

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

	Jan 17, 2016	Jan 24, 2016
Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Eddie	Harold
Song Leader	Ryan	Jerry
Opening Prayer	Greg	CB
Communion:		
Presiding	Harold	Eddie
Serving	Jason	Pat
	Eddie	Jesse
	Lonnie	Ryan
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Grady	Bill

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

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

January Greeters—Patti and Nancy

This week's bible reading:

Genesis 1-2; John 1:1-18; 2 Peter 3; 1 John 1;
Ephesians 3:1-13

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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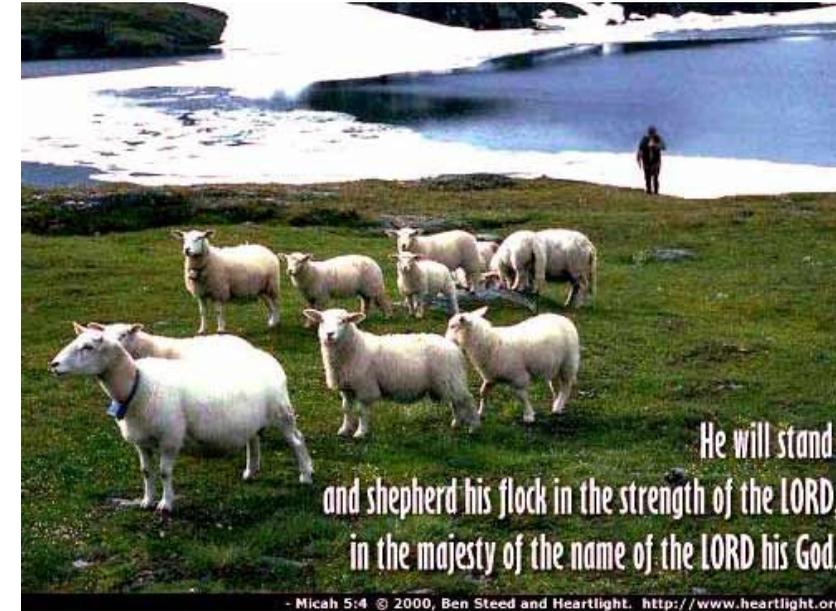
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Begun in Camp Verde 1950 A.D.

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

The next Ladies Fellowship will be Thursday, January 21 at 11:00 AM. . The next Sunday night fellowship will be a chili cook off on January 24. The next Friday night fellowship will be January 29 for a loaded potato bar.

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 Krisha Borchers, Sharon and Rex Rose’s daughter-in-law who will be having a bone tumor removed from her chest that will then be biopsied.

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 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, Shirley Brinkman

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

A FAMILY WHO PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.

News Of The Weird

I try my best to come up with unusual stories, facts, situations, etc., for bulletin articles. I know you probably think I make most of them up – but I almost never do. They are true stories. For instance, this week some new ones that caught my attention were about the driver of a truck carrying 35 tons of water starting across a limit-6-tons span. (You can guess the outcome) The driver told police she saw the 6-ton sign but did not know how that "translated" to pounds. There was a brain surgery patient who remained conscious and played a saxophone during the 12 hour operation. Then I read about a thief who was surprised when he was caught because he wore a shirt with his name on it during the robbery, and a story from Russia reporting “the case of a ‘declared dead’ man awakening in a morgue. After a harrowing few hours, the man returned to the site of the party -- to find his friends "still drinking but (by) this time commemorating him." There were several other stories on the same site, several of which were “inappropriate” for a bulletin article but still demonstrating the weirdness of humanity.

My favorite from this week was about a rabbi who was sentenced to ten years in prison for using “beatings, stun guns and, once, an electric cattle prod to convince reluctant husbands they should sign divorce papers. Orthodox Jewish wives cannot remarry properly without obtaining a ‘get,’ (permission from their former husbands) and Rabbi Epstein was apparently very ‘convincing.’” These stories along with multitudes of others do several things. First, they give me some great material for bulletin articles. Second, they show the “sheepness” of people. That is, they show how hopelessly dumb we can sometimes be and why we need a shepherd to protect us from ourselves, and third, the rabbi lets us know that he thinks religion should never stand in the way of what we really want.

Before we get too carried away with the failings of others, we need to be reminded that most of us have done things that would have made the weird news stories, there just weren’t

need of help. The good thing is that, as Christians, we know where to obtain it. The world is made up of multitudes of people, all of whom are weird. We (I) are the only wise ones left and the world is caving in on us. (That is supposed to be funny.) Actually, we are all just sheep in need of a shepherd. He is there waiting for us.

Love ya,
Dale

Family Records Last Week	
Sunday Morning Worship	65
Sunday Evening	18
Wednesday Evening	21
Contribution	\$1602
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
Dale Rhodes	274-4717		