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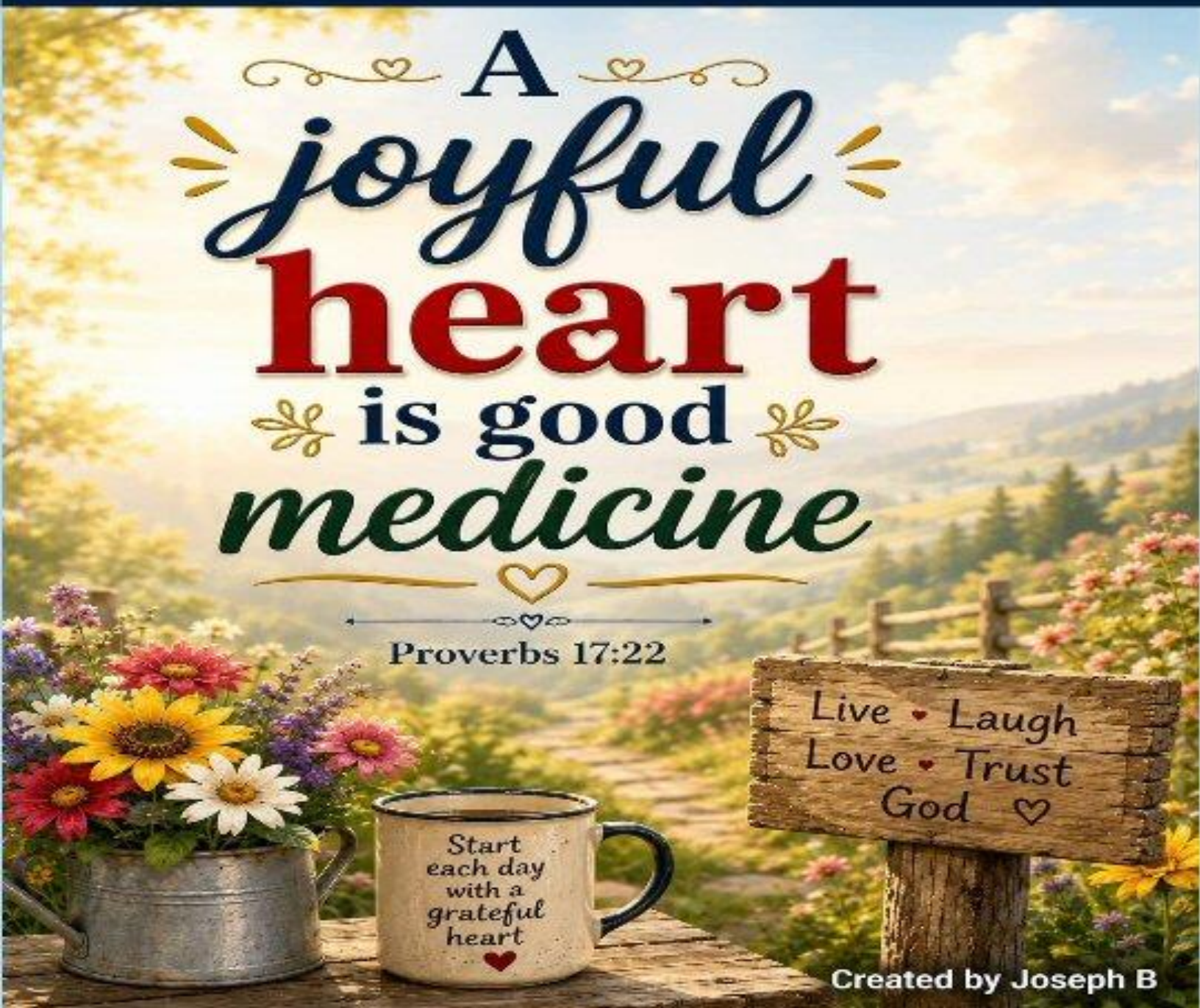
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcomes You!



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WORSHIP

Sunday

Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
Worship (a.m.)	11:00 a.m.
Worship (p.m)	2:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

World Bible School
GodsCasaGrande@
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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday (9/6)

Bible Class	49
AM Worship	93
PM Worship	
Wednesday (9/9)	17
Contribution	$2645
Clothing Closet (holiday weekend) (9/5)	11

Please submit prayer requests and information to go in the email bulletin by 3:00 pm on Thursday. For the printed bulletin, please submit by noon on Friday. Thank you.
Mary Belle (480) 432-6404
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Men to Serve

Sunday (9/13)

Welcome	Mike Evans
Singing	Allen Farrow
Opening Prayer	Wayne McCashland
Communion	Curt Otom
Sermon	Chuck Wyeth
Closing Prayer	Archie Peterson

Wednesday (9/16)

Bible Study	Ben Copeland
Singing	Mike Evans
Prayer	Archie Peterson
Devotion	Al Bailey
Closing Prayer	Wayne McCashland

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Shirley Stephenson
1950 - 2026

She was born in Wickenburg, Arizona on January 16, 1950 and passed away August 22, 2026 in Casa Grande, Arizona.

Shirley met her husband, Charlie Stephenson, in a bowling alley. She was currently working in a "hamburger joint" according to Charlie. He told her she needed to have something better than that kind of work, so he married her in 1969.

Shirley went to college, worked in the schools, became a realtor and property assessor. While doing all of these things, she also became a Mom, having two children. One lives in Casa Grande and the other lives in Flagstaff.

Besides her careers and her own two children, she continually took in foster children. Charlie says he is amazed at how she worked her jobs, took care of their own two children, took in foster children, and she still was able to take care of him (i.e. serve meals, do laundry, clean house and always be there to help someone else).

Shirley loved the Lord with all her heart. She was quiet and shy, and she came to worship at every opportunity. She is remembered as being a very devoted Christian woman.

Charlie and Shirley were married 57 years.

POTLUCK

Every Sunday following morning worship
Members bring your favorite dish and/or drinks and enjoy the fellowship.

~~Visitors are always invited to join us~~

Godly Communication: Speak the Truth in Love

Ephesians 4:15

By Chuck Wyeth

Truth matters. Love matters. But according to scripture, God never intended for us to separate the two. Paul writes in Ephesians 4:15:

> ***"Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every waty into him who is the head, into Christ."* (ESV)**

Some people are willing to speak the truth, but they forget about love. Others want to show love, but they become afraid to speak the truth. Neither one gives us the complete biblical picture.

Truth without love can become a weapon. Love without truth can become an excuse.

Jesus shows us something better. He never compromised truth to make people comfortable, but He also never stopped loving people simply because they needed correction. That ought to shape the way we communicate with one another.

Sometimes we tell ourselves, *"Well, I was just telling the truth."* But being truthful does not give us permission to be harsh, cruel, or careless with our words. At the same time, loving someone does not mean remaining silent when truth needs to be spoken.

Biblical communication brings truth and love together. And notice what paul says happens when we do that: we grow. We grow toward Christ.

So before we speak, maybe we need to ask two questions:

> **Is what I am saying true?**

And just as importantly:

> **Am I saying it with the heart of Jesus?**

Challenge Question: *Am I speaking the truth with the heart of Jesus?*

Prayer: *Father, help me never separate truth from love. Give me the courage to speak what is true and the wisdom to speak it with grace, kindness, and love. May my words always reflect Christ. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

This has been your Two-Minute Timeout for God. Have a blessed day!

News & Notes

BRYCE WYETH was taken to ER in Chandler last Wednesday. He had an absess on his gums. He was given medication that he was allergic to. They changed his medication and he is doing better. Let's continue to pray for him and his family.

CURTIS ODOM will be traveling to Utah to the funeral of his great niece, who was killed in a motorcycle accident. She was 21 years old. He will be leaving on September 18th and be returning on September 20. Please keep that family in your prayers.

Please keep **TINA STEWART** in your prayers as she is recovering from recent foot surgery.

KIM, from Tennessee, has sent a note requesting prayers for her sister who has been sent overseas: SGT. Kimbel, Amber C., 847th HR CO. A5, JTC; APO, AE 09315

Others we want to keep in our daily prayers are **WYNONA GARRETT, TIM COZBY, DEVAUGHN JACKSON.**

REMINDERS:

September

12	MEN'S BREAKFAST	8:00 a.m.
19	CLOTHING CLOSET	7:00-9:00
	MEN'S SPIRITUAL	9:00 a.m.
26	DAVIS MEMORIAL	10:00 a.m.

Look on the bulletin board for the Schedule of **MEN TO SERVE** for The Month of September

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR BIBLE

Wood

The kind of wood used in building is very important. Different woods have qualities which make them more suitable to certain construction. Name the wood used in building in each case.

1. **The ark of the covenant was built of _____wood, Deuteronomy 10:1-3**

2. **King David's house was built of _____wood, 2 Samuel 7:2**

3. **Solomon's Temple was built of _____wood, 1 Kings 6:15**

4. **The cherubim, posts, and doors of the Temple were built of _____, 1 Kings 6:23, 31-33**

5. **The floors of the Temple weere made from _____wood, 1 Kings 6:15.**

6. **Ships were made from _____wood with masts of _____, Ezekiel 27:5**

7. **Ship oars were made from _____,Ezekiel 27:6**

8. **Musical instruments were made from _____wood, 2 Samuel 6:5**

9. **Booths for the Feast of Tabernacles were made from_____, _____, and _____ wood, Nehemiah 8:15**

10. **The altar in the tabernacle was made of _____wood, Exodus 27:1**

11. **Noah's ark was built with _____wood, Genesis 6:14**

12. **Solomon's house was built of _____wood, 1 Kings 7:1-3**

Free

Clothes*all sizes

All kinds of household items

Books, movies, toys, food

Saturday, September 19

7:00-9:00

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Sermon Outline

A FAITH WORTH FOLLOWING

When the Shepherd Reflects Christ

Hebrews 13:7, 1 Corinthians 11:1

Big Question: What makes a shepherd's faith worth following?

Big Thought: A shepherd's faith is worth following when his life faithfully reflects the Christ he follows.

Hebrews 13:7 – Pattern: Hear, watch,_____.

1 Corinthians 11:1 – Standard: Follow as he follows _____.

Ephesians 5:1-2 – Goal: Imitate_____, walk like _____.

John 10:3-4,11- Shepherd: Hear, follow, sacrificially _____.

Titus 1:9 – Word: Hold firmly to _____.

1 Peter 5:3 – Example: Lead by _____.

Acts 20:28 – Watch: _____ and _____.

Hebrews 13:17 – Accountability: Watch _____; answer to _____.

James 3:1 – Responsibility: Greater _____.

1 Timothy 3:10 – Next: Tested_____--_____.