

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

Those serving the congregation today

	June 21, 2015	June 28, 2015
Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Eddie	Harold
Song Leader	Greg	Jerry
Opening Prayer	CB	Fred
Communion:		
Presiding	Ryan	Harold
Serving	Raimi	Lonnie
	Eddie	Jesse
	Wally	Pat
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Jerry	Eddie

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

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

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

	June 24, 2015	July 1, 2015
Lesson	Dale	Dale
Song Leader	Greg	Jim
Opening Prayer	Harold	Harold
Closing Prayer	Bill	Eddie

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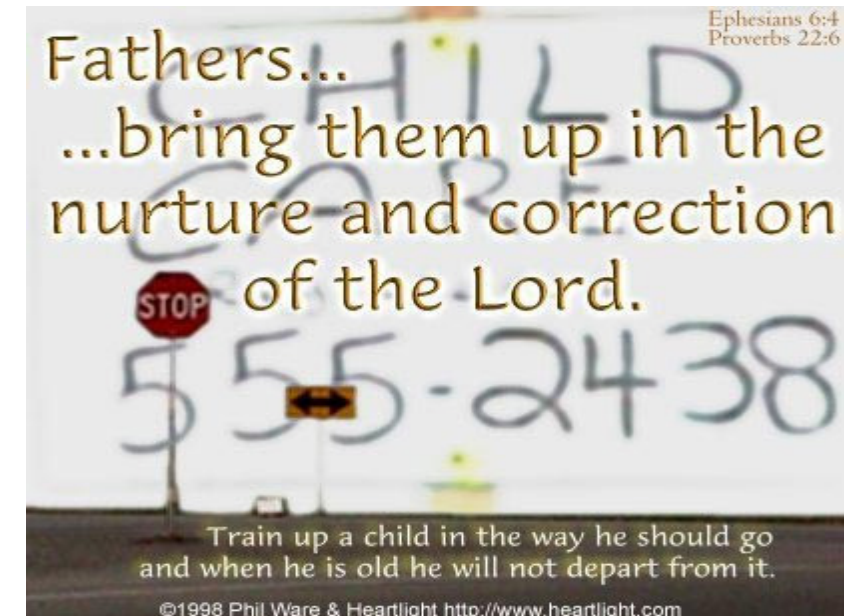
Begun in Jerusalem 33 A.D.  
Begun in Camp Verde 1950 A.D.

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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

The next Ladies Fellowship will be Thursday, July 2 at 11:00 AM. The Friday night fellowship will resume September 25 at the annual campout/cookout.

There will be a fellowship following evening services on Sunday, June 28.

June Birthdays and Anniversaries	
01 Rose, Kathie	16 Monroe, Caleb & Abbie
02 Loftin, Kirsten Stanfield	19 DuFresne, Karen
11 DuFresne, Pat & Karen	19 Monroe, Caleb
11 Landers, Wayne & Diana	22 Stephens, Ken
12 Landers, Diana	

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for the Baldwin family in Wasilla Alaska as they mourn the loss of Jay who was killed helping a friend.

Prayers for 9 yr old Tristan Mulcaire who was seriously injured on a dirt bike.

Prayers for Melanie Rodriguez who is battling pancreatic cancer and has 2 small children. She is the wife of Lonnie's co-worker.

Prayers for Charlie and Shirley who are having health issues

Prayers for the family of Mike Scott as they mourn his loss.

Prayers for Jean Fant, battling shingles. She has moved to Kachina Point.

Prayers for Susi Ruman, 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.

## Father's Day

Often Bible commentators will equate the number of times a word is used with how important it must be to God. If that is so, then "father" in its various forms must be pretty important. In the English Standard Version it is used 1855 times. (Before you ask, "mother" is used 333 times.) Although 484 of those uses are in the Pentateuch where the genealogies are prominent, that still leaves over 1370 times to present the idea of someone being a "father." While many of the uses are just a statement of fact – "his father was..." – a large number of them go beyond "fact" to express family lineage – "his father was a Gentile." There are times when the usage expresses a responsibility, but the most important use of the word tells us about a relationship – "his father loved (or hated) him."

A father's relationship with his children sets a tone for just about everything that happens to the rest of the family. Joseph was "special" to his father and that gave rise to jealousy among his brothers and anger directed at Joseph. The same is true of Isaac, Abraham, and others. Of course, God used some of those situations for his purposes but the dysfunctional family has been around for eons. But there is something about the "father" relationship that is so meaningful that it is the one God uses when he wants to tell us something about himself.

When God tells us he is our Father and we are his children, he is stating something about our relationship as well as showing humanity what a father should be. I have read that many people have problems relating to the idea of "father" because there was none around in their family, or he was abusive, or he was just a bad example. They compare their father to God. That is not what the idea being presented in the Scripture is. It is just the opposite.

God is showing us what a father should be, not asking us to compare our fathers to Him. From his example, we can see a Father must be someone whose overwhelming motivation is love for his children. This love results in a parent who takes responsibility for the well being of his family, who can practice "tough love" when necessary but also "tender love" when appropriate. He provides guidance, for life and spirituality; he demonstrates the importance of serving God for the future generations and he shows his children how love and respect for his wife will make a wholesome, happy family life.

Fathers, love your wife, love your children, but most of all love God and you will know what true blessings are.

Love ya,  
Dale

## Notes

### Family Records Last Week

Sunday Morning Worship	60
Sunday Evening	29
Wednesday Evening	24
Contribution	\$1626
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
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### 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