



Newsletter

Dear Church Family,

God's Amazing Grace

I was serving as Minister to Youth and Associate Pastor at Sandia Baptist Church in Albuquerque. That ministry was a great time of personal growth for me. Some growth through positive experiences, but there were those negative experiences that possibly produced the most growth. But I guess you could say I asked for it. I remember a specific prayer, "God, work in my life in such a way, that it can be defined only by Your work and Your grace." There were some circumstances that literally brought me to my knees. I had nowhere else to turn but to the Lord. That decade proved to be a time of total dependence on Jesus. And He proved Himself faithful each time.

I have great appreciation for people who have been tried by fire and received a blessing on the other side of the trial. Maybe you have been there. Sometimes, God puts us on our back so that the only way we can look is up. I ran across this testimony about Glenn Pearson. It shows me that we can overcome any circumstance when we are willing to give it all to God. We don't have to be perfect, and we don't have to come from perfect families. God takes us into His family and makes us His very own. He pours out His grace, and we become more that conquerors. I hope this testimony touches your heart as it did mine...



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No Other Explanation Than God's Grace

You're probably familiar with the popular arcade game called Whac-A-Mole, where mechanical moles randomly pop out of their holes while you try whacking them with a mallet before they retreat. I grew up in a "reverse Whac-A-Mole" world, feeling like the only mole in a family of mallets.

All the men in my family had significant issues. When I was 12, my dad left our family. He withheld both financial and emotional support, and he rejected or mocked conventional displays of affection. In Matthew 7:9, Jesus asks, "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone?" Well, I have someone I can nominate.

But my dad wasn't the only disaster in our family. When my grandfather was in his 60s, he decided he had cancer, so one day he jumped in front of a speeding train at a railroad crossing. His was not our family's sole suicide. My brother suffered from schizophrenia and manic depression. After spending most of the last 20 years of his life in and out of mental hospitals, he hanged himself. My mother's side didn't escape dysfunction either. Her father had an emotional breakdown and spent several months in a hospital for indigents. There wasn't a healthy man anywhere in sight.

Religion played almost no role in my family. But deep down I knew that something was wrong in my life, which led me to dabble in occult practices like astrology, séances, and white magic.

During my sophomore year of college, I stumbled into a campus Christian meeting and heard the gospel for the first time. As the presenter spoke, the Holy Spirit burned two realizations into my heart: that this "new thing" was 100 percent true, and that I would be a part of it. That night, even though I knew almost nothing about the theology of salvation, I brushed aside my intellectual skepticism and eagerly made a commitment to Jesus.

Over the next few months, I became increasingly involved with a couple of campus Christian groups. I was impressed by how "together" the members seemed and by the quality of their relationships. I also began applying my intellectual curiosity to questions surrounding the Bible's reliability. I discovered far more support for the intellectual integrity of the Christian faith than I had ever supposed.

Years ago, I visited a counselor hoping to piece together the complexities of my background. After hearing parts of my story, he commented, "There is no explanation for you. In my professional opinion, someone with your background should be unemployable, divorced three times, abusive, an alcoholic, or some other kind of addict. The fact that you're none of these things is a testimony to God's incredible grace."

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In recent years, I've established one-on-one mentoring relationships with about two dozen younger men. I just try to understand their circumstances, communicate that I'm on their side, and point them to practical insights rooted in Scripture and tempered by real-life experience. Essentially, I'm offering these men something I never had. It's just one way God continually uses what could have been a curse on my life to bring blessing to others

Glenn E. Pearson spent 19 years as executive vice president of the Georgia Hospital Association. He and his wife currently live outside Los Angeles.

Have a blessed month of February.

God Bless,

Pastor Bob



NEW CORE CLASS
DISCOVERY 101

We have a new CORE class called Discovery 101. It will meet in the Auditorium every Sunday at 9:15 from January 4th through February 8th and will be taught by Pastor Bob. This class is called Discovery 101. It will cover many of the basics of our faith. What we believe and why. There will be a workbook provided and include discussion and question time. This is a great class for everyone, new believer or seasoned believer.

Please consider joining us for this new study.

The logo for 'The Bible Recap' features the words 'THE BIBLE RECAP' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. 'THE' is smaller and positioned above 'BIBLE'. The text is enclosed within a white rectangular border that has a slight 3D effect, set against a solid blue background.

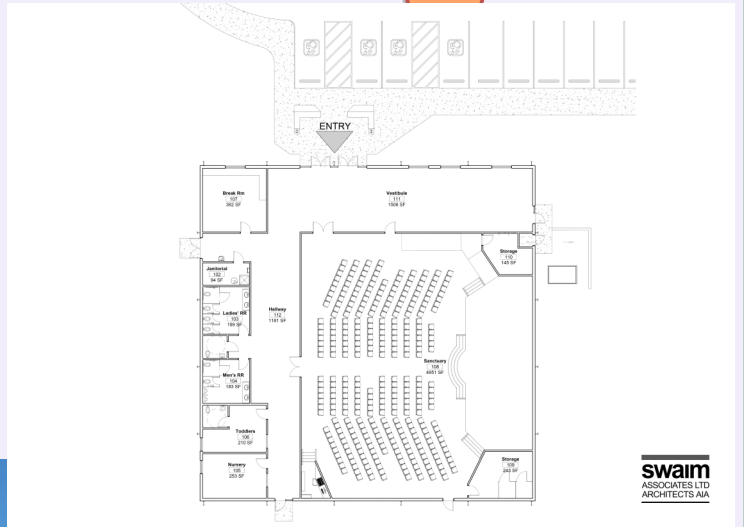
THE
BIBLE RECAP

Daily Reading for FEBRUARY 2026

Daily videos at:
[Youtube.com/thebiblerecap](https://www.youtube.com/thebiblerecap)

FEBRUARY 1—Exodus 7-9
FEBRUARY 2—Exodus 10-12
FEBRUARY 3—Exodus 13-15
FEBRUARY 4—Exodus 16-18
FEBRUARY 5—Exodus 19-21
FEBRUARY 6—Exodus 22-24
FEBRUARY 7—Exodus 25-27
FEBRUARY 8—Exodus 28-29
FEBRUARY 9—Exodus 30-32
FEBRUARY 10—Exodus 33-35
FEBRUARY 11—Exodus 36-38
FEBRUARY 12—Exodus 39-40
FEBRUARY 13—Leviticus 1-4
FEBRUARY 14—Leviticus 5-7
FEBRUARY 15—Leviticus 8-10
FEBRUARY 16—Leviticus 11-13
FEBRUARY 17—Leviticus 14-15
FEBRUARY 18—Leviticus 16-18
FEBRUARY 19—Leviticus 19-21
FEBRUARY 20—Leviticus 22-23
FEBRUARY 21—Leviticus 24-25
FEBRUARY 22—Leviticus 26-27
FEBRUARY 23—Numbers 1-2
FEBRUARY 24—Numbers 3-4
FEBRUARY 25—Numbers 5-6
FEBRUARY 26—Numbers 7
FEBRUARY 27—Numbers 8-10
FEBRUARY 28—Numbers 11-13

It's Happening.....



More Information coming soon!!!

Please pray fervently for this project as we seek God's perfect will and timing.

Psalm 127:1 Unless the Lord builds the house, the builder's work is useless.

WHY THE CRUCIFIXION?

In the crucifixion, we see the depths to which Jesus went because of His love for us. When He was born, He was surrounded by the beasts of the field, and when He died, He died with the criminals. He seems to be saying to us, “I would come that low that I might lift you up that high.” And to all who may consider themselves to be beneath the reach of the Lord Jesus, He would say, “There is none who is too low for the arm of My love to reach him.” In allowing Himself to be crucified between two thieves, Jesus did away with the concept of salvation by works. Jesus said to the criminal who asked for forgiveness, “Today you will be with Me in Paradise” (Luke 23:43). The criminal’s life was ruined. His hope was gone. There was nothing he could do for God that would merit his salvation. Yet the Bible tells us, “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast” (Ephesians 2:8-9).

By Dr. David Jeremiah



The Sandario Baptist

Coming This January 2026



Sign up today!!

Cornhole TOURNAMENT

Our tournament begins on Sunday, January 11th and will end on Sunday, February 1st. We will crown our champ on Sunday, Feb. 8 SIGN-UP NOW AT THE CHURCH!!



Sandario Baptist Church



TOGETHER WE BUILD

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Give online at sandariobaptistchurch.com



Men's Breakfast

Saturday February 21st
@ Skyrider Cafe 8:00 am



Happy Valentine's Day



EASTER at SBC
Palm Sunday Sun. March 29th
Sedar Dinner Wed. April 1st
EASTER Sun. April 5

If the tomb is empty,
ANYTHING
is Possible!



We will celebrate Tucson Rodeo Days on Sunday, February 15th and Sunday, February 22nd.

We will have some western music and some bluegrass music in our services.

We invite all of you to join us in wearing your western duds to church!

Women's Breakfast



**Saturday, February 21st
@ Skyrider Cafe 9:30 am**



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| Emmy Futch | 2/4 |
| Terra Larrimore | 2/5 |
| Bob McSpadden | 2/9 |
| Carolyn Pelland | 2/13 |
| Jeremiah Lovett | 2/14 |
| Bradley Cunnington | 2/16 |
| Jacob Cain | 2/17 |
| Justin Warren | 2/19 |
| Bob Hobson | 2/20 |

AWANA Grand Prix

**Join us on Friday, March 6th for our annual
AWANA Grand Prix racing event.**
Dinner and check-in is from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Racing begins at 6:00 p.m.

ALL Church is welcome to come and eat with us and cheer on the racers!!



Volunteer help is still needed. Please see Sandy, Bob, Mark or Jamie



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| Joe & Aleece | 2/19 |
| Vickers | |
| Greg & Mindy | 2/26 |
| Flynn | |
| Mike & Gayle | 2/28 |
| Warren | |

Super Bowl Watch Party

**Sunday Feb. 8th
at the Church**



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11 NIV



Online Giving is available for all your tithe and giving needs. You may access this by visiting our website sandariobaptistchurch.com and clicking on the Give Online Tab.

We also now have a tab for you to give online to our building fund.

Just click on the "Building Fund" tab.

2026 JANUARY REPORT

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| JANUARY | Financial Need | \$11,128.00 |
| JANUARY | Financial Given | \$14,036.00 |
| JANUARY | Average Attendance | 97 |
| Building Fund Balance | 2/1 | \$82,502.00 |

Wednesday Bible Study
5:00 pm

DISCOVER **GOD'S** WORD

