

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

	Jan 10, 2016	Jan 17, 2016
Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Harold	Eddie
Song Leader	Jim	Ryan
Opening Prayer	Eddie	Greg
Communion:		
Presiding	Ryan	Harold
Serving	Raimi	Jason
	Jerry	Eddie
	Pat	Lonnie
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Greg	Grady

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

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

January Greeters—Patti and Nancy

This week's bible reading:

2 Kings 20; Luke 11:1-13; John 17; James 5

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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I lift up my eyes to the mountains -
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalms 121:1-2 niv

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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 memorial service for Nancy Kilby will be next Saturday, January 16 at 1:00

The next Ladies Fellowship will be Thursday, January 14 at 11:00 AM. The next Friday night fellowship will be January 15 for a pasta and salad bar. The next Sunday night fellowship will be a chili cook off on January 24.

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

January Birthdays	
04 Ferguson, Angela	15 Hess, Deborah (Debbie)
04 Vogel, Mary	15 Hudson, Becky
05 Marshall, Steve	16 Rose, Rex
13 Cooley, Alan	16 Stephenson, Shirley

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for the families of Jean Hess, Nancy Kilby and Gary Landers as they mourn their loss.

Prayers for Donola who has been diagnosed with macular degeneration.

Prayers for Shirley Brinkman who recently lost her mother.

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:

Amanda, Mary Jane, Bill, Grady, Sibyl, Babs, Linda, Helena, Hayley, Wayne, Charlie & Shirley, Gary Bates, Ephraim, Jeff Landers, April Owens' mother, Ed Christian

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

A FAMILY WHO PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.

Would You?

I often wonder what it would have been like to live pre-1800, be riding a horse up from the Phoenix area, and seeing the Verde Valley for the first time. Just based on the view from I17, it had to be a beautiful sight with the river, trees, grass, and mountains working in concert to invite you in. I could just see my home on the edge of the river with wildlife all around with me sitting on the front porch dozing off on a quiet spring day. Then I imagine it is summer and 108 degrees (or winter with rain, clouds, and cold – much like today). At that point I reach for the thermostat to make the proper adjustments and realize it is pre-1800.

There is no running water, no electricity, and a large portion of the time is not spent dozing, but in chopping wood, cooking and washing with water that has been brought to a boil in a big kettle over a wood stove – I am tired just thinking about it. Would you want to live like that? In the news was an article about a fifteen year old girl who lives in the Colorado mountains with her parents. They have no running water, no electricity, live in a house made from hay bales covered with mud and only get to watch American Idol twice a week when dad fires up the generator. Her spare time has been used to learn to play six different instruments and to sing really well (at least that's what her momma says). Her dream is to win the talent competition – not to get out of her living situation – but to pursue a singing career. She plans to maintain her "simple" lifestyle no matter what. Would you?

I wonder how many people approach Christianity the way I look at a simple lifestyle. It looks beautiful but I need a thermostat somewhere so I can adjust it to what I want, not what nature (or God) wants. Many want the "best" of both worlds but that is a location which does not exist. We either serve God or we don't. Christianity calls for a "simple" life of knowing and following the will of God so we will possess eternal life. There are no thermostats in God's word. To be his children we can use our talents to glorify God in the world but our home is the steadfast simplicity of living in Christ.

1 Thessalonians 4:10–12 “We urge you, brothers, to do this more and more, **11** and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, **12** so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.” Would you?

Love ya,
Dale

Family Records Last Week	
Sunday Morning Worship	64
Sunday Evening	22
Wednesday Evening	20
Contribution	\$2759
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
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) 6:00 pm
Dale Rhodes	274-4717	Tues	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am