

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Medical Worker Appreciation Day | Today

Thank you, medical workers, for your contribution to the health of our community! We truly appreciate you!

Widows and Widowers Luncheon | Today

Following the AM service, meet at Barro's Pizza, 410 N Wilmot Road, for delicious food and enjoyable fellowship.

A Month of Gratitude

As we continue our Month of Gratitude, please use the card included in this handout to personally invite someone who contributes to our community. On November 12th, we will honor veterans. Then, for the final Sunday in our Month of Gratitude, we will honor teachers on November 19th.

Church Offices Closed | November 9th-10th

All church offices will be closed November 9th and 10th in observance of Veterans Day. Normal office hours will resume Monday, November 13th.

Starting Point | November 12th | 9:15 AM

Come and learn as Pastor Armstrong teaches a two-week class that explains our church history, beliefs and mission. Sign up today on the church website or app! See Pastor Noah with any questions.

Winter Warm Up Blanket Drive

Help Tohono O'odham families this winter by dropping off blankets in the lobby on the blanket drive table before November 19th. If you have any questions, please see JoAnn Savage or Jennifer Coleman.

Please take a moment to recognize those who are celebrating their special day! If your name is missing, please contact the church office.

Birthdays

6 John Argraves
6 Josiah Carpenter
7 Tim Alexander
7 Erik Baird
8 Gary Eberle
8 Austin Rau
8 Preston Rau

8 Wendy Reuter
10 Jon Carpenter
10 Virginia Chasan
10 Dillon Ross
11 Julie Donald

Anniversaries

9 Dan & Lauren Taylor



I LOVE YOU LIKE SALT

Tucson Baptist Church
November 5, 2023
AM Worship Service
Pastor Brent D. Armstrong

Text Passage: Matthew 5:13-16

Influence | The capacity of causing an effect in indirect or intangible ways, the ability to cause someone to see things from your point of view

INFLUENCE METHOD #1:
_____ **YOUR SALT**

- Believers are to be the _____ of the Earth.

Three Purposes of Salt

- Salt is a _____.

Christians preserve society.

- Salt adds _____.

Christians flavor our culture.

- Salt causes _____.

Christians cause a thirst for Christ.

- _____ said we are the salt of the Earth.

Salt in the shaker is useless.

- Jesus also says that salt sometimes _____ its flavor.

A pound of meat would surely be affected by a quarter pound of salt. If this is real Christianity, the "salt of the Earth," where is the effect of which Jesus spoke?
– William Iverson

INFLUENCE METHOD #2:
_____ **YOUR LIGHT**

- Jesus says that we are the _____ of the world.

Salt works in *secret* while light works *openly*.

Salt works from *within* while light works from *without*.

Salt is the *indirect* influence of the gospel, a godly lifestyle.

Light is the *direct* influence of the gospel, telling others specifically about Jesus Christ.

⊕ **Psalm 36:9; I John 1:5-7; Psalm 119:105; Luke 1:79; Ephesians 5:8; I Peter 2:9; Philippians 2:15**

Some wish to live within the sound of church or chapel bell; I want to run a rescue shop within a yard of hell. – C.T. Studd

- Jesus gives two _____ of being the light of the world.

- A lighted _____

There can be no such thing as secret discipleship, for either the secrecy destroys the discipleship, or the discipleship destroys the secrecy.
– William Barclay

- A _____ in someone's home

Too many Christians are "basket lamps."

- Jesus _____ us to let our light so shine.

- When our light shines, people will _____ our good works.

- When our light shines, people will _____ our Father which is in Heaven.

CONCLUSION:

1. Do not _____ people with your faith.

2. Do not forget that unbelievers are _____ you all of the time.

3. Do not focus on being _____; be faithful.