

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

Feb 28, 2016

Mar 6, 2016

Bible Class	Ryan	Dale
Announcements	Harold	Eddie
Song Leader	Jim	Jerry
Opening Prayer	Greg	Harold
Communion:		
Presiding	Eddie	Ryan
Serving	Jerry	Jason
	Lonnie	Raimi
	Allen	Allen
Sermon	Ryan	Dale
Closing Prayer	Eddie	Bill

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

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

February Greeters—Kathie & Wanda

Readings for the Week — Jeremiah 33:14–16;
Psalm 25:1–10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13; Luke
21:25–36

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
2001 Arena Del Loma
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Church of Christ

Begun in Jerusalem 33 A.D.

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Ministers—Every member of the congregation

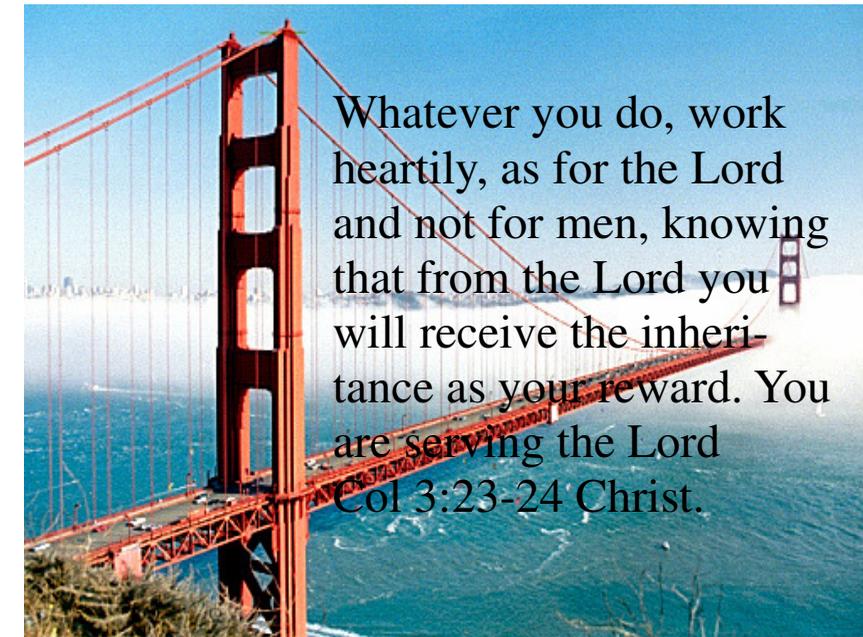
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Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Col 3:23-24 Christ.

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

Remember our food drive for the needy (Grateful Givers), headed up by the teens. See Ryan with any questions.

The next Sunday night fellowship is March 6 for Pot luck
 The next ladies bible study is March 10 at 11:00 AM
 The next Friday night fellowship is March 11 for Spaghetti, etc.

We are updating the church directory. Please complete a form with any changed information, indicating if you would like an updated photo.

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

February Birthdays and Anniversaries			
03	Rhodes, Nancy	11	<i>Dickinson, Wally & Mary</i>
05	<i>Vogel, Jim & Mary</i>	15	Monroe, Abbie
06	Kilby, Don	17	Harvey, Jerry

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for Babs who had a bad fall recently.
 Prayers for Jeff & Hope Powell who will be moving to Kentucky, needing to sell their house and get Hope a job.
 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, Ephraim, Jeff Landers, April Owens' mother, Ed Christian, Shirley Brinkman, Sharon's sisters, Krisha Borchers, Donola

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

A FAMILY WHO PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.

A Small Piece of String

A visitor to Niagara Falls today has it easy compared to what it was like one hundred years ago. There was no easy way to get from the American side to the Canadian side of the falls. The only practical way involved a frightening boat ride over a very dangerous stretch of river. One day someone came up with a very practical idea, "Why not build a suspension bridge across the river?"

That sounded like a good idea, but it really wasn't all that easy. The most difficult part was getting started. The canyon walls were too steep and the rapids too dangerous to get that first cable started. Finally, someone got a bright idea. They proposed a contest with a ten dollar prize to see who could be the first youngster to fly his kite across Niagara. A line could be tied to the string, a rope could be tied to the line, and a cable could be tied to the rope. That would be the way to get the first cable in place.

The critics had a good laugh when the contest was announced. How could a simple kite and kite string be used to build a great bridge? The whole idea seemed to be preposterous. In fact, it was so preposterous that it worked. A young boy named Homan Walsh flew his kite across Niagara in 1948. The simple kite string gave way to a line and to a rope, and finally the first cable was in place. Soon a great suspension bridge spanned the Niagara, a great bridge that owed its existence to a boy, a kite, and a slender piece of string.

How many of us look at our place in the church as if we it were only a piece of string. We doubt ghat we can contribute anything at all to the building up of the church. We don't see ourselves as having the great talents and abilities that are necessary to be leaders in the Lord's church. This sort of attitude cause so many to sit back and refuse to become involved in the church's ministry and mission.

In the first place, most of us have more abilities than we would imagine. Great men of God like Moses and Gideon made excuses for their lack of ability when they were called to serve God. After they hesitantly accepted the call, they found that their faith did indeed allow them to serve the Master in ways they had never dreamed possible.

But even if we're totally convinced that our talents are meager, remember that small piece of string that spanned the Niagara. Compared to the mighty cable that anchored the bridge, the string was pretty insignificant. But unless and until the string did its part, the cable was useless.

Let's all promise ourselves to serve God and His church to the best of our abilities. Those abilities are richer and more varied than many of us would admit. Until we are ready to use those abilities, then the Lord's work will not get done. If a small piece of string can bridge a mighty river, then the lives of members of the Church of Christ can bridge the chasm between God and man in our community.

Tim Woodward

NOTES

Family Records Last Week	
Sunday Morning Worship	65
Sunday Evening	29
Wednesday Evening	21
Contribution	\$1337
Weekly Budget	\$1500

Elders		Schedule of Services	
		Sun	Bible Study 9:30 am
Harold Kilby	567-9764		Worship 10:30 am
Eddie Rose	567-4349		Evening Service 6:00 pm
Deacons			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
Evangelist			(every other week)
Dale Rhodes	274-4717	Friday	Fellowship (EOW) 6:00 pm
		Tues	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am