

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6 Gary Bates                      21 Serenity Peterson  
9 Preston Whitmarsh          22 Kaitlyn Lucas  
10 Nathan Mougeot            27 Mark Meredith  
11 Payton Peterson            29 Bryson Campbell  
13 Lonnie Ferguson            30 Todd Owen  
18 Ava Mora



## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 Rex and Sharon Rose  
27 Todd and April Owen

*Happy Anniversary!*

### VERDE VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 22**

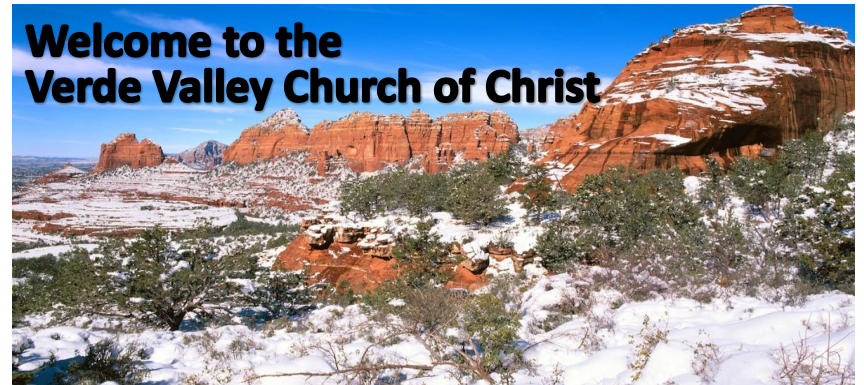
**SUNDAY AM: 52 SUNDAY PM: 21**

**WEDNESDAY: 20**

**OFFERING: \$3182**

**December 15, 2024**

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



### VERDE VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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#### **Sermon**



**Practical Lessons from the Book of James: Part 6**

### **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

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### Practical Lessons From the Book of James: Part 6

#### Chapter 3

##### Verse 1

**Eph. 4:11-13 & Luke 12:41-48 & Ezek. 3:17-21** (All can teach, but not everyone is a teacher. God has always expected more to whom more is given, and when God gives more understanding to teachers, their responsibility goes up as well)

##### Verse 2

**Matt. 12:34** (As a person controls what comes out of their mouth it means they also control what fills their heart, thus being able to control their whole person)

##### Verses 3-5

**Matt. 5:21-22 & Acts 8:37 & 1 Tim. 6:12** (The tongue is power, and like all power it can be used for tremendous evil or tremendous good)

##### Verses 6-8

**Lev. 11:2-4, 7-8 & 10:8-11 & Mark 7:14-21** (What defiles us are the things from within us coming out, not going in. Fluids inside Jews' bodies did not contaminate until they came out and the food laws were for analyzing between holy and profane in all things)

##### Verses 9-12

**Gen. 1:26 & John 3:16 & 1 John 4:20 & Matt. 7:16-20** (We cannot curse those who the Lord loves, whom He hand-made in His image, and then claim to love Him, but we are what our outputs show us to be)

**Verses 13-18** *Talking about teachers still, those who are wise because they have prayed for and received wisdom, and whether they use th*

##### Verse 13

**James 1:22, 2:14 & Matt. 5:5** (If a person is wise/understanding, meaning about the Word, that will be manifest in them acting gently, "meekly," despite ability to do otherwise)

##### Verses 14-16

**Philip. 1:15-18** (If people become teachers or acquire knowledge of the Word for their own selfish gain, do not expect to get away with it because your deeds will demonstrate that)

##### Verses 17-18

**Gal. 5:22-23** (fruits of the Spirit, all things that help us identify everyone "by their fruits")

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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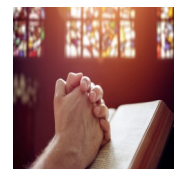


### SERVICES ARE BEING STREAMED ON FACEBOOK LIVE

- ◆ **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 - Our next potluck will be Christmas themed on Sunday, December 29. Turkey and ham will be provided. Please bring sides and desserts to share.**
- ◆ **Enjoy writing or making Christmas cards?** Every Thursday night in December the building will be open from 5pm-8pm (come and leave anytime). Card supplies will be provided or feel free to bring your own personal supply and come hang out with us! Snacks will be provided as well. The final date will be Dec 19th.

## PRAY FOR

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***Diana Landers  
Kathie & Eddie Rose  
Jerry Harvey  
Wally Dickinson***