

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

	May 17, 2015	May 24, 2015
Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Harold	Eddie
Song Leader	Jerry	Jim
Opening Prayer	Carl	Harold
Communion:		
Presiding	Eddie	Ryan
Serving	Wally	Raimi
	Allen	Jason
	Ryan	Jesse
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Fred	Pat

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

Announcements	Eddie	Harold
Opening Prayer	Harold	Eddie
Lesson/Devo	Dale	Dale
Song Leader	Greg	Jim
Communion/	Pat	Greg

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM

	May 20, 2015	May 27, 2015
Lesson	Ryan	Dale
Song Leader	Jim	Greg
Opening Prayer	Harold	Eddie
Closing Prayer	Jason	Harold

May Greeters—Donola & Becky

RESPONSES: Each time we meet together, there is a possibility that someone would like to respond to the invitation of Jesus Christ. We would be very glad to help you if you would like to be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, (2) to repent for sin in your life and ask for prayers of the church, or (3) to ask the church to pray for some special need in your life.

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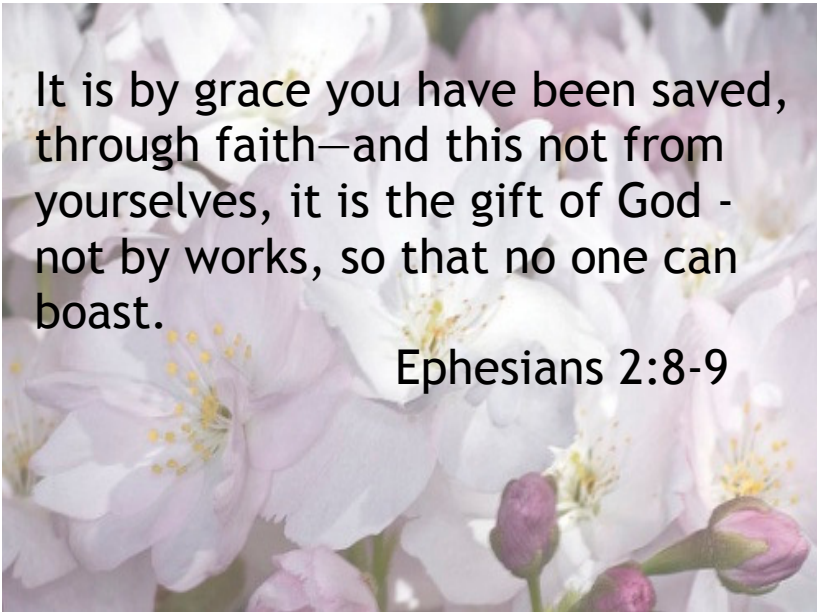
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Begun in Camp Verde 1950 A.D.

Ministers—Every member of the congregation

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It is by grace you have been saved,
through faith—and this not from
yourselves, it is the gift of God -
not by works, so that no one can
boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Welcome Visitors

We are honored to have you as our guest. We pray that the worship and fellowship will be a blessing to you. If we can serve you in any way or answer any questions, you may fill out a visitor card on the back of the pews and place it in the collection plate, or you may contact our Elders.

Nursery/Training Room

Provided where you may sit with your children during services

NEWS AND EVENTS

Volunteers are needed to help clean the church building. Please sign up in the foyer to sign up for one or more weeks. See Jim Vogel with any questions.

The next Ladies Fellowship will be Thursday, May 21 at 11:00 AM. The next Friday night fellowship will be Friday, May 29 at 6:00 PM.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries	
01 Wise, CB & Jean	14 Alvey, Kyla
02 Kilby, Janie	17 Kilby, Harold
02 Nichols, Daniel	24 Wager, Evelyn
04 Tate, Grady	25 Harvey, Patricia
04 Wills, Carl & Lynne	25 Owen, Kimberly
06 Adams, Nathan	27 Cooley, Alan & Mona
06 Kilby, Jim	27 Cooley, Mona
07 Mattson, Wanda	29 Dale & Nancy
09 Ferguson, Loni Faith	31 Vogel, Jim
13 Wills, Carl	

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for Susi Roman, and for her daughter Kaidie, who lives in Alaska, unable to be here with her mother as she is treated for cancer.

Prayers for Lee & Sibyl as they continue to recover from surgery

Prayers for all those who are battling cancer.

Prayers for those of our number who are traveling.

Prayers for the missionaries out in the world.

Please continue to pray for those with health concerns:

Mary Jane, Bill, Grady, Sibyl, Nancy, Babs, Linda, Helena, Hayley, Mike Scott, Wayne, Jim Zappe, Gary, Ephraim

Our Military men and women, and the leadership of our nation and our congregation.

A FAMILY WHO PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.

What Are We Becoming?

Aren't people wonderful. Have you ever wondered what effect Christian principles such as love, peace, patience, etc. might have if unbelievers would practice them? Never mind the idea of forgiveness and eternal life, let's just have a little dose of civility and morality. For instance, according to the London Daily Telegraph a few years back, "Police were called to a supermarket to break up a fight between two grandmothers, who were ramming each other in their mobility scooters." My imagination runs wild trying to picture that one. It would be very humorous except for the expressions of anger, hatred, and self-will on the part of two people who were old enough to know better.

Maybe the trouble is that people are becoming too lazy to implement basic humanity in their every day behavior. The same newspaper reported a new invention that will probably sweep England and the USA, if not the entire world. It is an ice cream cone that rotates. All one has to do is put his tongue on it and the cone automatically revolves counter-clockwise so he doesn't even have to go to the trouble to lick the ice cream. No, I don't know if it is battery operated and I don't know what would happen to the battery if it were. The point is, we – people in general – should take a close look at what we are doing to ourselves if we refuse to allow Christ to define our lives.

Perhaps the world has an excuse but Christians don't. We know better – at least if we have read the scriptures we should know better. Most of us don't try to run each other over with our "mobility scooters," but how many practice "ice cream cone" Christianity. That is, we want to sit back and let others revolve around us hoping their activity will somehow nourish us. Just to keep anyone from misunderstanding, let me be blunt. *It does not work that way.* We serve Jesus by putting Godly principles to work in our lives and involving ourselves directly in the will of God.

Love ya,

Dale

Notes

Family Records Last Week

Sunday Morning Worship	65
Sunday Evening	29
Wednesday Evening	26
Contribution	\$1657
Weekly Budget	\$1500

Elders

Harold Kilby 567-9764
Eddie Rose 567-4349

Deacons

Jason Carr 592-0791
Jim Vogel 451-0782

Evangelist

Dale Rhodes 274-4717

Schedule of Services

Sun	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Evening Service	6:00 pm
	Youth Group	6:10 pm
Wed	Bible Study	7:00 pm
Thurs	Ladies Devotional	11:00 am
	(every other week)	
Friday	Fellowship (EOW)	6:00pm