

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

3-Estynn Gorman

17-Aunaleigh Diaz

3-Nancy Rhodes

17-Jerry Harvey

6-Don Kilby

28-Justin Sheppard

7-Anabella Mora

7-Garett Berger

7-Marlene Sovine

10-Jennifer Naughton

12-Ethan Smith



## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

5-Jim & Mary Vogel

14-Jim & Kathi Bailey

7-Tom & Barbara Fuge

### **VERDE VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 13**

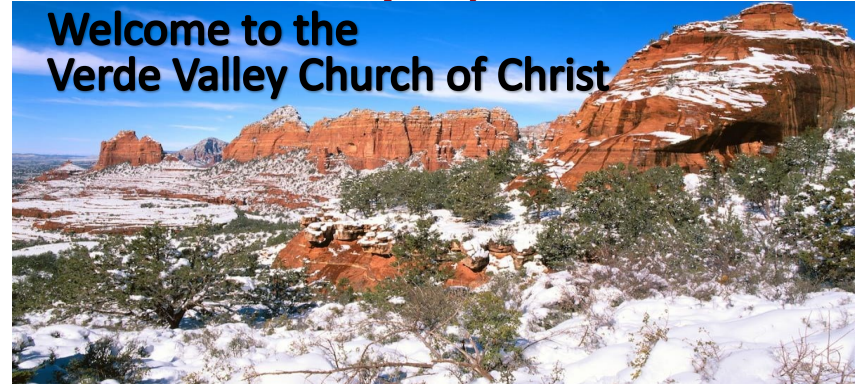
**SUNDAY AM: 52 SUNDAY PM: 17**

**WEDNESDAY: 20**

**OFFERING: \$1019**

**February 18, 2024**

**Welcome to the  
Verde Valley Church of Christ**



**VERDE VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

### **ELDERS:**

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### **DEACONS:**

JASON CARR

JIM VOGEL

### **Sermons**



***John Maples will be bringing the lesson today***

### **Gathering Times**

**Sunday Bible class 9:30 AM Sunday Worship 10:30 AM**

**Sunday evening 6:00 PM**

**Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM**

## REFLECTIONS

### Holding to the Traditions

(2 Thessalonians 3:15)

Spiritually speaking, when we mention the word “tradition”, it may be thought of in a negative light. We’re reminded of Jesus’ reprimand of the Pharisees, telling them that by their tradition, they had made the word of God of no effect and their worship was in vain. (Mark 7:7,13; Matt. 15:9)

However, the word does not always carry bad connotations when it appears in scripture, as seen in 2 Thessalonians 3:15, “Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle (letter).” Paul so encouraged the Corinthian church to follow the once delivered traditions, “Now I praise you, brethren, that you remember me in all things and keep the traditions just as I delivered them to you. (1 Corinthians 11:2) Now, one might ask, “What traditions are we talking about?” Although not complete, here’s a sample:

#### In Worship:

- Meeting Together (Acts 2:44-47; Heb. 10:24-25)
- Praying Together (Acts 4:23-31; James 5:16)
- Communing Together (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:23-29)
- Giving Together (Luke 6:38; 1 Cor. 16:1-2)
- Singing Together (Eph. 5:19; Heb. 2:12)

#### In Life and Service:

- Loving God and People (Mark 12:29-31; Luke 10:27)
- Sharing the Gospel (Matt. 28:18-19; Mark 16:15-16)
- Doing Good to All (Gal. 6:10; 1 Tim. 6:17-19)
- Performing Our Duties (Luke 17:10; John 14:15)

Jay Launius

## PRAY FOR



**Wayne & Diana Landers**  
**Kathie & Eddie**  
**Tom Fuge– cancer**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**WE ARE NOW LIVE STREAMING OUR SERVICES ON FACEBOOK LIVE.**

- ♦ **Potluck fellowship** after morning worship service is on the 1st Sunday of the month - Next potluck fellowship is on **March 3**
- ♦ **Friday night fellowship/game night** on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month - Next Friday night fellowship is **February 23**
- ♦ If you have announcements for the bulletin please give it to Mary Vogel by Thursday.

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