

# Praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.

Sunday

Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Potluck Lunch (All Visitors Are Welcome) Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Psalm 148:5, NRSV



### WHAT I WANT MY CHURCH TO BE

Two decades ago, I authored the following little poem, and, on that Sunday, shared it with the church. There were a few smiles and nods but after repeating the four lines three or four times throughout the sermon there were a disproportionate number of frowns and question- marked faces. Here it is:

WHAT I WANT
MY CHURH TO BE
I MUST BE
CONSISTENTLY!

I remember the brother who very seldomly brought his Bible to church seemed not to reflect an agreement of "amen" to the poem. Also, the sister who, more times than not, would tell others what she did "not like" than what she did like...well, the four-part wording provided her with additional fodder for her negativity! Yikes!

However, God's heavenly inspiration often calls us to be consistent in commitment! "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." (I Corinthians 15:58) "We shall reap if we don't grow weary." (Galatians 6:9)

Now, twenty years later, I repeat the question to myself, asking, "just how consistent am I?"

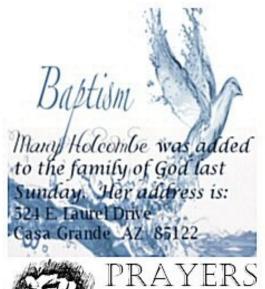
You know? I know! We know! John Maples



### IS YOURS UPDATED?

Be sure and pick up the new pages for the directory and check for address updates in the bulletin!

"NOTE Please have information for the bulletin to Mary Belle (480-432-6404) (marymbe627@gmail.com) by Thursday evening. Thank Youl





Happy Birtinday!

4 KJ Myers

6 Lucas Casillas 8 Mary Arn Myers

17 Danielle Campbell

19 Destanie Cole

27 Carolin Cox

Happy Anniversary

11 Nathan & Destanie Cole



There are several that we need to keep in our daily prayers:

Wynona Garrett, David Davis, Max Compton, Chantelle Aragon-Mora (Cheryl Aragon's Daughter), **DeVaughn Jackson** (Son of Derwin and LaVerne Jackson), Tim Cozby, Shirley Stephenson, Al Bailey, Jeannie Martin, Jessie Boydston, Carlene-Deaton Ochoa.

Let's keep BEVERLY DAUGHERTY and that family in our prayers following the loss of JOHN. Her address is 41739 W. Corvalis Lane, Maricopa AZ 85138.

Please keep the JACKSON FAMILY in your prayers. DeVaughn is having some medical issues.

DAVID and JOAN DAVIS will be doing some traveling this week. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe return home.

Always Be Thankful For Answered Prayers!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday, June 3, 10:00 a.m.

Be the Light in Someone's Darkness





# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Children AND Admits



### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday (6H)

Welcome: Al Balley
Singing am: Al Balley
pm: Al Balley

Opening Prayer:

am: Allen Farrow pm: Allen Farrow

Lord's Supper:

am: Curt Odom

pm Curt Odom

Sermon: John Maples

Closing Prayer:

am: KJ Myers pm: KJ Myers

Wednesday (6/4)

Bible Study Ben Copeland
Singing Mike Evans
Prayer John Hoover
Devotional Al Bailey
Closing Prayer Charlie Stephenson

## Attendance & Giving

Sunday (5/25)

Bible Study 33

Morning Worship 72

Afternoon Worship 36

Wednesday (5/28) 19

Contribution \$2460

Weekly Budget \$1998



# How Well Do You Know Your Bible?

# Friends of Jesus

١.	, and were the
	only witnesses at both the transfiguration, Matthew 17:1-13, and the prayer at Gethsemane, Matthew 26:36-46.
2.	sat at Jesus' feet and listened to him, Luke 10:39.
3.	Jesus raisedfrom the dead, John 11:41-44.
4.	expressed her belief in Jesus, John 11:24-27.
5.	helped bury Jesus, John 19:39-40.
<b>6</b> .	The tomb Jesus was buried in belonged to, Matthew 27:57-60.
7.	pointed his followers to Jesus, John 3:25-36.
8.	Jesus befriended, Luke 19:5.
9.	spoke to Jesus in the garden, thinking him to be the gardener, John 20:15.
10	. Jesus shared a meal with friends at the home of, Matthew 26:6