

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

Those serving the congregation today

August 16, 2015      August 23, 2015

Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Harold	Eddie
Song Leader	Jerry	Greg
Opening Prayer	CB	Jerry
Communion:		
Presiding	Eddie	Harold
Serving	Allen	Ryan
	Wally	Raimi
	Greg D	Allen
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Grady	Carl

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

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

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

August 19 2015      August 26, 2015

Lesson	Ryan	Dale
Song Leader	Greg	Jim
Opening Prayer	Harold	Bill
Closing Prayer	Jason	Eddie

### **August Greeters—Sharon and Mary**

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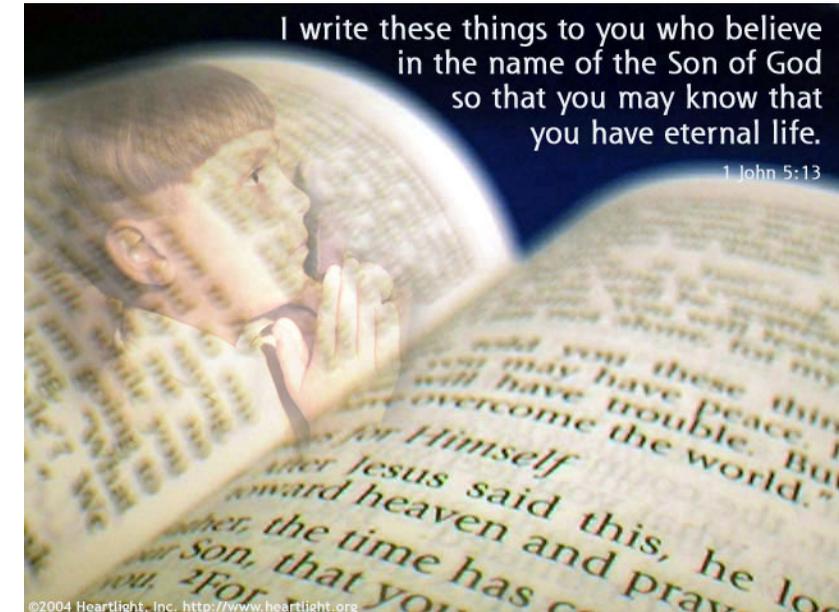
Begun in Jerusalem 33 A.D.  
Begun in Camp Verde 1950 A.D.

**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

There will be a Sunday evening fellowship following evening services today. Please bring fingerfood to share.

The next Ladies Fellowship will be Thursday, August 27 at 11:00 AM. The Friday night fellowship will resume September 25 at the annual mountaintop campout/cookout

Volunteers are still need to clean the building. Sign up in the foyer for one or more weeks. See Jim Vogel with any questions.

August Birthdays and Anniversaries	
08 Marshall, Steve & Marie	21 Carr, Raimi
10 Owen, Troy & Kimberly	24 Tate, Betty
14 Kilby, Harold & Janie	25 Ferguson, Ashley
15 Christian, Ed	29 Mattson, Greg & Wanda
17 Carr, Jason & Eliasha	

# PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for Wayne's brother, Gary who is in hospice.

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, Charlie & Shirley, Gary, Ephraim, Jean Fant, Susi Ruman.,

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

A FAMILY WHO PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.

# Where Did All The Dinosaurs Go?

Perhaps we should ask first, where did the dinosaurs come from? The answer to that is as simple as asking where anything else came from. God created everything. The time, place, and mechanics of the happening is beyond my scope of knowledge. Any discussions about that and I rely on faith and what little the word of God tells us about it. I believe they were here – too many bones say so. But where did they go? Some say there are remnants of those long-lost beasts as evidenced by alligators and cockroaches. But it seems most out-lived their usefulness, whatever that might have been, and God pooled them into great reserves of crude oil – for which I am grateful every time I fill my gas tank.

That is not intended to be a complete history of huge animals but is to simply introduce the word to our thoughts. What does the word dinosaur conjure up in your mind? Huge lumbering beasts with a brain the size of a walnut? Perhaps they were just predators waiting for some unsuspecting wimp of the animal world to make a fatal error about who was invited to what dinner.

Ok, here is where it gets personal. In today's slang "dinosaur" is commonly used to describe anything that is impractically large, obsolete, or bound for extinction." It has been expressed by those in the world that the church and its leadership is just a dinosaur – a relic of times past that is not relevant in a modern society. The fact is that the word of God is the only thing giving hope and life to the world that derides it. It is the one moral compass that would direct us toward serving rather than being served. It is the keeper of families and the harbinger of better things to come. It is the one thing on earth that celebrates the salvation of souls in the midst of Satan's war to destroy us.

Those dinosaurs supply the fuel that ignites the love of God in the heart of man. Before you decide that dinosaurs are something to be done away with, remember; some day you will be someone's dinosaur.

Love ya,  
Dale

# NOTES

Family Records Last Week	
Sunday Morning Worship	64
Sunday Evening	27
Wednesday Evening	20
Contribution	\$1704
Weekly Budget	\$1500

<u>Elders</u>		<u>Schedule of Services</u>	
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
		Wed	Bible Study 7:00 pm
		Thurs	Ladies Devotional 11:00 am
			(every other week)
		Friday	Fellowship (EOW) 6:00 pm
		Tues	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am

<u>Deacons</u>	
Jason Carr	592-0791
Jim Vogel	451-0782

<u>Evangelist</u>	
Dale Rhodes	274-4717