

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

September 13, 2015 September 20, 2015

Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Eddie	Harold
Song Leader	Jim	Greg
Opening Prayer	Carl	CB
Communion:		
Presiding	Lonnie	Eddie
Serving	Grady	Greg D
	Eddie	Ryan
	Allen	Jesse
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Bill	Jason

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM

	Sept. 16, 2015	Sept. 23, 2015
Lesson	Ryan	Dale
Song Leader	Greg	Jim
Opening Prayer	Harold	Eddie
Closing Prayer	Eddie	Harold

September Greeters—Wanda and Kathie

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.

Verde Valley Church of Christ
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Church of Christ

Begun in Jerusalem 33 A.D.

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Ministers—Every member of the congregation

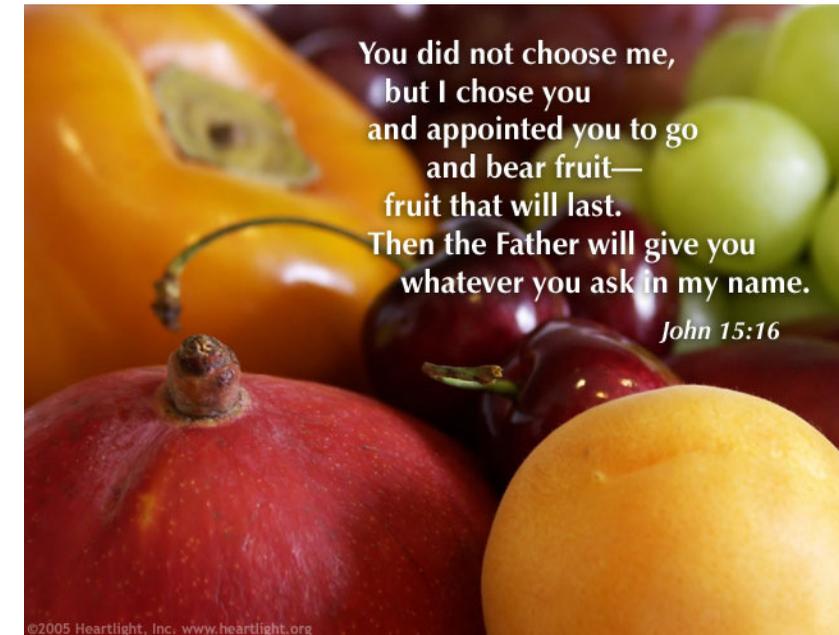
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Welcome Visitors

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

The next Sunday night fellowship will be September 20 after evening worship service. Please bring finger food to share.

The next Ladies Fellowship will be Thursday, September 24 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.

September Birthdays	
10 Carr, Coen	20 Nichols, Lauren
10 DuFresne, Ashley	22 Ferguson, Brianna
17 Wise, CB	

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for Eliasha's sister, Amanda, who is still ill.

Prayers for Myrtle Stone who fell and broke 4 ribs.

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.

A Living Example

One of the most widely recognized responsibilities given to Christians is that of telling others about Jesus. Christians are to be evangelistic. Please note: That does not mean being obnoxious in manner, maniacally fanatic in disposition, "in your face" confrontational, or manipulatively "selling" Christianity to others who are uninterested – Jesus did none of those things but somehow that is the picture many people seem to have when evangelism is mentioned.

Because of that and other reasons such as fear, indifference, ignorance, laziness, or similar invalid excuses that won't be mentioned here because someone could be offended, there has been a tendency to redefine evangelism. Citing passages such as "let your light shine before men," and "they will know you by your love," people will proclaim that their evangelism takes the form of "living" their faith. Their battle cry becomes "My life is a living sermon. Let the world see my life and they will know about Jesus." The manipulative methods of the 70's have given way to the "let 'em watch my glow" attitude of the 2010's.

The real problem is that as people pick and choose their scriptures their arguments sound pretty good. After all, Jesus did tell us to let our light shine and certainly we are to live our lives in a way Jesus can be seen. But he must be heard as well. Otherwise unbelievers will look at you and declare that you are a nice person, but they will not connect that to your Christianity because they simply don't think that way. To the non-Christian anybody who holds the door open for them is a nice person but that does not tell them about Jesus. It just gives them a picture of a nice person.

By all means, Christianity is to be lived but it must also be told. When was the last time you gave someone a picture of your children (or better yet your grandchildren) and just let them look at it without giving information about their beauty, relationship to you, name, age, accomplishments, grades, when they began to walk, or talk? Pictures are great, but people must know what they are seeing and why – that only happens when you speak up.

Evangelism is a show AND tell activity.

Love ya, Dale

NOTES

Family Records Last Week	
Sunday Morning Worship	53
Sunday Evening	20
Wednesday Evening	26
Contribution	\$2695
Weekly Budget	\$1500

<u>Elders</u>		<u>Schedule of Services</u>	
		Sun	Bible Study 9:30 am
Harold Kilby	567-9764		Worship 10:30 am
Eddie Rose	567-4349		Evening Service 6:00 pm
			Youth Group 6:10 pm
		Wed	Bible Study 7:00 pm
Jason Carr	592-0791	Thurs	Ladies Devotional 11:00 am
Jim Vogel	451-0782		(every other week)
		Friday	Fellowship (EOW) 6:00 pm
		Tues	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am