

AMAZING GRACE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh.
(Ezekiel 11:19)

Friends, there is something very special happening at Amazing Grace and Pastor Perry and I want you all to be a part of it. It appears there is a revival that has started here on this past Christmas Eve. **The Holy Spirit is flooding all of our services and meetings with love, joy, peace, and power.** Our prayer meetings on Mondays continue to be Spirit powered and Spirit filled. No matter what our condition upon arrival when we depart the prayer meeting, we are overflowing with peace and love. Usually the only thing we can say after our prayer meeting is, "WOW!" On Sundays Pastor Perry and I feel an anointing of the Holy Spirit as we preach. We are preaching longer and we have only received compliments. One member encouraged us to preach an hour and ten minutes. We had a wonderful experience when **Pastor Perry and I preached as the DYNAMIC DUO** and have had many requests for repeat performances. The Dynamic Duo preached for 55 minutes! **Amazing Grace is changing and so are its pastors. There is a tremendous transformation of lives going on here!** We are truly enjoying *the ever-changing adventure of Jesus!* **Ash Wednesday is February 22nd** and we will commence our Lenten journey with a bilingual Stations of the Cross **service at 7PM with the imposition of ashes.** This is one of our most powerful services of the year! Please plan on attending and also **use this Lenten service to join the revival that the Lord has blessed us with.** Make time to worship on Sundays and one other time during the week. Try our prayer meeting, Celebrate recovery on Tuesday, or our Wednesday evening Worship at 7PM which is preceded by Bible Study at 6PM. This month we will also be part of **the first Latino Cursillo on the weekend of February 17-19th.** Please pray for the participants and team. I believe this will be the best Cursillo ever! Brothers and sisters, **there is a tremendous fire of the Holy Spirit happening right now at Amazing Grace. Make time to catch the fire!**

Love & Peace, *Pastor Rick*

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- John 4:24

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Yo les daré un *corazón íntegro, y pondré en ellos un espíritu renovado. Les arrancaré el corazón de piedra que ahora tienen, y pondré en ellos un corazón de carne, (Ezequiel 11:19)

Amigos, algo muy especial está sucediendo en Sublime Gracias y Pastor Perry y yo queremos que todos ustedes sean parte de él. **Pareciera que hay un avivamiento que ha empezado aquí después de la Noche Buena.** El Espíritu Santo está inundando todos nuestros servicios y reuniones con amor, gozo, paz y poder. Nuestras reuniones de oración los días lunes continúan siendo llenas de poder del Espíritu. Sin importar cuál es nuestra condición antes de llegar, cuando nos retiramos hacia nuestras casas después de la reunión, estamos llenos de paz y amor. Usualmente lo único que podemos decir después de la oración es "WOW"! Los domingos el Pastor Perry y yo sentimos una unción del Espíritu Santo mientras predicamos. Estamos predicando un poco más largo y lo único que hemos recibido son complementos. Un miembro nos animó a predicar una hora y diez minutos. Tuvimos una experiencia excelente cuando el Pastor Perry y yo predicamos como el **DUO DINAMICO** y hemos tenido varias solicitudes para repetirlo nuevamente. **El duo dinámico predicó por 55 minutos.!?** Sublime Gracia está cambiando y también sus pastores. Hay una transformación de vidas tremenda llevándose a cabo aquí! Verdaderamente estamos gozando la aventura siempre cambiante de Jesús! **Miércoles de ceniza es el 22 de febrero** y empezaremos nuestro viaje de cuaresma con una misa bilingüe de las **Estaciones de la Cruz a las 7PM** e impondremos las cenizas. Este es uno de nuestros servicios más poderosos del año. Por favor, piensen en asistir y también usen esta misa de Cuaresma para unirse al avivamiento con que el Señor nos ha bendecido. Hagan tiempo para asistir los domingos y otra vez durante la semana. Pruebe nuestra reunión de oración los lunes, Celebrando la recuperación los martes, o nuestra misa de los miércoles a las 7PM la que es precedida por un Estudio Bíblico a las 6PM. Este mes también seremos parte del **primer cursillo Latino, el fin de semana del 17 al 19 de febrero.** Por favor, oren por los participantes y el equipo. Creo que este será el mejor Cursillo! Hermanos y hermanas, **hay un fuego tremendo del Espíritu Santo ahora mismo en Sublime Gracia. Hagan tiempo para agarrar del fuego!**
Amor & Paz, Pastor Rick



In February...

BUBBA'S BREAKFAST

Don't miss the monthly Men's Breakfast! The next breakfast will be **Saturday, February 4th @ 8am** at the church.



PRAYER TIME

Join us in this powerful time. Come and pray for our church, community, pastors, nation, whatever the Spirit lead us!

Monday @ 6:30PM



Valentine Friendship Tea led by Julie Gillert - February 11, 2012

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Think about sending your Lord Jesus a Valentine. Let him know how much you love him.

Every lady should bring something that reminds them of LOVE.....it could be peanut butter sandwiches cut in the shape of hearts, heart cookies, red jello salad, or use your imagination.



March 10. Session 5.....God's Grace Overflows to Others

Please be sure to sign up for the April 28th Seaside Escape (our special women's all day retreat!) You can bring a sister-in-Christ, a new or old friend, or just yourself but be sure to sign up.....lots of goodies are planned for YOU. There is a \$10 registration fee. Thanks, Shirley

May 12. Party Time! God's Grace Is Reason to Celebrate



Joyce Mayer
conference



Joyce Meyer in Phoenix, AZ February 9-11, 2012

SCHEDULE

Thursday, 09 - 7:00 PM
Friday, 10 - 10:00 AM
Friday, 10 - 7:00 PM
Saturday, - 11 10:00 AM

Schedule is subject to change.

Each session will include a powerful message from Joyce, and worship with **FUZED Worship**.

LOCATION

Phoenix First Assembly
13613 N Cave Creek Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85022
(602) 867-7117
www.phoenixfirst.org

Admission is free. No registration is required. Seating is available on a first come, first served basis.

Doors will open two hours prior to each session, so be sure to arrive early so you can grab a seat and have time to check out the resource tables. Interpretation for the deaf and hard of hearing will be provided.

Spanish translation will be available.

These sections will be reserved until 30 minutes before the start of each session.



**PASTOR'S
JOKE**

Better Than Einstein



At the conclusion of the sermon, the worshipers filed out of the sanctuary to greet the minister. As one of them left, he shook the minister's hand, thanked him for the sermon and said, "Thanks for the message, Reverend. You know, you must be smarter than Einstein." Beaming with pride, the minister said, "Why, thank you, brother!"

As the week went by, the minister began to think about the man's compliment. The more he thought, the more he became baffled as to why anyone would deem him smarter than Einstein. So he decided to ask the man the following Sunday.

The next Sunday he asked the parishioner if he remembered the previous Sunday's comment about the sermon. The parishioner replied that he did. The minister asked: "Exactly what did you mean that I must be smarter than Einstein?"

The man replied, "Well, Reverend, they say that Einstein was so smart that only ten people in the entire world could understand him. But Reverend, no one can understand you."

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FEBRUARY

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| 5 | Mary Hall | Stephanie Delgadillo | Pr. Perry Kopatz |
| 7 | Michael Lumm | | |
| 10 | Emlr McEuen | Desiree Keeton | |
| 11 | Roseann Poolheco | | |
| 15 | Greg Ahlborn | | |
| 16 | Shalondra Harman | | |
| 17 | JoeAnna Barajas-Goetz | | |
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| 20 | Ricky Bezanson | | |



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1 Corinthians 13

¹ If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.



ODDS & ENDS

If you have something you want put in the newsletter, or have an idea for an article or the Inspiration Corner, please contact Caridad at caridad_legere@hotmail.com

Ideas for the Newsletter

Please do not schedule appointments with Pastors on a Sunday. Instead, call their cell phone on a Monday. Sundays are busy and they don't carry their calendars with them in the church so they are not able to schedule appointments.

Time With Pastor Rick or Pastor Perry

Would you like to donate wine/juice for Communion? We use white grape juice (any brand) and Mogan David or Manischevitz Concord Wine. One bottle of each usually lasts for a month. If you would like to donate either, or both, please sign up on the chart on the bulletin board. The Altar Guild thanks you!

Communion

Please, feel free to share ideas, volunteer your time or talents, get a call back from one of our pastors or to make an appointment with one of them. God bless you!

SUGGESTION BOX

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Please remember that the first Sunday of each month is "**BRING A CAN OF FOOD TO CHURCH SUNDAY**". Through your generosity we have been able to help many families, including some at Amazing Grace. Keep up the good work!! God's Blessings to you.

