

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

	July 24, 2016	July 31, 2016
Bible Class	Dale	Dale
Announcements	Harold	Eddie
Song Leader	Ryan	Greg
Opening Prayer	Lonnie	Carl
Communion:		
Presiding	Jason	Harold
Serving	Rami	Pat
	Kavan	Eddie
	Jessie	Jason
Sermon	Dale	Dale
Closing Prayer	Greg	Jason

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

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

July Greeters—Wanda and Kathie

Readings for the week: Genesis 15:1–6; Haggai 1:2–14; Psalm 33; Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16; Revelation 3:1–6; Luke 12:32–40

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

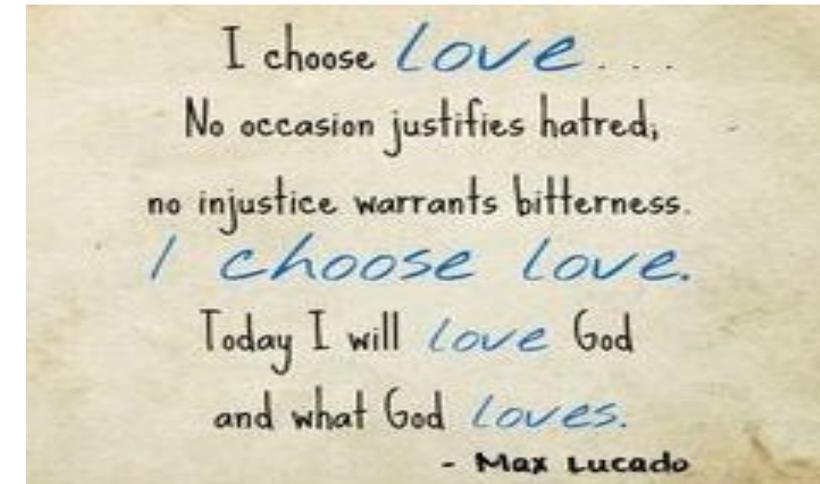
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Welcome Visitors

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 Grateful Givers food drive headed up by the teens. See Ryan with any questions.

Men's Breakfast is each Tuesday in July at 8:30am

Ladies Bible Study Thursday, July 7th & 21st at 11:00am

Friday Night Fellowship, July 15th & 29th

Sunday Evening Fellowship July 24th

We desperately need people to clean the Building. It only takes one hour or less weekly. There is a sign up sheet in the Foyer.

PRAISE AND PRAYER

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, Babs, Linda, Helena, Hayley, Charlie & Shirley, Ephraim, Jeff Landers, April's mother Linda, Allen Owen, Ed, Donola and Becky.

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

A FAMILY WHO PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.

The Art of Hatred

As a nation, we are becoming characterized by our hatred of each other. Blacks hate whites, whites hate "people of color," Democrats hate Republicans, Republicans hate everyone (according to the Democrats), and on and on and on it goes. Everyone says it must stop, but nobody has the answer to ending it. Just telling someone "don't hate" is ineffective, especially when they are being shot at by the person they are now supposed to like.

There are two very basic things that must be addressed before hatred can be replaced by the biblical concept of love. First, hatred is a controlled emotion. That is, we choose what we are going to hate. We may have what we believe to be a good reason but hatred arises in the heart of people who could have made other choices and redirected the hate into love. Esau hated Jacob because of a blessing from his father. Instead of figuring out why it happened, he chose to take the easy way out and become a person of hatred. (Genesis 27)

Second, as far as I can tell, all hatred ultimately traces its roots back to fear. People always fear things that are different. When faced with someone of different skin color, culture, religion, or anything else, there are two natural reactions. We will either learn more about them to find common values or we will imagine all the ways we can be harmed by those differences and deny any commonality. We become fearful of a culture that might change me. We hate people who may be bigger, stronger, more talented, who wear clothes more colorful, or play music louder. We fear they will outperform or outdo us in some mundane way so we find a way to marginalize them in hatred.

One other thing about hatred – much of it is learned. We are not born with hatred in our hearts. Children raised together don't generally recognize or fear differences until some adult tells them. We need that childlike heart in the world. It all begins with you.

Love ya,
Dale

Graceful Givers

Accepted/Needed Items

Food: Non-perishable; Bread is Accepted
Clothes: Kids Clothing; Shoes; Socks; Jackets; Sweaters; Blankets; Towels; Wash Clothes; Pillows
Supplies: Soap; Deodorants; Shampoo; Toilet Paper; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; laundry Soap; Kitchenware
School Supplies: Coloring Books; Pencils; Crayons; Kids Toys

BIBLES

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me" Matthew 25:35

"Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor" Proverbs 22:9

Family Records Last Week	
Sunday Morning Worship	41
Sunday Evening	24
Wednesday Evening	22
Contribution	\$1780
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

Deacons
Jason Carr 592-0791
Jim Vogel 451-0782
Evangelist
Dale Rhodes 274-4717