

Dear JOY Family and Friends,



JOY Church Newsletter  
March 24, 2022

It's been a bit since our last newsletter. There's a lot to catch up on!

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Since January 1<sup>st</sup>, we've welcomed quite a few new members!



**Cara and Abigail Rachlin**  
Both were baptized on  
January 2<sup>nd</sup>!



**Barbara Gibson**



**Rose Raney**



**Sean and Jill Lynch**



**Gary and Linda Peregrine**

**Brock and Maria  
Laffoon**

Picture coming  
soon

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Because we have so many new members (praise the Lord!) and changes, we are updating our church directory. Mary Jo Waddell is working on this project. She might be in touch with you in case we need a new or updated picture.

## NAME TAGS

Since we are growing and so many people don't know each other, we've been using name tags. We have three types of holders: magnetic, clip-on, and lanyard. If you haven't gotten one yet, please email the church or sign-up for one at the name tag table.

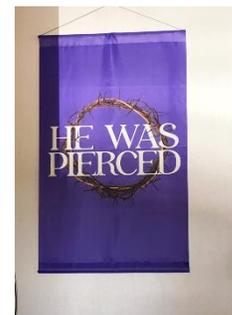


## ALTAR CARPET, HANDRAIL.

We've continued to improve and update the sanctuary. As you know, we have new carpet for the altar. We also have an altar handrail to help those going up to the lectern. The handrail and labor to make it was gifted by the worker.

## NEW BANNERS

Four banners on the back wall. One new banner for Lent.



## ALL CHURCH MEETING

Our All-Church Meeting was February 13<sup>th</sup>. Last year was a wonderful year of growth at JOY and you can read about it in the attached reports.

We will be having a follow-up meeting regarding our mission contribution and work. The date for the meeting is still TBD.

## COMMUNION – GLUTEN FREE WAFERS



There are some people who are celiac (allergic to gluten found in wheat) and some who are not allergic but do not do well with gluten. Therefore, for those who take communion by processional, we now have gluten free bread wafers. Please let the communion server know if you desire a gluten free wafer.

## LIVE STREAMING

We continue to work on improving the live streaming from our end. For example, you may have noticed that we now have a wider shot of the church during communion, songs, etc.

**Broadcast vs. Reception** Except for one recent Sunday, there haven't been any broadcasting issues from our end in a while. However, we know that there are sometimes reception issues on your end. For example, there could be an issue with your internet provider, YouTube, Facebook, etc. Unfortunately, those issues are outside of our control.

If you do have a reception issue: Please remember that you have one of three choices to view our livestreaming: Our Website, YouTube, Facebook. All three links can be found under the [Live Streaming](#) tab on our website. If one of those sites isn't working well during live streaming, please try switching to another.

**To live-stream Sunday Worship**

Click on one of the three options below.

<b>Website</b> 	<b>YouTube</b> 	<b>Facebook</b> 
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We start Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Arizona time. Please be sure that your audio is turned on.

Finally, be assured that everything we stream is recorded and you can access the recorded version on our [YouTube channel](#).



Social media is a great way to keep up-to-date on JOY Church and to share the gospel message.

**Facebook** You can "like" our [Facebook page](#). We post not only live-streaming, but Scripture verses several times a week plus other happenings at JOY.

**YouTube** We now have 98 subscribers on [YouTube](#)! That means our reach and thus the reach of the gospel is getting wider all the time. Please consider subscribing and encouraging others to do so as well.

**Podcast** You can listen to our audio sermons on your phone, tablet or computer via Apple or Google podcasts. Did you know that we have people from not only around the US, but Ireland, Germany, and the Philippines as well?!



We'd love to decorate the entire altar area with Easter Lilies. Just as we did last year, you would purchase one or more lilies and drop them off at church the Saturday just before Easter. Then, after Easter Sunday worship, you can bring them home and fill your house with the beauty of those flowers.

## MOVIE NIGHTS

In January, we showed *The Resurrection of Gavin Stone*. It's a really well-done movie. Because so many people wanted to see it but couldn't attend, we'll show it again later this year.

**This Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., we'll be showing *Patterns of Evidence*.**

From the film's website: *"The credibility of the Bible is under attack. Many experts say there is no archaeological evidence for events like the Exodus. They claim these stories are just myths.*

*But that is about to change. Twelve years in the making, the critically acclaimed film "Patterns of Evidence: The Exodus" presents convincing new evidence that clearly matches the Biblical account!*

*Investigative filmmaker Timothy Mahoney journeyed to Egypt, Israel and throughout the world in search of answers to one very important question: Did the Exodus, as written in the Bible, really happen? What he finds is astounding! A pattern of evidence matching the six major events recorded in the Bible"*

**FREE** **Movie Night!**

**Patterns of Evidence**

*Explore the evidence for the Exodus*

**Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

**JOY Church**  
Fountain Hills, AZ  
[www.JoyChurchAZ.com](http://www.JoyChurchAZ.com)

## Next Month

**FREE** **Movie Night!**

**Risen**

**Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

*A powerful Roman soldier is tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus' body following the crucifixion. But he finds evidence that he cannot explain away.*

We will be showing, *Risen* on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

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## PRAYER MEETINGS VIA ZOOM

Wayne Hanson is holding weekly prayer meetings for revival. They are good and renewing times of prayer. If you are interested, just join in, or contact Wayne for more information: [WAYNEHANSON5@msn.com](mailto:WAYNEHANSON5@msn.com)

Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m. AZ  
time Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/5310118553>  
Meeting ID: 531 011 8553



As always, thank you for your love and contribution to the ministry of JOY. May you continue to grow in the love and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus!

Pastor Clayton

I will sing of the  
**LORD'S** great **LOVE** forever,  
with my mouth I will make your  
faithfulness known through all generations.

I will declare that your  
**LOVE** stands firm forever,  
that you have established your  
faithfulness in heaven itself.

Psalm 89:1-2