SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Levi Meyer	20	Barbara Parsons
5	Robert Brady	22	Brianna Ferguson
7	Hailie Peterson	23	Caleb Holm
7	Royal Gorman	26	Angel Jr Mora
10	Coen Carr	28	Donna Osborne

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

10	BJ/Brett and Kassandra Kilby
21	Daniel and Taila Merica
25	Jeremy and Merika Bach

Happy Anniversary!

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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 21

SUNDAY AM: 51 SUNDAY PM: 32

WEDNESDAY: 23

OFFERING: $5944

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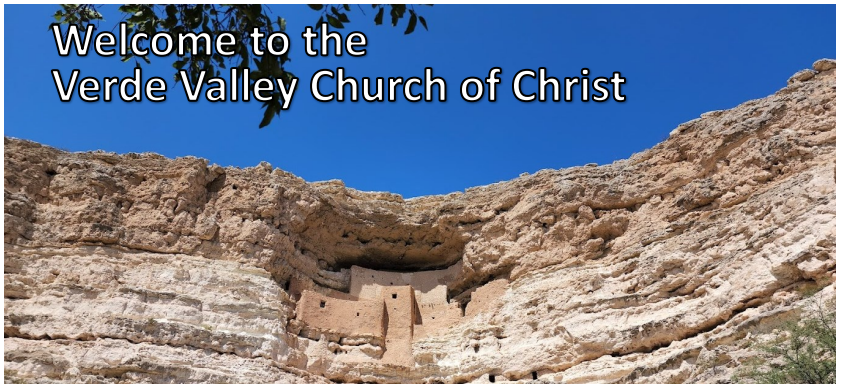

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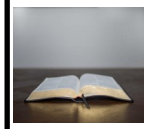

Sermon

The Addictive Properties of Sin

Gathering Times

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

Sunday evening 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

SERMON SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

The Addictive Properties of Sin

Addiction - Is a chronic condition that involves the compulsive seeking and taking of a substance or performing an activity despite negative and/or harmful consequences.

"Addiction does not meet the criteria specified for a core disease entity, namely the presence of a primary measurable deviation from physiologic or anatomical norms. Addiction is self-acquired and is not transmissible, contagious, auto-immune, hereditary, degenerative, or traumatic. Treatment consists of little more than stopping the given behavior. True diseases worsen if left untreated. A patient with cancer is not cured if locked in a cell, whereas an alcoholic is automatically cured. No access to alcohol means no alcoholism." (CMAJ 2012)

Rom. 6:16-23 (When we follow the desires of sin, or anything, it becomes our master)
Rev. 21:8 & 20:10 (The death that sin brings and the extent of the punishment)
Rom. 7:14-25 (How we follow sin as our master, doing what it wants despite the consequences we don't want, just as an addict does)
Deut. 24:16 & Ezek. 18:2-4,20 & John 9:1-3 (Sin does not get passed down, yet humans always return to this false idea after enough time)
Ezek. 3:18-21 & Matt. 18:15-17 & James 4:17 (If a brother sins, we are commanded to show them the sin to help them stop or God will hold us accountable for withholding the info)
Lev. 19:2 & Matt. 5:48 & 1 John 2:1 (God's expectations for His people to avoid choosing sin in life)
1 Cor. 6:9-10 (No unrighteous person will get into Heaven, based on God's standard of righteousness not mankind's)
Rom. 3:23 (All who understand right and wrong have sinned)
Rom. 6:23 (The wages for a single sin is spiritual death)
1 Cor. 6:11 (We can be washed and cleansed of sin if we choose to stop doing them and be baptized for forgiveness)
Acts 2:37-39 & John 3:3-5 (Being baptized is how we are saved)
Steps of Salvation:
1. Hear, 2. Believe (**Rom. 10:17**) 3. Count the Cost (**Luke 14:28**) 4. Confess (**Acts 8:36-37**)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICES ARE BEING STREAMED ON FACEBOOK LIVE

- **Classes and sermons are available on Youtube. youtube@verdevalleychurchofchrist**
- **There is a children's bible study for ages 4 - 10 during the sermon. Parents can pick up the kids after service in the classroom building.**
- Potluck fellowship after morning worship service is on the 1st Sunday of the month - **The next potluck fellowship is Sunday, October 6. Please bring a dish to share.**
- Friday night fellowship at 6:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month—**next Friday night fellowship is a movie night 9/27/24.**
- **Ladies Devotional** - Future dates will be: October 19th, November 16th and December 14th (times may vary).
- **There will be a memorial service for Wayne Landers here at the building on Saturday, September 28 at 11:00 AM.**

PRAY FOR

Diana Landers
Kathie & Eddie Rose
Jerry Harvey
Wally Dickinson