

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

4	Angela Ferguson	16	Rex Rose
4	Mary Vogel	16	Tana Alston
5	Jeffery Meredith	17	Ariana Cruz
10	Aiden Roth	17	Ryan Mejia
10	Isaiah Roth	18	Diane Swatzell
13	Alan Cooley	24	Aiden Meredith
15	Zoe Schroeder		



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

8 Mitch and Sara Peterson

Happy Anniversary!

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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 24

SUNDAY AM: 57 SUNDAY PM: 22

WEDNESDAY: 23

OFFERING: \$2376

January 12, 2025

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



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Sermon

Reverence and Expectations from the Book of Malachi: Part 2

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

Reverence and Expectations from the Book of Malachi: Part 2

Chapter 1 Verse 11

"For My Name will be great among the nations, from the rising of the sun to its setting. Incense and pure offerings will be presented in My Name in every place because My Name will be great among the nations," says the Lord of hosts" - HCSB translation. (Correct bc God is chastising the Jews and giving the reason for that here, not prophesying the future. Statement about how His Name MUST be treated; i.e., **imperative use** of "will" not future use)

Rev. 5:8 (Christians do offer incense to God still, as our prayers are seen as incense in Heaven)

Verses 12-13

Mal. 1:6 & Lev. 7:32-34 & Rev. 1:6 (The priests would not even eat from the things being offered, although they were supposed to, because of how bad of shape they were in. We are all priests today, so if you received what you present to God in worship, would you be honored to get it?)

Verse 14

Deut. 23:21-23 & Lev. 22:20 & Josh. 2:8-11 (These people knew what they needed to do, and said they were going to do it to others, or to God, then didn't do it, resulting in double condemnation)

Chapter 2 Verses 1-2

Rev. 1:6 & 1 Peter 2:9 & Mal. 3:6 & James 4:17 (Christians are all priests of this Royal Kingdom. If we do not listen to start honoring God's Name in the worship we offer to Him, we will similarly have our blessings replaced by cursings. God does not change, meaning this holds just as true today, and now that we know how God views what we give Him, if we don't do the right thing we know to do, to us it is sin)

Verses 3-7

James 3:1 & Matt. 28:18-20, 18:15-17 (God has higher expectations for His preachers and teachers of the Church especially, but since we are all priests, we all are expected to have instruction and righteousness in our mouths. Instructed to bring the gospel to the lost and correction, if needed, to the brethren)

Verses 8-10

James 2:1-4 & Matt. 12:48-50 & John 13:34 (The only people we are commanded to be partial to are our brothers and sisters compared to the other people of the world. Those outside the Church, we are to love (equally with no bias) as we love ourselves, and we are to love our brothers/sisters in the Church (equally with no bias) MORE than ourselves)

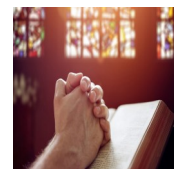
ANNOUNCEMENTS



SERVICES ARE BEING STREAMED ON FACEBOOK LIVE

- ◆ **Classes and sermons are available on Youtube.**
[youtube@verdevalleychurchofchrist](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)
- ◆ **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 is February 2.**
- ◆ **Family movie night**—Last Friday of the month at 6:30
- ◆ **Welcome to Cody Ferguson, born January 6th at 9:40 am**
- ◆ **Bible Journaling!** If anyone is interested, we are getting together here at the building on Tuesday, Jan 14 from 10-12 to start some bible journaling. See Heather or Mary for details.

PRAY FOR



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