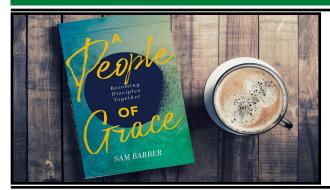


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# **January 5, 2025**

Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:45 Children's Church 10:45 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00

## WELCOME! WE ARE SO GLAD YOU JOINED US IN WORSHIP TODAY.



#### **TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE**

Call To Worship
Announcements
Worship in Song
Pastoral Prayer
Offering: Kate Pinelo and Cindy Salge
Sermon: Rev. Mark Eby - Acts 1:12-26
Reception of Members
Baptism
Benediction

Senior Pastor: Rev. Mark Eby

### **DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES TODAY**

#### 9:30 A.M.

K - 3rd Grade Sunday School: Jean Altic 4th - 6th Grade Sunday School: Steven O'Connor Teen Sunday School: Robbie Foster

Younger Adult Sunday School: Mike and Carole Duncan

Older Adult Sunday School: Randall Salge

#### 10:30 A.M.

Nursery (10:40): Allison Ray and Amy Arel Children's Church: Kristi De La Torre and Robbie Foster Teens: Stay in sanctuary

Security: Randall Slage

Attendance Dec 23 - Dec 29

Sunday School: 30

Small Groups: 11

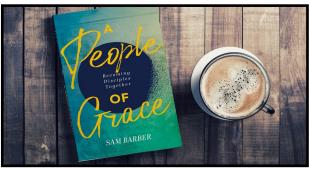
**Total Participants: 40** 

Morning Worship: 73

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



Today, we are celebrating New Beginnings. It is the first service of the year 2025, and we are having a baptism and new members joining WCC as we anticipate what God will do in and through us in this new year.



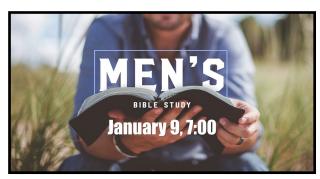
Today, Pastor Mark begins a new sermon series called "A People of Grace". This series is based on a book by that name. These books can be purchased at the church for \$10.00 or an eBook can be purchased from Amazon. A Sunday school class based on this book will begin on Jan. 12.



Rev+Flow will be back tomorrow, January 6th, at 1:00 PM. Start the New Year with taking care of the body that God gave you. ReFit will start back on Tuesday, January 7th, at 6:30 PM.



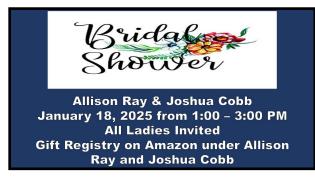
We have moved our first Wednesday day of fasting to January 8<sup>th</sup> due to the New Year's Day holiday. You are encouraged to fast from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. then join us for prayer at the church at 7:00 p.m.



Men are invited to come out to the church for a Men's Bible study this Thursday evening from 7:00 PM -8:30 PM. We are studying the book of Romans and all men are welcome and encouraged to attend.



The NDI Council will meet right after church next Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. This will be a great time to get some dates on the calendar for the 2025 year. We will enjoy lunch and fellowship together as we make plans for all our ministries. Jean Altic will be sending out an e-mail with the lunch sign-up.



Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower for Allison Ray. We will be blessing Allison and Joshua on Saturday, January 18th, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM, as they prepare to start their married life together. They are registered on Amazon Wedding Registry under Allison Ray and Joshua Cobb.



We began our Future Fund campaign in April of 2023, and at the beginning of January 2025 we have paid \$150,910 on our mortgage through your contributions to the campaign and our regular mortgage payments. We still have a long way to go, however. If you have not already, you can get in on the giving through a one time gift or a recurring donation. Please be sure and mark it for the Future Fund. Half will go to the mortgage and half to a future building project.

#### AT A GLANCE

Jan. 5: New Members and Baptism Service

Jan. 6: Rev+Flow

Jan. 7: ReFit

Jan. 8: Prayer and Fasting

Jan. 9: Men's Bible Study

Jan. 12: NDI Council Meeting

Jan. 13: Rev+Flow

Jan. 14: Crafty Ladies

Jan. 14: ReFit

Jan. 15: Prayer Service

Jan. 18: Bridal Shower Allison Ray

Jan. 19: Servicio De Alabanza

Jan. 20: Rev+Flow

Jan. 20: Board Meeting

Jan. 21: ReFit

Jan. 22: Prayer Service

Jan. 23: Men's Bible Study

Jan. 27: Rev+Flow

Jan. 28: Crafty Ladies

Jan. 28: ReFit

Jan. 29: Prayer Service

Feb. 1: Fellaship

April 30—May 2: District Assembly

June 30 - July 4: Teen Camp

July 7 - July 11: Kids' Camp

### **GIVING**



Fully Funded Budget March 2024 - Feb. 2025: \$286,903

Needed Monthly: <u>\$24,000</u> Income Dec 29: <u>\$2,101</u> Income for Dec: <u>\$16,431</u> Income YTD: <u>\$224,899</u>

Future Fund Dec 29: \$1,035 Mortgage: \$449,090

Future Fund Income to Date: \$113,913

Faith Promise Goal: \$22,000

Faith Promise Dec 29: \$75 Faith Promise YTD: \$9,607

# THERE IS A MINISTRY FOR YOU AT WCC NAZ

### JOIN US



**Journey kids** is a fun way for children to come to know God and His love for them and to know His Word, in a fun and safe environment.



Young Adult Journey Group is an anchor for young adults as they seek to live out their faith in a culture that is ever changing, being reminded they are not alone.



Men's Fellaship enables men to be Men of God boldly at work, at home, and in the world around them through the study of God's Word and providing models of faith to follow.



Youth Rest Area is designed to help teens build their own personal faith in God in a supportive environment as they seek to understand the Word of God in today's confusing world.



**Women Renewed** empowers women let their faith in God guide them through life's changing journey together through the Word of God and support they can depend on.



**Prime Time Ministry** is an opportunity for those 55 and older to find fellowship and support from others as they face the changing nature of this stage of their life's journey.