

**Our Mission:**

To be the church on the hill with the cross, reaching out to the Gem Valley and beyond to the whole world.

**Our Strategy:**

To provide a community for people to experience God and His grace!

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**Weekly**

**connect**

**Welcome!**

**February 23, 2020**

We would like to thank you for joining us for worship this morning. If you are new with us, please fill out a yellow card located on the back of the chairs. We would love to get to know you!



**Scripture: ACTS 10 & 11**

This Sunday, we are continuing our sermon series about neighbors. This week we will look at one of the wildest stories in the Bible. This passage follows Peter and Cornelius and their discovery of God's plans to widen the scope of the gospel message. What happens when God's plans are beyond what we can understand or even agree with? How could He include people who are completely unlike us, and frankly considered to be the enemy of God, to be our neighbor? How does the church of the first century respond? How might God be pushing us today?

**Weekly Sunday Morning Schedule**

**9:00am Coffee in Big City**

**9:30am Sunday School - For All Ages**

**10:30am Worship Gathering: Serve Sunday**

*This is our Weekly Connect News. We will be focusing on just the updates you need to know. If you would like the full schedule, check the orange paper on the Welcome Center.*

## ***These are the updates you need to know!***

### **Sunday, February 23rd**

- ***Go Teams Annual Report***
- ***Annual Church Election Results***
- ***Alabaster Sunday***
- ***Sermon Series*** - Neighborhood Watch
- ***Small Groups at various times:*** For a full schedule of Small Groups,



**February 23rd Alabaster Offering!** We will be taking an Alabaster Offering on February 23 during our morning worship service. This offering goes toward buying land, building houses, churches, and hospitals on mission fields.



### **February 25th All Teams Meeting for All People**

This is an important night where we all meet to discuss our spring plans. All teams are meeting (Connect, Grow, Serve, Go and Properties) so come and be involved! We meet at 7pm in Big City.



### **March 1st Spring Youth Group**

It's spring, and Youth Group is a great place for teens to learn about God and His love for us! Our group meets on Sunday night at 6:00pm - 7:30pm. It will be a time of worship, fellowship, prayer, lessons, service



### **March 8th Daylight Savings Time**

It's spring forward time! Don't forget to set your clocks forward 1 hour on Saturday March, 7th.



### **March 14th Faith Promise Dinner and Auction**

We are seeking donations of new or collectible items and baked goods for our live and silent auctions. You may drop off your donations to the church office (we will collect baked goods the day before and the day of the event. Proceeds go to support our youth mission trips and our global mission field.

### **March 15th Faith Promise Sunday**

## Next Sunday - March 1st

- *1st Day of Lent*
- *Board member introductions*
- *Sermon Series - Neighborhood Watch*

### **Church Election Results from Feb. 26, 2020**

#### **Church Board Members (At Large)**

Bev Clarkson

Bill Moore

#### **Church Board Members (By Office)**

Wayne Gleim

John LaVergne

Richlyn Smith

Toni Harkless

Marie Willis

Mike Little

Tracy Sullivan

#### **Delegates & Alternates for District Assembly**

Mike Edwards

Rosana Little

David Mitchell

Connie Edwards

Sonie Thies (Alternate)

Jessica Harriett (Alternate)

#### **Delegates & Alternates for N.M.I. Convention**

Wendy Knight

Sue Siller

Doug Severance

Phyllis Mitchell

### ***Reflection Questions of the Week:***

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
  2. Why would the events of Acts 10–11 be such a big deal to Peter and his friends?
  3. Why would reaching others who are not just like you be a big deal?
  4. Can we honestly say we are involved in God's program of reaching everyone we can?
  5. What are some ways we can do a better job of not being a respecter of persons?
  6. Who can you reach out to this week?
  7. How can we encourage and pray for each other in this?
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### **Notes:**

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#### ***Church Center App***

The Church Center App is a great tool for easy online giving, and for staying connected with your groups. To download the app, go to Apple App store or Google Play and download **Church Center**.

#### ***Financials***

**Given in January \$14,928**

**Soup Luncheon Raised \$439**

If your preferred method of giving is by phone, text 84321 the amount you would like to give.

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving to further God's kingdom.

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#### ***Church Family Prayer Requests:***

**Jan Crabtree** – healing and guidance for Eli, **Denny & Betty Campbell** - brother Rod's healing, **Francis White** - Physical need, **Ann Manvencamp** - Recovering from cancer treatment, **Barbara Strang**-physical needs,

**Jeanette Campbell** - overall healing, **Chris Stewart** - healing for her feet and all that goes along with a hospital stay, **Sue Dubrava**-Physical needs, **Gail Tiller**- Physical need,

**Frank McKenrick** -Physical needs, **Pastor Stan** –brother's wife in hospital