



the shepherd boy

Rev. James Lee

In a certain village, there was a shepherd boy who tended sheep. One day, feeling bored, he played a prank by falsely shouting that wolves had appeared. The villagers, startled, rushed to help two or three times, only to find out it was a lie each time. Frustrated and annoyed, they began to grumble and scold him. Then one day, real wolves actually appeared and began attacking and eating the sheep. The shepherd boy cried out desperately that it was real this time, but no one listened. In the end, the boy lost all the sheep he had been caring for. This is a story from Aesop's fables. Words like "state of emergency," "crisis," "urgent situation," "temporary measure," "exception," or "just this once" immediately evoke a sense of urgency. They suggest that we must overcome the crisis by any means necessary, or that we're in a situation where we have no choice but to put out the immediate fire first.

The shoulder lane on the road is designed to be used in emergencies. But what happens when someone, frustrated by traffic, decides to drive on the shoulder? Emergency vehicles—those that truly need to get through—end up blocked. Everyone knows this. Yet many people still enter the shoulder lane because they feel rushed, or simply follow others who are doing the same. Words like "emergency" and "crisis" are used when situations are truly urgent. That's why we have laws in place to prepare for emergencies, and why emergency rooms exist—to respond to urgent medical needs. However, people often want to apply emergency laws even when the situation isn't truly an emergency. They cite a one-time exception as justification, and then try to create new exceptions every time.

Whether it's a nation, a community, or a church, there must be order. Emergencies and exceptions can arise, but if we recklessly dismantle the order we've established just because things feel urgent, it becomes very difficult to restore it.

Reflecting on recent events in the General Assembly, presbyteries, and our surrounding communities, I find myself deep in thought. God created the world through His Word and placed us in it to live. I believe that living wisely means honoring and upholding the order that God has established.



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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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	Deacon Young Lim Park
Scripture Reading	Acts 20:17–25
Sermon	“I am Happy!” –Rev. James Lee–
Welcome & Church Announcement	Rev. James Lee
Offering & Praise	“Come Holy Spirit” Offering: Seung Hun Lee/ Cristy McCaghren
Benediction	Rev. James Lee



Worship Service Volunteers

	Prayer Sunday	Prayer Sat.	Offering	Lunch(Sunday)		Cleaning
				Serving	Dish washer	
10/19	YoungLim	JuneYong (10/25)	Seunghun /Cristy	Eun Young	Joshua	Joshua (10/25)
10/26	Picnic	Youl Cho (11/01)	Picnic	Picnic	Picnic	Timothy (11/01)
11/02	JayJang	Minjin (11/08)	Hae Jeon /Young Ae	Ji Hyun	Timothy	Faith (11/08)
11/09	June Yong	Grace (11/15)	YoungSub /Sangmi	Hee Jin	Faith	Heptzibah (11/15)
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.
Church Picnic	Date: Oct 26, 2025 11:00am Place: Desert Breeze Park *Will join Grace Bible Church. *Please come early. *Please take a name tag.
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

20(Mo)	21(Tu)	22(Wn)	23(Tr)	24(Fr)	25(Sa)	26(Su)
Mark 15-16	Luke 1-2 Timothy community	Luke 3-4 EM community	Luke 5-6 Fellows hip Ministry	Luke 7-8 Worship and Praise Ministry	Luke 9-10 Sunday Service	Luke 11-12



Saturday Early Mornng Prayer

25, Oct. Sat. 6:30am

Confession of Faith	Apostle’s Creed
Hymn	Hymn 161,165
Prayer	Rev. James Lee
Sermon	Luke 24:6–8 “He must rise again.” Rev. James Lee



Bible Problem Solving

(Oct 19)

Mark 14- Luke 10 Name:

Mark

- To whom did Judas Iscariot go in order to betray Jesus? (Mark 14:10)
- After His resurrection, where did the Lord say He would go ahead of the disciples? (Mark 14:28)
- Among those who witnessed Jesus’ death, who confessed that He was the Son of God? (Mark 15:39)
- Who was the first woman to meet Jesus after His resurrection? (Mark 16:9)
- Which angel told Zechariah what would happen to him? (Luke 1:19)
- Why did Joseph travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem with his betrothed Mary? (Luke 2:5)
- What kind of fruit did John tell those coming for baptism to bear? (Luke 3:8)
- How many days was Jesus tempted in the wilderness? (Luke 4:1)
- What is the name of the lake where Peter was fishing when he began to follow Jesus? (Luke 5:1)
- What did the Lord say to do for those who curse you? (Luke 6:28)
- What miracle did Jesus perform in the town of Nain? (Luke 7:11–15)
- Which women served the Lord with their possessions? (Luke 8:3)
- How was the woman who had suffered from bleeding for twelve years healed? (Luke 8:44)

- What did the Lord say one must do first in order to follow Him? (Luke 9:23)
- What did the Lord say to rejoice in, rather than the submission of demons? (Luke 10:20)

Last Week’s Answers

- Simon of Cyrene
- Galilee
- Camel’s hair clothing
- Man
- Those who do the will of God
- By rebuking
- Pigs
- Authority over demons
- “Be opened”
- One’s own cross
- Peter, James, and John
- Because he believed in the Lord
- Fig tree
- Sadducees
- Only God the Father