

# The Challenger

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April 8<sup>th</sup>, we have an exciting opportunity coming our way! Jason Gray, a recording artist/preacher you may have heard on Christian radio, is coming to Winslow to do a concert from 4-6 PM in our parking lot! We of course chose an outdoor venue because of COVID considerations since we really don't know what conditions will be a little over a month from now.

That announcement you'll be hearing in church services, bulletins, and Challenger newsletters, so why am I using a Challenger “note from the pastor” to announce it?

I wanted to take a moment of your time to share with you the *why*. Hint: It's not so we can sit outside and listen to a guy singing on an outdoor system when the sound quality would actually be better listening to him on our entertainment systems at home.

Not to put too fine of a point on it, but it is time for the Church in Winslow to get back on the move. So many of the churches' ministries in town found themselves grinding to a halt as we faced something we had never faced to this extent before. Furthermore, much of our Christian voice has been “canceled,” high-jacked by media portrayals, political slants, and immoral agendas. Christians have been painted as backwards, out-of-touch, ignorant, and hateful towards anyone who doesn't believe the way they do.

I'm sure there are some Christians or those who would claim to be Christians who would fit that bill, but the majority of us don't. It is true, counter-culturally, I will cling until my death to a six-day biblical creation account as opposed to the atheistic evolutionist's account taught in the majority of all the science books and higher learning institutions. It is also true that though I am labeled as politically incorrect and a bigot, I refuse to budge on God's clear definitions of family, sexuality, and morality. It is not true, however, that I hate anyone who disagrees with the biblical testimony involving any of these areas simply because they *MIGHT* fit whom the Bible would define as “lost” and in need of a Savior. As a matter of fact, looking for opportunities to serve them and share with them the saving message they desperately need to know is the whole reason that we Christians are still here, being forced to endure that ol' devil's shenanigans with everyone else.

This concert is one of those opportunities. This Jason Gray event is a chance for the lost to be encouraged, given hope, and the message of salvation. It's an opportunity for us to boldly proclaim what we actually believe and what actually drives us as opposed to what everyone else thinks is true about us.

Therefore, mark your calendar and please come, but don't come alone. Grab some flyers at the church. Put some on doorknobs in your neighborhood, invite a friend and coworker, share what gives us our joy and courage during this time permeated by such fear and discouragement.

In His Grip,  
Pastor Fred

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**Family Bible Connection  
Wednesday Nights  
6-7 pm  
In the Activity Center  
Everyone is welcome!**

**Hope Pregnancy Center** Tuesdays from 2:00-5:00 pm

**Men's Fellowship** Tuesdays 9:00 am

**Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship** Tuesdays 9:30 am

**Men's Bible Studies** Mondays at 6:30 pm and Fridays 8:30 am

**Youth Group** Wednesdays 7:15 pm

**The Most Excellent Way** Thursdays 6:00 pm

**Twice Fed** Sundays 5:30 pm in Activity Center

**Teachers' Bible School** Sundays at 5:30 pm during Twice Fed

**Senior Adult Lunch** will be Friday, 3/19, at 11:30 AM. This will be a potluck. Please bring a main dish and side/dessert to share.



**Food Box Distribution** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday from 3:00pm - 5:00pm. If you are in need or know of someone who may be helped by receiving a box, please share this information. For more information please see Freddie Campbell.

**Men's Breakfast  
Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM  
In the Activity Center**

## Upcoming Youth Activity

(TO BE ANNOUNCED)

**SAVE THE DATE!!!  
JASON GRAY CONCERT  
APRIL 8, 2021 4-6PM  
in the south parking lot**

### Mark your calendar!!



- 03/01 6:00 PM Men's Potluck
- 03/01 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study
- 03/02 9:00 PM Men's Fellowship
- 03/02 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship
- 03/02 2:00-5:00 PM Hope Pregnancy Center
- 03/03 **NO Family Bible Connection Tonight**
- 03/03 7:15 PM Wednesday Youth Night
- 03/05 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 03/07 5:30 PM Twice Fed
- 03/07 5:30 PM Teachers' Bible School
- 03/08 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study
- 03/09 9:00 PM Men's Fellowship
- 03/09 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship
- 03/09 2:00-5:00 PM Hope Pregnancy Center
- 03/10 6:00 PM Family Bible Connection
- 03/10 7:15 PM Wednesday Youth Night
- 03/11 3:00-5:00 PM Food Box Distribution
- 03/11 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting
- 03/12 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 03/13 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
- 03/14 4:00 PM Deacon's Meeting
- 03/14 5:30 PM Twice Fed
- 03/14 5:30 PM Teachers' Bible School
- 03/15-03/19 Spring Break - No School WUSD
- 03/15 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study
- 03/16 9:00 AM Men's Fellowship
- 03/16 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship
- 03/16 2:00-5:00 PM Hope Pregnancy Center
- 03/17 **NO Family Bible Connection tonight**
- 03/17 6:00 PM Youth Night
- 03/19 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 03/19 11:30 AM Senior Luncheon
- 03/21 5:30 PM Twice Fed
- 03/21 5:30 PM Teachers' Bible School
- 03/22 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study
- 03/23 9:00 AM Men's Fellowship
- 03/23 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship
- 03/23 2:00-5:00 PM Hope Pregnancy Center
- 03/24 6:00 PM Family Bible Connection
- 03/24 7:15 PM Wednesday Youth Night
- 03/25 3:00-5:00 PM Food Box Distribution
- 03/26 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study
- 03/28 5:30 PM Twice Fed
- 03/28 5:30 PM Teachers' Bible School
- 03/29 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study
- 03/30 9:00 PM Men's Fellowship
- 03/30 9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship
- 03/30 2:00-5:00 PM Hope Pregnancy Center
- 03/31 6:00 PM Family Bible Connection
- 03/31 7:15 PM Wednesday Youth Night

