

Possessing the
LAND

Building the
KINGDOM

Numbers 13:30



 **grace**
BAPTIST

A NOTE FROM PASTOR WAYNE

Can you feel the nervous anticipation as the people of Israel were waiting for the spies to return with a report about the Promised Land? I can relate to their anxiety!

In the same way, we too stand at the crossroads of Possessing the Land, Building the Kingdom. The time has come for action - we must step out in faith! As we consider what it means to make disciples, we recognize that our facilities have long been maxed out.

Consider how the Lord has gone before us in this process. We have been given an extraordinary gift - the land! Now the challenge is firmly set before us to build.

I firmly believe that God's hand is in this process and in this project. Our greatest need right now is for additional space for us to gather as the Body of Christ.

God has been moving in our hearts to reach our community for Jesus Christ. God has graciously provided us with this location, land, facilities and even with our growth for such a time as this (see Esther 4:14). It is time to act, for "we can certainly do it." (Numbers 13:30)

In His Name,
Pastor Wayne

HIGHLIGHTS

- New Nursery/Preschool space to care for our children in a safe and larger place.
- A flexible space for banquets, meals, and more for the whole church body.
- A large space for worship, gatherings, and events that can seat up to 400 at tables and 700 in rows.
- A Commercial Kitchen for preparing and sharing of meals with church and community.
- Classroom space for Sunday School, Awana, Small Groups and other teaching ministries.
- A multi-purpose space for church and community use.
- A building that we can grow into and continue to use for many years to come.



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM:

As we launch our building initiative, "Possessing the Land, Building the Kingdom," we as a team are excited to see what God is going to do in and through us as a church. Over the last several years, we have been in dialogue and dream mode as we look toward the future, but now we enter into the next phase of our plans. We are asking everyone to join us in prayer as we seek to implement our plans as "we can certainly do it!" Will you join us?

Sincerely,

Mark Mouley Jack Garner
Kenny Seabold Dan Fawcett
John Scott Jerry Brann
Donald Wickham



FIVE CORE VALUES AND THE FUTURE OF GRACE

In May and April of 2016, Pastor Wayne took the congregation through a sermon series entitled "Core Values." In this series, we learned the five core values that make Grace Baptist Church what it is today and what we strive to teach and live out on a daily basis.

Below, you will find the five core values and their definitions:

BIBLICALLY CENTERED

- We recognize the central authority of the Word of God and commit to put the principles contained in it into practice.
- We believe in the final authority of His Word, the clarity of His Word and the sufficiency of His Word. We call on the Body of Christ to be a people of the Book who are fully committed to His Word.

AUTHENTIC WORSHIP

- We gather together to respond to God by giving praise/glory to Him because he is worthy.
- We believe that worship is vital in the life of the believer, both corporate and personal worship. The greatest act of worship is in loving Jesus Christ with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength and to walk in obedience to His Word.

GENUINE PRAYER

- We are committed to calling on the name of the Lord in sincerity and to approach the throne of grace with confidence knowing that God hears and answers our prayers.
- We believe in the power of prayer both personal and corporate to change lives today. The Bible challenges us to bring our requests before the throne of grace and we are committed to genuine prayer.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

- We are committed to establishing and maintaining healthy relationships with God, the family of believers, and our neighbors.
- We believe in the importance of unity and community in the church. We are committed to right relationships with one another and connecting with one another in healthy committed relationships.

TRANSFORMATIONAL LIVING

- We value being the hands and feet of Jesus to a lost and dying world and demonstrating the power of the gospel to change lives.
- This Transformational Living includes the sharing of the Gospel with the lost, generosity toward the work of the church, and demonstrating the change that has occurred in all of our lives because of the Gospel.

Now as a church, we have the opportunity to look into the future, to dream about what God can do through a little country church like Grace. We have an opportunity to come together as one to let God work in and through us to affect, not only Grace, but Chino Valley as well.

Below, you will find some ideas of how our five core values might be put to use:

BIBLICALLY CENTERED

- We do not have adequate space for all of the classrooms that are needed for current ministries at the church, not to mention future ministries. Due to these space issues, we have Bible Studies that meet in the nursery during the week and our worship band practicing in the student ministry building.
- The additional classrooms and open space will help us in teaching the Word of God.

AUTHENTIC WORSHIP

- We presently have three worship services on a Sunday for people to draw near to the Lord. Those three services have increasingly filled up and we are limited on the amount of growth we will experience because of our limited space for worship.
- The large space will allow us to continue to grow in our worship.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

- How can we possibly foster healthy relationships when we do not have a single space to connect the entire body? Some concern has been expressed through the years of connecting with one another for fellowship. The large space in the new building will allow us to seat over 400 in a banquet style setting and over 700 in an auditorium setting.
- No longer would we need to go off campus for a shared meal but would be able to be together on our own property.

TRANSFORMATIONAL LIVING

- Transformation Living also speaks to our mission as a church—we have been called to make disciples of all nations.
- Event Space – We have maxed out our ability to reach the children in our community through programs like VBS in our present facilities. We could use the space for children to come and learn about Jesus.
- Warming Space- We need to provide space for the community to come and connect with us. Through events like volleyball leagues, pickleball, etc. we can be a place where people come together in the community.

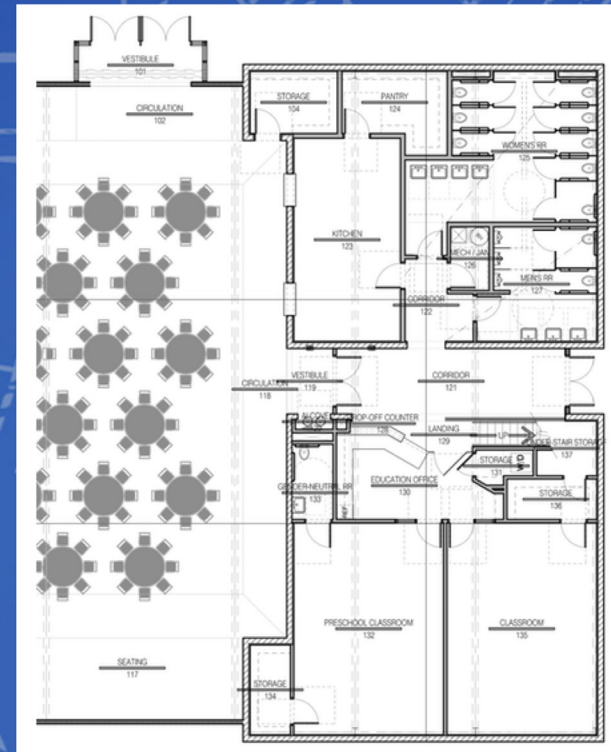
GENUINE PRAYER

- We desire all of our facilities to be a house of prayer where people can draw near to God in full assurance of faith. But where we really need prayer right now is in seeking God to provide this building to enable us to increase our ministry in these many other areas.

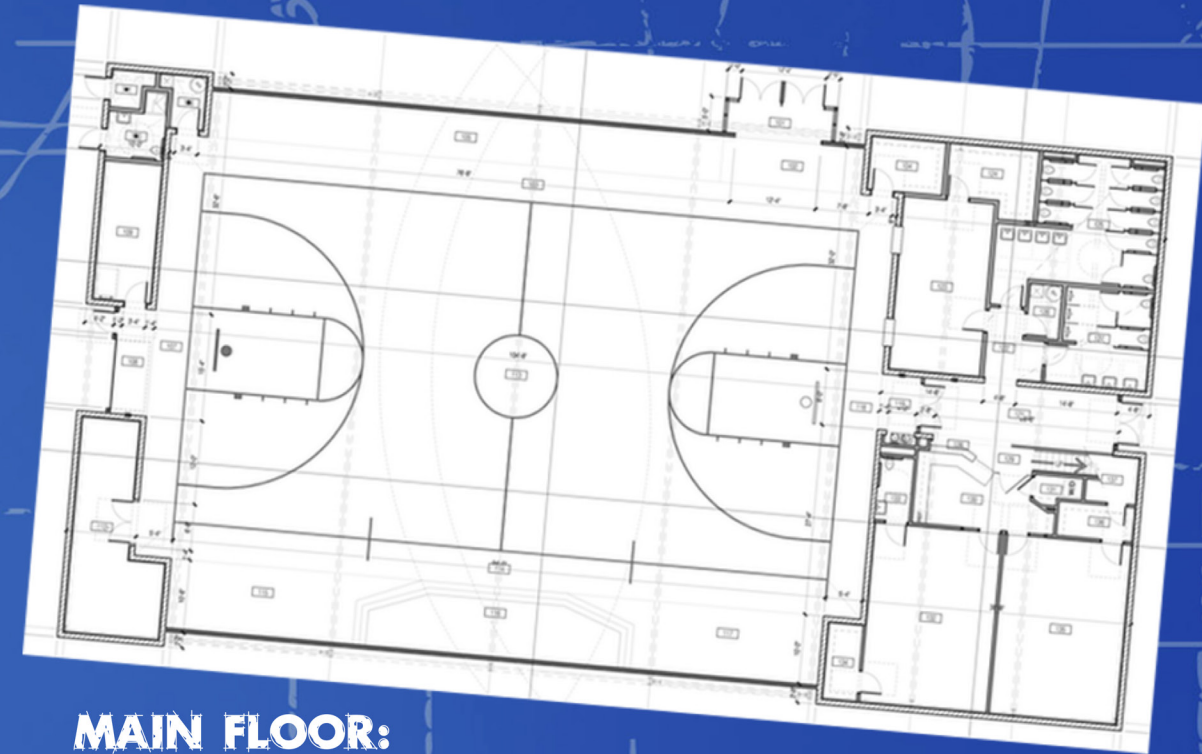
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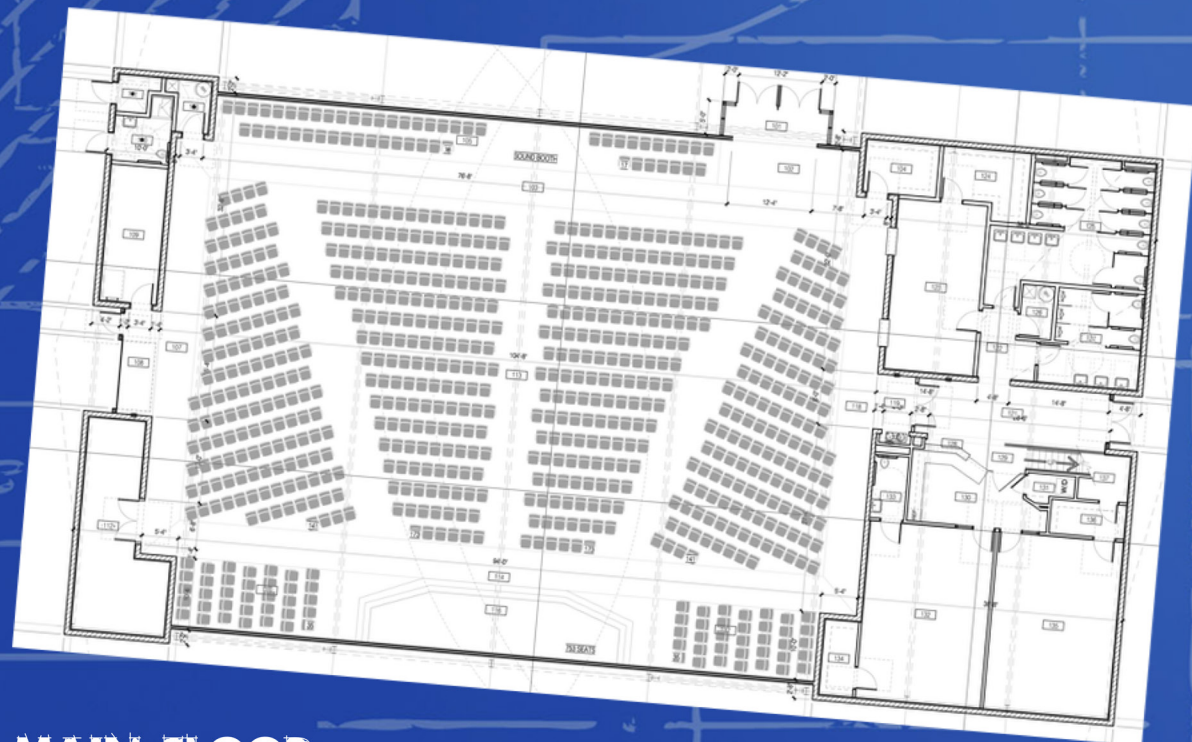
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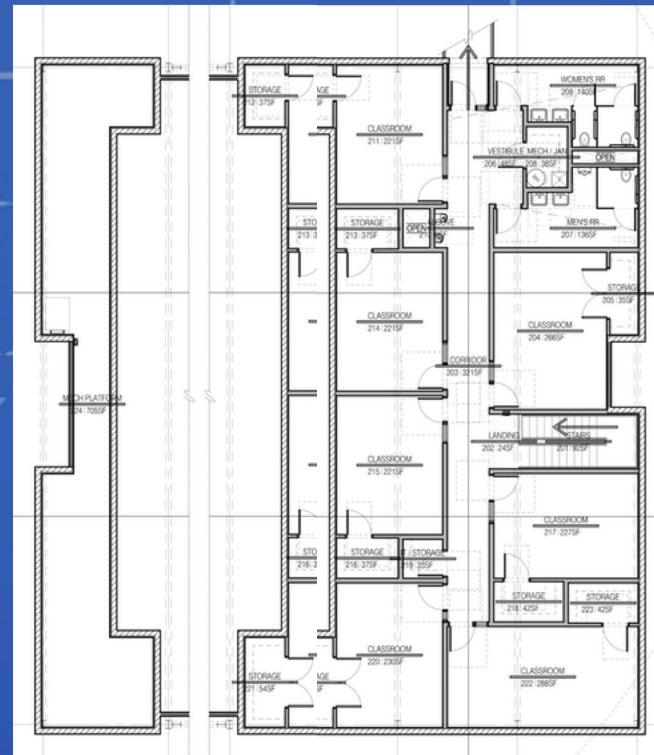
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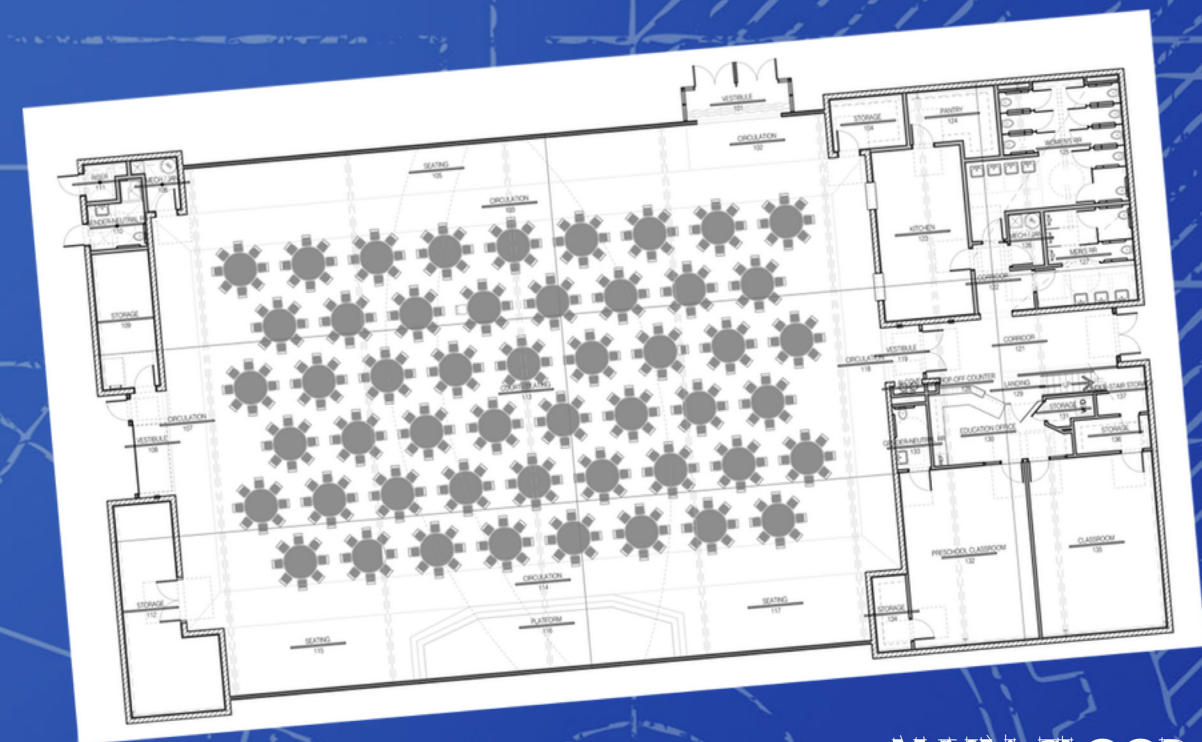
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FOR USE AS REGULATION
BASKETBALL COURT & EVENT SPACE**



**MAIN FLOOR:
SET FOR 753 IN AUDITORIUM SEATING**



**SECOND FLOOR:
7 LARGE CLASSROOMS**



**MAIN FLOOR:
SET FOR 408 IN BANQUET SEATING**



**STUDENT MINISTRY
EVENTS**



**FANTASTIC
VOLUNTEERS**



BAPTISMS



**CHILD
DEDICATIONS**



**CHILDREN'S
SUNDAY SCHOOL**



**CAMP BLESSING
TEXAS**



**STUDENT MINISTRY
SERVICE PROJECTS**



**CHILD
DEDICATIONS**



**SUNDAY MORNING
WORSHIP**



**OPERATION
CHRISTMAS CHILD**



**AWANA
BOAT RACES**



**REFRESH
ADULT MINISTRY**



**SUNDAY
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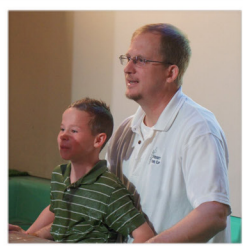


BAPTISMS

GRACE IS PASSIONATE
ABOUT PURSUING PEOPLE
FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD



**BLACKWOOD
LEGACY**



BAPTISMS



**CHILDREN'S
CHURCH**



**BLACKWOOD LEGACY
(A PACKED HOUSE)**



**HIGH SCHOOL
SUNDAY SCHOOL**



**AWANA
GRAND PRIX**



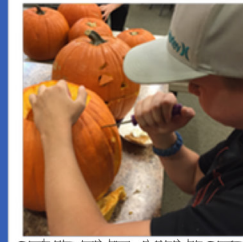
**MIDDLE SCHOOL
SUNDAY SCHOOL**



HARVEST DINNER



**ADULT
SUNDAY SCHOOL**



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**PRAISE
IN THE PARK**



YOUTH GROUP

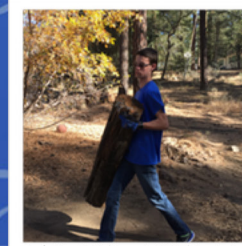


**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**

GRACE IS A FAMILY OF HOPE
AND A PLACE TO BELONG



**ANNUAL
HARVEST FESTIVAL**



**STUDENT MINISTRY
SERVICE PROJECTS**



**VERDE CANYON
RAILWAY TRIP**



**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**

A BREAKDOWN OF GIVING

WEEKLY	MONTHLY	ANNUALLY	TOTAL OVER 3 YEARS
\$321	\$1,398	\$16,667	\$50,000
\$192	\$833	\$10,000	\$30,000
\$160	\$694	\$8,333	\$25,000
\$128	\$556	\$6,667	\$20,000
\$96	\$417	\$5,000	\$15,000
\$77	\$333	\$4,000	\$12,000
\$64	\$278	\$3,333	\$10,000
\$32	\$139	\$1,667	\$5,000
\$16	\$69	\$833	\$2,500
\$7	\$30	\$365	\$1,095
\$1	\$4	\$52	\$156

PLEDGE PLANNING PROCESS

STEP 1:
Pray individually, and if you are married, pray as a couple. Ask God to place an amount on your heart to give toward "Possessing the Land, Building the Kingdom" over the next 36 months.

STEP 2:
Consider what amount you are comfortable in giving – this is where you need to start.

STEP 3:
God wants you to trust Him – begin to ask God to show you a way to give you the next higher amount on the chart or an amount between your amount and the next one.

STEP 4:
When God shows you how to give that new amount, pray about the next higher level.

STEP 5:
Continue to pray up the chart until God shows you how to give. And then pray about going one more step –God loves to see us act in faith!

STEP 6:
Ask yourself these four questions:
• Am I joyous about giving this amount?
• Is my gift sacrificial?
• Am I demonstrating an expression of my faith in God with this amount?
• Am I convinced that I can give this amount with a motivation of worshiping God, showing my thankfulness?
NOTE: If you can answer yes to all of the questions, then move to step 7. If not, then go back to steps 1-5 until you are comfortable with your answer.

STEP 7:
If you are single, this is it! Pray, thank God, and send in your card.
If you are married, get with your spouse and share the amounts you both decided upon. If you each came up with the same amount contact your Pastor immediately to figure out what went wrong (just kidding!). If you have differing amounts, work through the previous steps until you can come together on the amount of the gift. If you are not able to reach an agreement on your gift amount in a reasonable amount of time, choose the lower number as your gift. Then pray, thank God, and turn in your card.

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10

OVER AND ABOVE GIVING

Capital Campaigns are successful as church members prayerfully seek and discover ways and means to give "over and above" their current level of contribution to the church. The true practice of biblical stewardship is not limited to what we might be able to give just from a bank account. The biblical pattern reveals that God is honored when we give from the height and breadth of all our resources.

REORGANIZE YOUR BUDGET:

- Cut eating out once a week: \$30 = \$4,680 for 3 years
- Cut back on Coffee House Coffee and drink coffee from home: \$3.50x780 (5 day/week) = \$2730
- Close a storage unit and have a garage sale–give the sale amount and monthly storage unit fee.
- Change the cable, cell phone, or other service and lower the fee.
- Change recreational activities: Netflix instead of the Theater
- Refinance your car for a lower payment and give the difference.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21

POSTPONE BIG EXPENSES:

- Delay a car or recreational vehicle purchase.
- Delay a remodeling project.
- Plan a less expensive cruise or vacation or postpone it a while.
- If someone offers to pay for a meal, activity, etc. but you had planned to pay, let them and give the amount to the project.

OTHER INCOME SOURCES:

- Tax refunds, bonuses, inheritance, cash gifts, overtime
- Stock/ Property – art, antiques, coins, jewelry, guns, etc. Give them to the church and allow them to sell them so you do not get stuck with Capital Gains Tax.

REDIRECT CURRENT BUDGET:

- If you have children in college or private school that will graduate during the giving period, reallocate the funding to the church.
- Funds used for current sports activities – sporting events, rodeos, etc.
- Once you have paid off credit card debt, use the payment to go to the project.
- If you complete your car payments, roll those monthly payments over.

I will not offer to God that which costs me nothing.

2 Samuel 24:24

"This church, for us, is not just a place we go—it's a family. Through different hardships we have faced, the members of this church have rallied on our behalf in intercessory prayer, and treated us as their own kids—and our kids as their grandkids. This is what a church should be like!"

KIM & CALEB CHUNGLO

"Knowing that this church always opens its doors to those who want to serve the Lord makes it a place you can call home and find passionate people with the heart to give."

ED & SUE BLOOMFIELD

"I am excited to watch how God will use this building project to strengthen our faith, and see the impact it can have on our community. I'm also excited about having a commercial kitchen where we can cook meals and celebrate together as one family in one location."

MARY ANN THIESSEN

"We are most looking forward to being able to enjoy events and activities that the whole church family can attend together at our own facility."

CHARLIE & JAN HENRY

"A new building that can seat over 700 people combined with Grace Baptist Church's desire to be intentional in community involvement can and will have the potential of reaching people county-wide. Having the space for this many people opens the door for many creative ministries like more Bible studies, international student ministries, and much more."

NIKOLE HAHN

"When we came to Chino Valley, we visited Grace and knew we'd found our church home. The Word preached correctly, warm and caring people, and great fellowship—everything we were looking for."

DOLORES BARTLESON



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