

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

2	Janie Kilby	16	Tim Roth
2	Layla Midkiff Parnell	17	Harold Kilby
3	Heather Benetti	25	Kimberly Owen
3	Ciara Francisco Parnell	25	Patricia Harvey
5	Ashley Roth	27	Carly Lynn Smith
7	Wanda Mattson	27	Mona Cooley
9	Loni Faith Ferguson	30	J Lynn Alvey
13	Aella Otteson	31	Jim Vogel
14	Kyla Alvey	31	Robyn Roth



## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

13	David and Alicia Hardesty	26	Colton and Kaitlyn Lucas
17	Kyle and Jessica Hayes Carr	27	Alan and Mona Cooley

*Happy Anniversary!*

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

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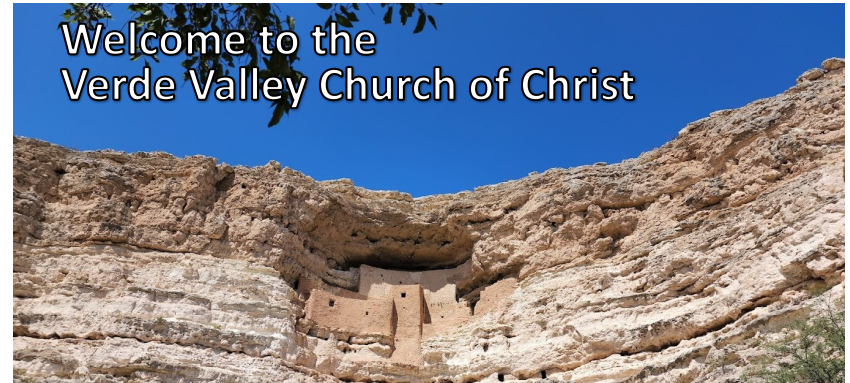
**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 23**

**SUNDAY AM: 60 SUNDAY PM:**

**WEDNESDAY: 17**

**OFFERING: \$2415**

**May 19, 2024**



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

#### **ELDERS:**

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#### **Sermon**

**The Sower and the Soils parable Mark 4:3-25.**

#### **Gathering Times**

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

**Sunday evening 6:00 PM**

**Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 PM**

## REFLECTIONS

### In the Pursuit of Happiness

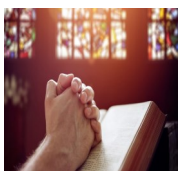
As we celebrate and honor our young people on their upcoming graduations, the question comes to mind of the pursuit of happiness. Named as an unalienable right in our country's constitution, the pursuit of happiness is to be available to all people equally. What makes you happy? What do you enjoy doing most? If we were to ask five people, we would get five different answers. We all have those special activities that we enjoy and we're happiest when doing them. Have you ever noticed that we always seem to have time for our favorite activities? No matter how pressed we are for time, we will always arrange and re-arrange our schedules to work in our favorite things.

The blessed man of Psalm 1 finds "his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night." (Psalm 1:2) What made the psalmist happy? As Solomon advised his son in Proverbs 3, he told the young man that gaining and maintaining godly wisdom would make him happy. "Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding." (Proverbs 3:13)

Surprisingly, the New Testament has little to say concerning the Christian's happiness. For the young, if the pursuit of happiness is their one and only life goal, then exhaustion and disappointment will be found at the end of the road. However, the pursuit of joy, peace, and contentment, all of which comes from learning the scriptures, loving and serving God along with serving others will lead to a happy and fulfilled life.

Jay Launius – 2024

## PRAY FOR



*Wayne & Diana Landers  
Kathie & Eddie Rose  
Jerry Harvey  
Gary Bates*

## 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 June 2**
- ◆ Friday night fellowship/game night at 6:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month - **Next Friday night fellowship is May 24.**
- ◆ **Wednesday night bible study time changed to 6:00**
- ◆ If you have announcements for the bulletin please give it to Mary Vogel by Thursday.

**-NOTES-**