

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM**

Those serving the congregation today

	June 7, 2015	June 14, 2015
Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Eddie	Harold
Song Leader	Greg	Jim
Opening Prayer	Carl	Eddie
Communion:		
Presiding	Jerry	Jason
Serving	Wally	Raimi
	Allen	Greg D
	Ryan	Jesse
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Grady	Bill

### **EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM**

Announcements	Harold	Harold
Opening Prayer	Jason	Eddie
Lesson/Devo	Dale	Dale
Song Leader	Jim	Jim
Communion/	Eddie	Fred

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM**

	June 10, 2015	June 17, 2015
Lesson	Dale	Jason
Song Leader	Jerry	Jim
Opening Prayer	Harold	Eddie
Closing Prayer	Eddie	Harold

### **June Greeters—Kathie, Wanda**

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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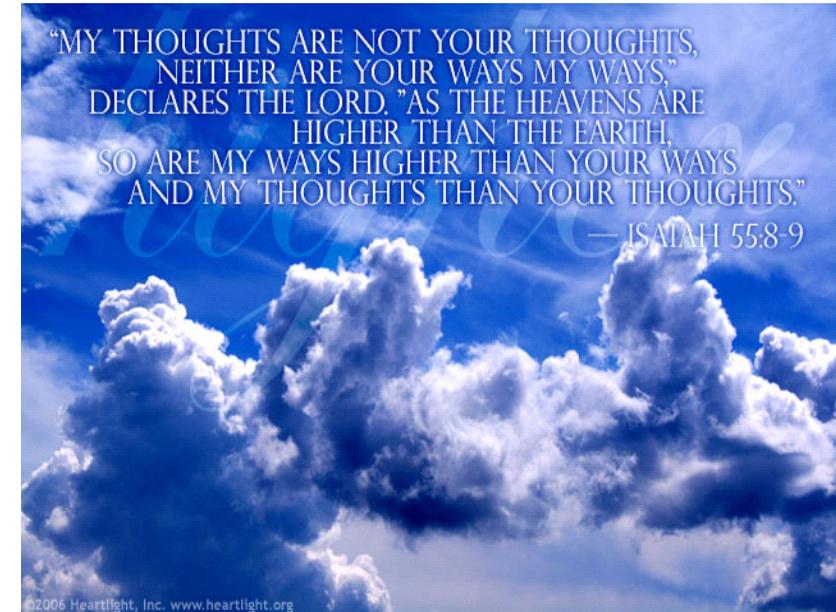
Begun in Jerusalem 33 A.D.  
Begun in Camp Verde 1950 A.D.

**Ministers—Every member of the congregation**

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### **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



Today at potluck we will be celebrating this year's graduates.

There will be a work day here at the church building on June 13 at 7:00 AM. Please plan on coming to help out if possible so we can get some much needed landscape maintenance done.

The next Ladies Fellowship will be Thursday, June 18 at 11:00 AM. The next Friday night fellowship will be Friday, June 12 at 6:00 PM .

June Birthdays and Anniversaries	
01 Rose, Kathie	12 Landers, Diana
02 Loftin, Kirsten Stanfield	16 Monroe, Caleb & Abbie
11 DuFresne, Pat & Karen	19 DuFresne, Karen
11 Landers, Wayne & Diana	19 Monroe, Caleb

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for the family of Mike Scott as they mourn his loss.  
 Prayers for Jean Fant, battling shingles.  
 Prayers for Susi Roman, and her daughter Kaidie.  
 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, 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.

## A Few Tacos Short Of A Fiesta Platter

One of the things that separates us from the animals is the ability to think and reason. Most of us anyway. Now I must say that the events in the story below were carried out by two Florida boys aged 12, and 14. They were young I do not know what kind of education they may or may not have had but I feel confident in concluding it did not include the skills of observation and reasoning to a conclusion. They tried to rob a woman in her office. Ok – so far so smart but she was working behind protective glass so she was not very intimidated. When they figured that part out, one of them got on the convenience phone and implied he had a gun and that she had better give in to their demands. There were at least two flaws in their “thinking.”

The first flaw was that “protective” glass means it is bullet-proof; they were no real threat against her. The second blemish in their plan was that the woman was working at the regional office of the Port St. Lucie police department. They were “quickly arrested.” Several descriptive phrases have been used by some to describe people who refuse to think past two minutes ago. There are things like: “dumber than a box of hair, or hammers, or rock, or a salt shaker.” A few of them are pretty creative. There are things like, “If you gave him a penny for his thoughts, you would get change,” or “He is a few pecans short of a fruitcake.” One of my favorites is, “Most people drink from the fountain of knowledge, they only gargled.”

By the way, I guess I should tell you, I am not very concerned about being PC or hurting someone’s feelings because I have been called some of those things over the years and I thought they were funny. I even figured out a few of them were accurate descriptions of the actions I had taken. I did not get mad at the person who said them to me; I just decided to try to learn a lesson and get a little wiser. The book of Proverbs contains advice about wisdom and how it can be cultivated in life. Ecclesiastes was written to proclaim the fruitless nature of a life that seeks its own way instead of being on a quest in search of God’s will.

God gave us the ability to think and reason. He expects us to read and understand his love for us and his gift of life. Not convinced yet? Try these scriptures: Isaiah 1:18 “Come now, let us reason together;” Acts 17:2 “Paul reasoned with them from the Scripture”; Jesus challenged the Sadducees to think about the words they were using from Scripture in Matthew 22:23-33. There are many other examples that God wants us not only to think but to think reasonably.

What could be dumber than trying to rob a woman behind bullet-proof glass in a police station? Perhaps it would be trying to tell God that your ideas for life and the church are better than his. Now that would describe someone whose “logs are ablaze but the chimney is clogged.” Think about it.

Love ya,

Dale

Family Records Last Week	
Sunday Morning Worship	68
Sunday Evening	31
Wednesday Evening	20
Contribution	\$1381
Weekly Budget	\$1500

Elders		Schedule of Services	
Harold Kilby	567-9764	Sun	Bible Study 9:30 am
Eddie Rose	567-4349		Worship 10:30 am
			Evening Service 6:00 pm
			Youth Group 6:10 pm
Jason Carr	592-0791	Wed	Bible Study 7:00 pm
Jim Vogel	451-0782	Thurs	Ladies Devotional 11:00 am
			(every other week)
		Friday	Fellowship (EOW) 6:00pm