

### Happening Each Week

#### Prayer Times:

Sunday's 9:15 - 9:45 AM

Monday's, Tuesday's, and Wednesday's,  
9:30 – 10:30 AM. (Time and location of weekday  
prayer subject to change without notice. Call or  
text Barbara [number at right] for updates).

**Spanish Services:** Thursday's 6:00 PM and  
Sunday's 3:00 PM (Subject to change without  
notice. Contact Ruben [number at right] for  
updates if you aren't a regular attendee).

**Wednesday's:** 6:30 - 8:00 PM Service and  
classes for ages 11 and under including nursery.

**Sunday's:** 10:00 AM Service with classes for  
ages 11 and under including nursery.

5:00 PM X Factor Youth Group

#### Public Parking or Courteous Parking?

We at FMC practice **Courteous Parking** by  
leaving the parking spaces next to the Nazarene  
church across the street for their members.

**Honor Others by  
Putting Them First** Romans 2:10

### Pastoring

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**Peter and Lucy Samaniego** (X-Factor Youth)

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### New Gen Bible Club

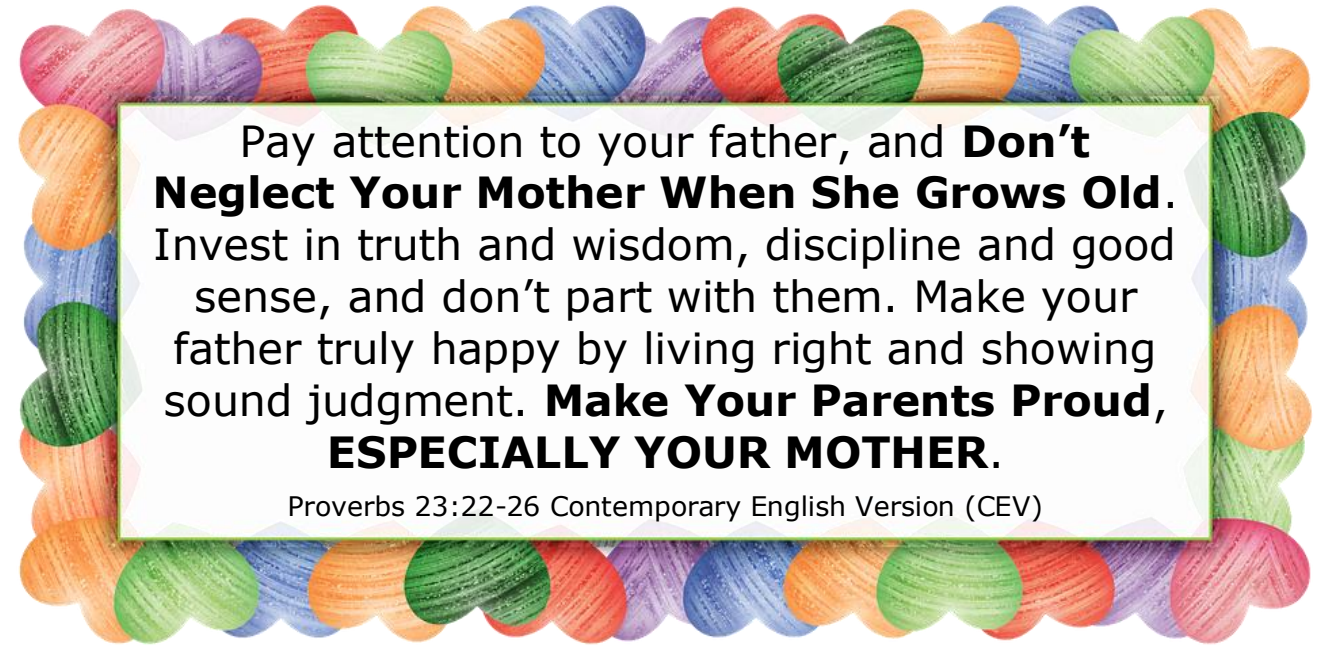
Join Douglas High School's New Generation  
**Bible Club** – Monday's and Thursday's  
at 3:00 PM in Mr. Nelson's room.

#### Facebook:

New-Generation-Bible-Club-Douglas

### Church and Missions Mailing address:

P O Box 1252 Douglas, AZ 85608



Pay attention to your father, and **Don't Neglect Your Mother When She Grows Old.** Invest in truth and wisdom, discipline and good sense, and don't part with them. Make your father truly happy by living right and showing sound judgment. **Make Your Parents Proud, ESPECIALLY YOUR MOTHER.**

Proverbs 23:22-26 Contemporary English Version (CEV)

### Happening Today

#### Pot Blessed Lunch (potluck)

Didn't know? Forgot?  
That's OK, we always  
make sure there is  
enough food for  
everyone. Please stay  
and eat with us.

#### Baptism Service

Water Baptism is symbolic of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ and our identification with Him.

It is a very significant time in your life as a believer, a time to fully commit to obey and follow Jesus, being willing to fulfill the purpose and plan of Almighty God for your life.

**Pick up a copy of, *Understanding Water Baptism* from our tract rack to learn more about water baptism.**



# Casa Hogar Hijos Del Rey/Kings Kids Orphanage (KKO)



You may have read about Brandon and Bethany Baird in our church or missions newsletters. Brandon worked with Bob and Miki Scott in the Navojoa, Sonora area before he and Bethany met and married. As a couple, they have been living and serving as full-time missionaries in Mexico since 2012 and have recently taken over leadership of Kings Kids Orphanage in Guaymas where they have served for the past 5 years. KKO was founded many years ago by longtime friends of the Scott

family, Jesse and Jenny Navarro. **KKO is not an institution full of depressed children, it is a home full of children with genuine smiles on their faces, a family of people living and working together.**

**This Mother's Day season will you take some time to pray for the Baird's and for Kings Kids Orphanage? Pray for:**

**Monthly financial partners. \$15,000 to lock in the next 5 years on the orphanage property. \$2,000 to apply NEED MET ~~non-profit status.~~ New ministry vehicle(s). Anointing of the Holy Spirit to direct the orphanage and to care for the children. Good health and protection for the children, staff, and the Baird's. Contact and good relations with key people - grace and favor with local and national government officials.**

Follow Brandon and Bethany's Facebook page, **Bairds Missions in Mexico**. You will find good parenting advice and encouragement along with updates on what they are doing in Mexico.



## When It Hurts to Be A Mother

**Q:** I admit I wasn't a very good mother, and **now my children don't want anything to do with me.** They didn't even call or send me a card on Mother's Day. I know I can't undo the past, but is there anything I can do to change this?

**A:** It's hard to erase the hurts of the past—and to be honest, sometimes it simply doesn't happen. Perhaps your letter will encourage other young mothers about to go down the same road you did to stop and reconsider where they're headed.

I do hope you'll do everything you can to let your children know you're sorry for the past, and you hope they'll forgive you for what you did (or failed to do). Don't make excuses or blame others for your shortcomings, and don't express bitterness because they haven't kept in contact with you. Remember the Bible's words: "Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing" (Proverbs 12:18).

Instead, be honest and tell your children that you wish you had been the kind of mother they needed. You might also express the hope that they'll learn from your bad example and be better parents as a result. It probably will be better to put your thoughts in a letter, rather than trying to say everything in a phone call.

The most important thing you can do, however, is to turn to God and seek His forgiveness. He knows all about your failures—and yet He still loves you, and He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, into the world to die for you. Commit your life to Jesus, and then ask God to give your children a desire to follow Christ also. He can overcome even the greatest gap.

**Q:** My mother and I have never gotten along very well. She's always trying to run my life, and now that I'm planning to get married it's only getting worse. I admit I'm partly to blame, but is there anything I can do to make our relationship more peaceful?

**A:** Next Sunday is Mother's Day in the United States, a special day set aside to honor our mothers and express our gratitude to them for all they've done for us. Many other countries today have similar observances.

Can you think of a better day to reach out to your mother and begin healing the division between you? I can't. Let her know that you love her and are grateful for her—openly and clearly. After all, where would you be without her? Yes, it's easy to focus on her faults—but take time instead to focus on the sacrifices she made as your mother, and all that you owe her.

If possible, do something special or unexpected for her also—flowers, dinner together, etc. In addition, ask God to help you avoid arguing or disagreeing; discover instead the art of changing the subject. Ask God to help you follow the Bible's admonition: "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger" (Proverbs 15:1).

Not every problem will be solved in one day, of course. But it can be a beginning—if you let it. In other words, see it as a first step, not the whole journey. And even if you do say something that upsets her, apologize immediately. Most of all, pray for your mother and your relationship with her. The Bible says, "Be devoted to one another in love. ... If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone" (Romans 12:10, 18). **From Billy Graham's My Answer Column.** © Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

## Notes:

 **Faith Life Bible App**  
Join Faith Ministries Church on Faithlife ● Go to Faithlife.com  
● Register account  
● Look for Faith Ministries Church

**Wi-Fi fmc-Guest** Password: **habakkuk2:2**

**Celebrate Recovery Group Here at FMC**  
Taught by Martin Pizano (520.282.8582) **Saturday's 6 -7 pm**

**Support Ronald McDonald House** Haven of Douglas Skilled Nursing Facility collects **soda tabs** to support the Ronald McDonald House for families. **Tabs** may be taken to the activities department at Haven of Douglas (1400 San Antonio Ave) or brought here to FMC.