

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!

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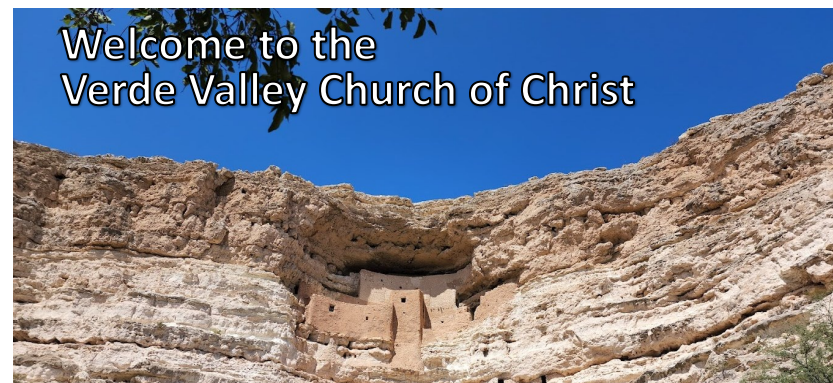
SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 23

SUNDAY AM: 48 SUNDAY PM: 21

WEDNESDAY: 19

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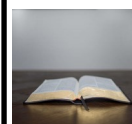
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Sermons

AM—"Prodigal Son" (part 1)

PM—"Prodigal Son" (part 2)

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

DEADLY NOSTALGIA

As a 74 year old boomer, I often reflect on my past and sometimes wish that the world today were more like the world I grew up in. That's common, but it can also be dangerous. Longing for what used to be may keep us from fully living in what is and leave us unprepared for what will be.

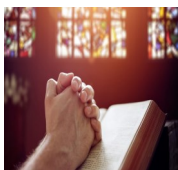
We may think our world is too much like Sodom, but Lot's wife lived in the real Sodom, and that evil city was her life. When forced to leave, she looked back to what was no more, and the pillar of salt she became was the monument for her deadly wish that things could remain the same.

Life in the wilderness was hard for Israel, but their longing to return to the slavery of Egypt kept them from entering the Land of Promise. The exhortation in Hebrews 12:1-2 was written to warn Christians not to look back but to press forward to the Promise that awaits us if we keep on keeping on.

What was, is gone forever, however much we long for it. What is, however, may be difficult, but only for a time. What is to come, what we see through the eyes of faith, is forever.

Tim Kelley

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. Please bring a dish to share**
- ◆ Friday night fellowship/game night at 6:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month - **Next Friday night fellowship is June 14**
- ◆ **Reminder—June 2 Dominic will start the Fundamentals of Faith series. Invite a friend!**
- ◆ If you have announcements for the bulletin please give it to Mary Vogel by Thursday.

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