

TOWER TALK

September 23, 2020



Worship Times

Join us on Sunday, September 27th, for "How I'm Finding a New Groove" by Alan McMillen. In-person worship at the Alamogordo Campus is 9:30 AM with

live stream on <u>YouTube</u> and <u>Facebook</u>.

Tularosa Campus worship is at 11:00 AM.

Are you ready for PUMPKINS? WE ARE!

The patch returns and we are so excited to bring this to the community during a time when most fall events have been cancelled. Our courtyard will be decorated with all the beautiful fall scenes and we will once again sell pumpkins. However, we will not be able to have a Family Day this year. Families can come take pictures, walk through the patch and buy pumpkins. All of this means we need volunteers!

Dates and times below



GRACE PATCH HOURS

Pumpkins will only be sold Friday-Sunday, 12PM-6PM October 16th - 31st

Patch SETUP is on Sunday, October 11th right after worship service.

ALL are welcome!

Call Alan at the church office to sign up 575-437-7640



We need 2 volunteers per 2 hour shift, if you don't have a partner we will have one for you.



GRACE MINISTRIES

SHARED TABLE	Saturday, Sept. 19th	360
Grace Cares PANTRY	Thursday, Sept. 17th	56
*Tularosa Pantry reports monthly		_
Pantry: Each Thursday 9:00 AM-11:00 AM Shared Table: Each Saturday 11:30AM-1:00 PM. Tularosa Pantry: Each Tues. 10:00 AM-Noon, except the first Tues. of the month.	Lives touched:	416

Blue Envelope Monthly Focus — Grace Cares Pantry

This month's blue envelope monthly focus is the **Grace Cares Food Pantry**. Even during this global pandemic we are preparing bags of healthy foods. Each week the pantry has 35-50 consumers. These funds are also used for emergency food supply for individuals who are unable to wait until Thursday for our normal pantry hours. You can give online: http://www.graceumcalamogordo.org/ electronic-giving-and-payments.html look for the local hunger line

item.

Ensuring our neighbors have the basic foods each week!



Every Wednesday 5-7 PM!

Life is crazy and chaotic these days, and we all need a little more love and grace in our lives! So come and let us pray for you and offer you Communion in the safety of your own vehicle. Just drive up into the north side of our main parking lot at the intersection of Greenwood Ln. and Cuba Ave. Once you're there, we'll guide you the rest of the way.



THIS WEEK AT GRACE!		
Sunday, September 27, 2020		
9:30 AM	Alamogordo Campus - Worship Service	
9:30 AM	Worship on FB & YouTube	
11:00 AM	Tularosa Campus - Worship Service	
Tuesday, September 29, 2020		
10:00 AM	Tularosa Food Pantry	
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting	
Wednesday, September 30, 2020		
2:00 PM	Steel Drums	
3:00 PM	Accordions	
5:00 PM	Drive Through Prayer & Communion	
Thursday, October 1, 2020		
9:00 AM	Grace Cares Food Pantry	
6:00 PM	Bells of Grace	
Saturday, October 3, 2020		
11:30 AM	Shared Table	
Sunday, October 4, 2020		
9:30 AM	Alamogordo Campus - Worship Service	
9:30 AM	Worship on FB & You Tube Channel	
11:00 AM	Tularosa Campus - Worship Service	
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Operation Christmas Child

Boxes are now available at the Sanctuary entrance or the church office entrance. We will also need empty shoeboxes and you can drop them off at the office or to Jan Richardson. The deadline to turn in your boxes will be Sunday, Nov. 8th. More information coming soon. If you have questions contact Jan Richardson 575-430-9176.

Extravagant Generosity	
Received Year To Date (YTD)	\$358,154.97
Expenses Year To Date (YTD)	\$287,054.12
Net Balance as of 09/06/20	\$71,100.85
Attendance numbers for 09/20/20	76
Alamogordo Worship	76
Tularosa Worship	18
LIVE Streaming Views	<u>268</u>
TOTAL	362



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