JEANNIE MARTIN - Blood clots

NEVER FORGET ANSWERED PRAYERS!

It is Good
To give
Thanks to the
Lord

For His Kindness
In the Morning
and His
Faithfulness
every Night.

Psalm 118



Pray for Others

It was nice to have **NATALIE HIGHAM** back with us. Please keep her in your prayers.

AL BAILEY'S brother is doing much better and he sends his Thank You for all your prayers. Let's continue to pray for him.

We also need to continue to pray for **DAVE** and **JOAN DAVIS**. He fell and had to have stitches in top of his head, and she is having some problems with her lungs.

Prayers have been requested for **ROBERT** and **SUSAN JORDAN** of the Kingman church of Christ.

JENNIFER REAMS has just begun a Bible study at the high school she attends. There are about five students who have joined her. Praise God! Please keep these children in your prayers as they work to learn and understand God's Word.

CLOTHES CLOSET

Clean out your closet and donate clothes to the **Clothes Closet**. It is opened every other Saturday, 8:00 am - 10:00am, to give clothes (and other things) **FREE**. All participation is greatly appreciated! Questions? Ask Catrina, Cheryl, or Mary Belle.

REMINDERS

April

13 Men's Business Meeting following the afternoon service

26 Coolidge Church of Christ Ladies' Day

****NOTE:** There are Directory Updates available. Please keep yours updated!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday (3/30)

Welcome:	Curt Odom
Singing am:	Curt Odom
pm:	Curt Odom
Opening Prayer	
am:	John Hoover
pm:	John Hoover
Lord' Supper:	
am:	Tim Cozby
pm:	Tim Cozby
Sermon:	John Maples
Closing Prayer:	
am:	Perry Page
pm:	Perry Page

Wednesday (4/2)

Bible Study	Ben Copeland
Singing	Al Bailey
Prayer	Charlie Stephenson
Devotional	Ben Copeland
Closing Prayer	Curt Odom

Attendance & Giving

3/23/25

Bible Study	35
Morning Worship	90
Afternoon Worship	33
Wednesday (3/26)	20
Contribution	\$2180
Weekly Budget	\$1998

Happy Birthday!

April

4 Archie Peterson
 11 Cheyenne Campbell
 25 Jean Grubbs
 30 Arheli Niro

Happy Anniversary

March

30 Jesse & Lorri Wiggins

April

5 Archie & Karen Peterson



POTLUCK
EVERY SUNDAY!

*Bring your favorite dish
 and
 enjoy the fellowship!*

**Gather close together to
 practice singing
 following lunch**