

## 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!*

### **VERDE VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 24**

**SUNDAY AM: 51 SUNDAY PM: 16**

**WEDNESDAY: 20**

**OFFERING: \$1513**

*January 19, 2025*



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

### **VERDE VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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#### **Sermon**

**Reverence and Expectations from the Book of Malachi: Part 3**

#### **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 3

#### Chapter 2

#### Verses 8-9

**Rom. 2:11 & Acts 10:34-35 & James 2:1-4 & Matt. 12:48-50 & John 13:34**

(God is not partial to anyone and we are to be like God, loving those outside the Church (equally with no bias) as we love ourselves, and loving our brothers/sisters in the Church (equally with no bias) MORE than ourselves)

#### Verses 10-12

**Ezra 9:1-4, Deut. 7:1-3** (God had forbidden relationships between the Jews and the people of the lands. Yet, the people had broken this before when they first began entering Canaan ~1400 B.C., and it led to their ruin and exile to Babylon by 590 B.C. They were released back in 540 B.C., and were already back to divorcing their Jewish wives and taking foreign wives again by 440-400 B.C.)

#### Verses 13-17

**Ezra 10:10-12, 44 & Ezek. 18:32** (God hates divorce, but tolerates it and even commands it to be used when necessary, just as God does not ever take pleasure in any death but has commanded it when necessary and has inflicted it constantly. God will use all tools to fulfill His will)

God is the One Who designed/created marriage - **Gen. 2:14**

God did not design, but tolerates divorce - **Matt. 19:3-8**

God always puts the rules in place for that which He tolerates but did not design.

Jews having multiple wives - **Lev. 18:18 & Exo. 21:10-11 & Deut. 21:15-16**

Jews divorce and remarriage - **Deut. 24:1-4**

Jesus increased expectations for Christian covenant - **Matt. 5:21-22, 27-30**

Jesus increased expectations for divorce/remarriage - **Matt. 19:9**

Marriage is two becoming one flesh, Jesus commanded to cut away a person's flesh if it was causing them to sin - **Matt. 5:27-32**

Even though a divorce is finished through court and marriage dissolved by human legalities, those who did not divorce for their partner's sexual immorality get charged with **adultery** not immorality, showing that God still sees the marriage as active in His eyes. **Matt. 19:9**

There is no guessing what will happen to adulterers or if God will be gracious to them. He has already told us and cannot lie - **1 Cor. 6:9-11**

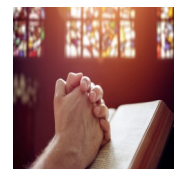
## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### 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 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
- ◆ Galentines Themed Ladies Devotional - Saturday, February 15th @10 am here at the building. Join us as we begin our monthly study on the Fruits of the Spirit! Please use the signup sheet on the back bulletin board to RSVP.
- ◆ Serenity Adkins was born Saturday, January 11th @ 6 pounds 1 oz. Congratulations to the whole Meredith family! A baby shower will be TBD once Megan is ready.

## PRAY FOR



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