

## 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**

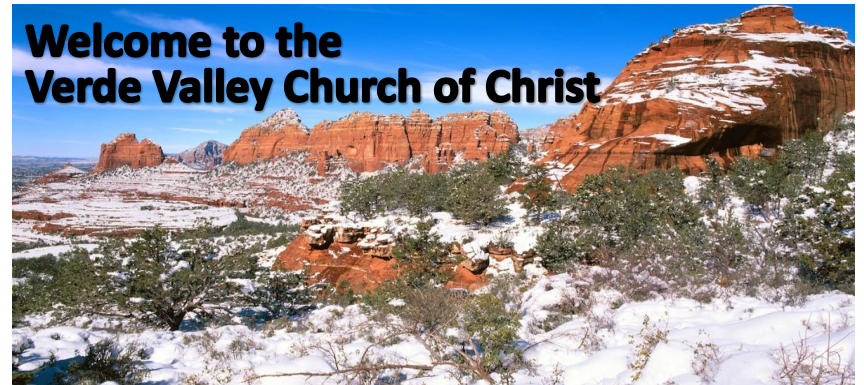
**SUNDAY AM: 47 SUNDAY PM: 23**

**WEDNESDAY: 32**

**OFFERING: \$5618**

*December 8, 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 5**

### **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

### Practical Lessons from the Book of James: Part 5

Chapter 2

Verse 18

1 Pet. 1:6-9 & Gen. 15:6 & Luke 5:20 & Job 1-2 (if we have the faith that God desires, it will be visible as we obey the instructions for faith that God has given us)

Verse 19

Deut. 6:4-5 & John 14:15 & Mark 7:6-7 & Isaiah 29:13 (Deut passage became Shema Yisrael, a 2x daily prayer. But saying you believe in God or love Him is worthless without action).

Verse 20

James 2:19 & Rom. 10:9 (The faith that God desires is one that comes from obeying His commands, this is why demons know God exists, that Jesus is God, He has been raised from the dead confess this, and are not saved Luke 4:41 & Acts 19:15. Rom 10:9 demonstrates the confession and belief in Jesus's resurrection that is given before baptism 1 Tim. 6:13, Acts 8:37, Rom. 6:1-7)

Verses 21-24

Gen. 15:6 & 1 Pet. 1:7 & Matt. 7:20 (We only truly believe something, and prove we possess that belief to God, if we believe it so strongly it manifests into obedient action)

Verses 25-26

Josh. 2:12-14, 17-18 (James gives a practical example that Rahab believed that she would be spared when the Jews conquered Jericho if she hung a scarlet cord out the window. She then had to **do so** to be spared as the belief was worthless if it did not lead to obedient action)

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 3-8

Matt. 5:21-22 & 1 Tim. 6:13 (The tongue is power, and like all power it can be used for tremendous good or tremendous evil)

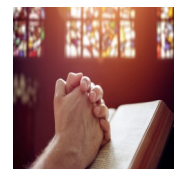
## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### SERVICES ARE BEING STREAMED ON FACEBOOK LIVE

- ◆ **Classes and sermons are available on Youtube.**  
[youtube@verdevalleychurchofchrist](mailto: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.**
- ◆ **December Ladies Devotional - Saturday, December 14th @10am** at the church building. Food will be provided. Please bring a wrapped ornament for our white elephant ornament exchange and your final Secret Sister reveal gift.
- ◆ **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 next dates will be Dec 12th and Dec 19th.

## PRAY FOR



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