

When I was a kid, the Beatles released a song that was their first top ten hit. It eventually went to #2 on the pop charts. It began like this:

Listen,
Do you want to know a secret?
Do you promise not to tell? Whoa oh, oh
Closer
Let me whisper in your ear
Say the Words you long to hear
I'm, in love with you, ooh.

I think the Beatles were on to something. The words we long to hear are "I LOVE YOU." And that is the message God gives to us every time we read his love letter, the Bible. Consider the God who loved you so much that he set aside his Eternal nature and became human, so he could pay whatever it took to have you with him for eternity. You might ask, "What Bible verse says God loves you?" Here is one: Romans 5:8 "But God shows his love for us, because while we were still sinners Christ died for us."

But the Beatles did get one thing wrong. It's not supposed to be a secret and we are supposed to promise TO TELL. Good news is for sharing.

Listen, do you want to know a secret.
IT'S NO SECRET.
GOD LOVES YOU.
Stop keeping it such a secret?

In the past few weeks we have had a lot of activity as SVPC. We have had a Potluck with a gift exchange. We have had "Special Worship Services" that included baptisms of children and Ash Wednesday. We raised over \$543 to feed hungry people in Yuma by participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. We've had a Baby Shower. We've made sandwiches for our Mission Partner "Crossroads Mission."

Coming up in the next few months more will happen. On March 5 we will renew our Community Partnership with "Reach Out and Read" (ROAR). On March 12 there will be another Baby Shower for a different family. And, on March 19 we will renew our Mission Partnership with "Jesu Pan Davida" church which will be followed by our annual Potato Bash meal. We hope to renew other Mission Partners in the near future as well. Plus in April we will celebrate "Maundy Thursday" with a special service of worship, and Easter takes place on April 9th.

You remember Easter, it's the day that Jesus rose from the dead to show his love was stronger than death. Forty days later he went to Heaven to prepare places for us, to be with him forever. Tell the secret. GOD LOVES YOU! Invite friends to join you at church.

See you on Sunday if not before,
Dr. D



Lenore Maxwell; Crystal Echols; Mary Ellen Cultip; Mary and Bob Schaal; Missionaries around the World, Leonard Troxel; Betty Hammann; Makyla Ruttle; Lynn Bell; Cindy Michels; Kylie Rivera; The Unrest in our Country; Police and Law enforcers; Total Recovery Ministry; leaders of our country; the unsaved; our military and their families; all those affected by COVID-19; Border Patrol;



March BIRTHDAYS



April BIRTHDAYS

MARCH		SCOUTS MARCH	
6	Darryl Mortenson	1	Bryan Kay
10	Jane Bruemmer	1	Scott Kay
12	Daniel Kai Troxel	7	Leonardo Westmoreland
14	Paula Claar	12	Daniel Kai Troxel
21	Bill Leeper	19	Zarlina Basolet
22	Lynette Hamilton	30	Christopher Claridge

APRIL		SCOUTS APRIL	
4	Judy Apple	13	Zachory Clarke
5	John Plante	13	Grant Claridge
21	Harold Maxwell	17	Timothy Tolman
29	Joann Livingston	22	Ruby Regalado
		24	Malcolm Claridge

Souper Bowl of Caring CHILI AND SOUP COOK OFF

Thank you to those who brought the delicious chili and soup
for the Souper Bowl of Caring cookoff on Feb. 12!
The winners were:



**Troop 8054 for their Apple Chili &
Haley Hill for her Chicken and Dumplings.**



We raised **\$543** that was given to Crossroads Mission
to help feed hungry people there.

Sandwich Making FOR CROSSROADS MISSION

Thank you to those who brought the fixings to make sandwiches on Feb. 26 and
to those who helped make the sandwiches. Crossroads Mission was happy to
receive the sandwiches!

*Thank you to the Mission Committee members
who helped set up and clean up both events!*

Reach Out And Read R.O.A.R - IRENE GARZA

On Sunday, March 5th Irene Garza from Reach Out and Read will be at our
service to tell us about the early literacy program. We collect books (new and
slightly used) to be given to children during well visits by Yuma County pediatricians.

Baked Potato Bash JESUS PAN DE VIDA

On Sunday, March 19th Pastor Cesar Vasquez from Jesus Pan de Vida in San Luis,
Mexico will be here to preach. After worship, join us for the Baked Potato Bash
during fellowship time. Proceeds from the fundraiser will go to Jesus Pan de Vida.

SIERRA VISTA SCOUTING NEWS

OVERALL PROGRAM

SCOUT SUNDAY was observed on February 12 at Sierra Vista. We were blessed with around 35 scouts in attendance. All Scouts present in the 9 am Worship service received a commemorative patch.

GIRL SCOUT

The Girl Scouts are busy selling the delicious Girl Scout cookies. Ask any Girl Scout for information. Our Troop 8054 girls are out and about all over town selling the goodies. Funds raised from cookie sales go toward the support of our Troop 8054 program.

CUB SCOUT PACK

On February 7, the Pack held their Blue and Gold celebration, and regular Pack Meeting. The celebration of the Cub Scout birthday had a great turnout. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped.

The Annual Pine Wood Derby was held in Don Francis Hall on Saturday, February 25. Races started at 9 pm. This year. We included an "open class" for all non-scouts.

Winners by level were:

LIONS:

1st: Maxwell Sawyer
2nd: Everett Gilmore & Maddox Rabun
3rd: Blaine Woolridge & Levi Plante

WOLF:

1st: Cael Williamson
2nd: Isaiah Cohen

TIGERS:

1st: Stryker Little

BEAR:

1st: Daniel Gomez

WEBELO I:

1st: Vincent Basolet
2nd: Noah Bates
3rd: Nathan Powell

WEBELO II:

1st: Jamie Powell
2nd: Roland Jones

OPEN CLASS:

1st: Javier (Tucson Guest)
2nd: Calle Powell
3rd: Ben (Tucson Guest)

OVERALL PACK TROPHIES:

1st: Maxwell Sawyer (Lion) 2nd: Jamie Powell (Webelo II) 3rd: Vincent Basolet (Webelo I)

On Wednesday, March 8, the Webelo II boys will be recognized with a Crossover Ceremony. This event will recognize those boys who have earned the Arrow of Light Award. Also, all boys who will be transitioning to a Boy Scout Troop will be "graduating" into Boy Scouts.

BOY SCOUT TROOP

Registrations are being taken for Summer Camp at Camp Geronimo near Payson. The Troop continues with regular activities as they work on advancement on their way to Eagle Scouts.

The Boy Scout Troop has been active with Merit Badges and activities. They will be welcoming the "graduating" Webelo II scouts.

MARCH 2023

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			I 6:00 Adult Bible Study Scouts 6pm	2 Agnus - DEI 7am -3pm COM	3	4
5 Installation of officers Communion Sunday 2nd Sunday in Lent	6	7 Agnus - DEI 7am -3pm COM	8 International Women's Day 6:00 Adult Bible Study Scouts 6pm	9 Agnus - DEI 7am -3pm COM	10	11 Vince Apple Memorial Service 10:00 am
12 3rd Sunday in Lent	13	14 Agnus - DEI 7am -3pm COM	15 6:00 Adult Bible Study Scouts 6pm	16 Agnus - DEI 7am -3pm COM	17	18
19 Baked Potato Bash Guest Speaker Cesar Vazquez 4th Sunday in Lent	20	21 Agnus - DEI 7am -3pm COM	22 6:00 Adult Bible Study Scouts 6pm	23	24	25
26 5th Sunday in Lent	27	28 Agnus - DEI 7am -3pm COM	29 6:00 Adult Bible Study Scouts 6pm	30 Agnus - DEI 7am -3pm COM	31	

APRIL 2023

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Palm Sunday

Monday of
Holy Week

Tuesday of
Holy Week

Wednesday of
Holy Week

Maundy
Thursday

Good Fiday

Great Vigil
of Easter

Communion
Sunday

Food Sunday

Agnus - DEI
7am -3pm COM

6:00 Adult
Bible Study
Scouts 6pm

Agnus - DEI
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Resurrection
of The Lord

Easter Day

Agnus - DEI
7am -3pm COM

6:00 Adult
Bible Study
Scouts 6pm

Agnus - DEI
7am -3pm COM

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2nd sunday
of Easter

Agnus - DEI
7am -3pm COM

6:00 Adult
Bible Study
Scouts 6pm

Agnus - DEI
7am -3pm COM

Pinewood Derby
DFH 8am-1pm

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3rd Sunday
of Easter

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4th Sunday
of Easter

Agnus - DEI
7am -3pm COM

6:00 Adult
Bible Study
Scouts 6pm

Agnus - DEI
7am -3pm COM