



“Pieces of memory!”

Rev. James Lee

Last week, I sent my eldest son's car to Louisiana. While I was standing nearby, watching the vehicle being readied, a man named Curtis from the next town struck up a conversation. He asked whether I was buying or selling the car. I told him about my son and how he is now serving in the Air Force. Curtis said he admired that. But when he heard the car was headed to Louisiana, he paused and described the state with just three words: “Cold, Hot, Rain.” To him, Louisiana was a place remembered through the extremes of his military service—cold winters, scorching heat, and relentless rain.

There is a saying about a blind person touching an elephant. Since they cannot see, they perceive the elephant solely through what their hands can grasp. It's only natural that the true form of the elephant cannot be fully expressed—because they were never able to see it in its entirety. Memory is such an interesting thing. We tend to remember only what we want to remember. That's why places filled with good memories often linger in our thoughts. On the other hand, bad memories sometimes remain as trauma. Like not being able to climb to high places, not being able to swim, or being unable to eat certain foods.

Come to think of it, our faith journey is quite similar. The experiences I had in church as a child still permeate my words and actions today. For me, the Sunday school teacher at our church should resemble the one I saw growing up, and the elder should reflect the image of the elder I admired in the past. Even small changes in the familiar patterns of church life can feel unsettling. That's when judgment and criticism start to rise. And yet, I still long for the passion of those earlier days of faith—the pure devotion to the gospel, the heartfelt prayers, the grace-filled moments through worship and praise. They become a driving force that helps me rise again. That's why the title “Fragments of Memory” came to mind. We must acknowledge that the memories we hold only reveal fragmented aspects of the whole. Likewise, we must recognize that the knowledge we possess may be partial and incomplete. That is why it is so important to observe the diverse ways of life and, through them, seek the true will of God.

In church, we engage with a wide variety of people. This diversity can sometimes make us uncomfortable, but it also brings constant freshness. And that makes it joyful. Whether in age, level of knowledge, wealth or poverty, extroversion or introversion, emotional or rational temperaments—our interactions are more precious than we often realize. I hope our encounters are not ones of judgment and criticism, but of encouragement and comfort.



Mission Field that Our Church Supports

Amazon, Brazil : Andrew Kang Missionary
General Assembly : Support for beginning & non-independent Church
Grace Bible Church(Micronesian Church)



Sunday worship	11:00AM	Small Sanctuary
Sunday School		
Early morning Prayer	06:00AM(Tue.-Fri.) 06:30AM(Sat.)	Main Sanctuary
Intercessory Prayer meeting	09:00AM(Sun)	Education Building
Disciple Training Man of Jesus	7:00 PM(Wen)	Education Building
New comers Class	1:00PM(Sun)	Education Building
Yedam Community	Every Second Sunday Fourth Sunday	Meeting Room
Korean School (Plan)	01:00PM(Sun)	Education Building
College & Adult	01:00PM(Sun)	Education Building



Church Map



Church Address

1310 S. Longmore
Mesa AZ 85202



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VALLEY KOREAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



No. 12- 29

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2025

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Ephesians 4:13

until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

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Sunday Worship

Sunday Worship 11:00 AM

‘From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another.’ John 1:16

Confession of Faith	Apostle’s Creed
Hymn	Praise & Worship
Prayer	Elder Sung Sik Kwak
Scripture Reading	1 Kings 18:30-40
Sermon	“A Victorious Altar(Church)!” -Rev. Young Joon Lee-
Welcome & Church Announcement	Elder Sung Sik Kwak
Offering & Praise	“Come Holy Spirit” Offering: Robert/ Dasom Jeon
Benediction	Rev. Young Joon Lee



Worship Service Volunteers

	Prayer Sunday	Prayer Sat.	Offering	Lunch(Sunday)		Cleaning
				Serving	Dish washer	
7/20	Sung sik	Yeol Jo (7/26)	Robert /Dasom	Cindy	Hepzibah	Hepzibah (7/26)
7/27	Bo Hyun	MinJin (8/2)	Kang Sub /Bong Hwa	Young Ae	Joshua	Joshua (8/2)
8/3	Min Hyuk	Grace (8/9)	Seung Hun /Eun Young	Hee Jin	Timothy	Timothy (8/9)
8/10	YoungLim	Jun Yong (8/16)	Hae Jeon /Hee Jin	Eun Jung	Faith	Faith (8/16)
Worship Guide: Bo Hyun Kim						



Church Announcement

“Welcome to the Community Becoming Like Jesus. We sincerely welcome you. We look forward to a beautiful fellowship and meeting after the worship service.”

Welcome to New Members	We welcome those who are visiting our church for the first time or just stopping by.
Recruiting Discipleship Training Class	We are recruiting for the following discipleship training classes: 1.Awakening the Laity (35-week program) 2.Jesus' People, Second Term (12-week program)
Pastor’s	James Lee, Pastor’s Summer Vacation 14 July(Mon) – 25 July(Fri)
Online Offering Instructions	You can send it to the email address below using Zelle or PayPal.. ckpcaz1200@gmail.com



매일 성경읽기 및 중보기도(가정) 안내

21(Mo)	22(Tu)	23(Wn)	24(Tr)	25(Fr)	26(Sa)	27(Su)
Isaiah 18-23	Isaiah 24-27 Andrew Kan(Missionary)	Isaiah 28-30 JaSun Kim Jung In Kang	Isaiah 31-35 Grace Bible Church	Isaiah 36-39 Church Mission	Isaiah 40-42 Sunday Service	Isaiah 43-44



Saturday Early Mornng Prayer

26, July. Sat. 6:30am

Confession of Faith	Apostle’s Creed
Hymn	Hymn 546,542
Prayer	Deacon Yeol Cho
Sermon	Habkkuk 2:1-4 “You will live by faith” Rev. James Lee



Bible Problem Solving

(July 20)

Isaiah 14 – 42 Name:

- With what does God say He will sweep away Babylon? (Isaiah 14:23)
 - Upon what does the Lord come into Egypt? (Isaiah 19:1)
 - Egypt and Cush were invaded by which nation? (Isaiah 20:6)
 - When Judah faced destruction, God called for mourning—but how did Jerusalem respond instead? (Isaiah 22:13)
 - For how many years was Tyre prophesied to be forgotten? (Isaiah 23:17)
 - The Lord is said to be a stronghold for what kind of people? (Isaiah 25:4)
 - Whom does the Lord keep in perfect peace? (Isaiah 26:3)
 - Whose crown in Ephraim is said to be trampled on the ground? (Isaiah 28:3)
 - What does God say all the visions of Jerusalem have become like? (Isaiah 29:11)
 - What does the Lord say He will strike Assyria with? (Isaiah 30:32)
 - The Lord’s fire is in Zion—where is His furnace? (Isaiah 31:9)
 - What kinds of plans does a noble person make? (Isaiah 32:8)
 - The sword of the Lord is prepared in heaven—upon which nation does it fall? (Isaiah 34:5)
 - For whose sake does God say He will defend Jerusalem? (Isaiah 37:35)
 - The grass withers, and the flowers fade—but what will stand forever? (Isaiah 40:8)
- last week's answers**
- What is seen with the eyes
 - Must be reconsidered
 - Courtesy
 - Between good and evil
 - A roe deer, a deer
 - A mother
 - The cheek
 - Love and jealousy
 - New moons and festivals
 - With a spirit of judgment and a spirit of burning
 - Bribes
 - A poker and a stump
 - Wonderful Counselor
 - Justice
 - The sound of the Lord inspecting the armies