

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Shannon Brown | 7 Marlene Sovine |
| 3 Estynn Gorman | 8 Joelle Geraci |
| 3 Nancy Rhodes | 17 Aunaleigh Diaz |
| 6 Don Kilby | 17 Jerry Harvey |
| 7 Anabella Mora | 29 Evelyn Rose Lucas |



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Jim and Mary Vogel
7 Tom and Barbara Fuge

Happy Anniversary!

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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 20

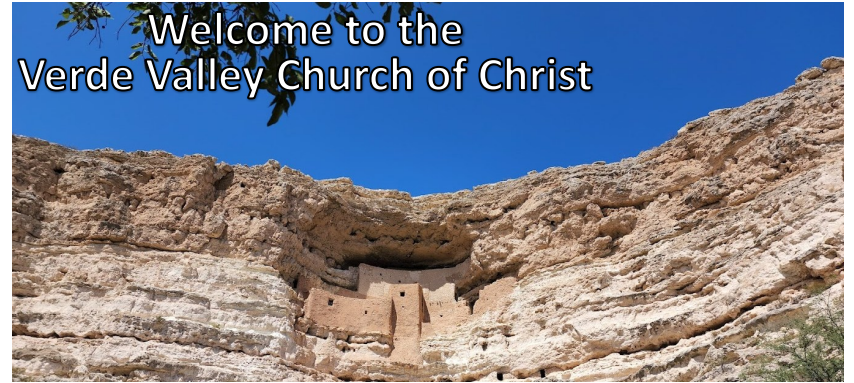
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WEDNESDAY: 28

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February 16, 2025

Welcome to the
Verde Valley Church of Christ



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Sermon

Reverence and Expectations from the Book of Malachi: Part 7

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 7

Chapter 3 Verses 16-18 Deut. 10:12-13 & Rev. 20:11-15, 3:5 & Exo. 32:31-33 & Matt. 21:28-32, 25:31-46, 7:21-13 & James 1:22

(Those that fear God obey Him, and for doing so they get their names written in the Lamb's book of life to be saved at the end of time. Their names will remain in there as long as they continue to do what God directs and avoid sin. God loves everyone, but will only save those who choose to serve Him, actions matter, not words, and present and future choices far outweigh past ones. Many who "follow God" don't do the actions He directs and won't be saved)

Chapter 4 Verse 1 Matt. 13:24-30 & Psalm 21:9 & Exo. 3:1-6 (Jesus explains the final judgment with Heaven and Hell being the only two options, but the Jews had several references to God's burning punishment in the Old Testament. The Jews should have wondered how God could be keeping His Word on this punishment when millions of enemies of the Jews lived and died without experiencing some kind of burning. In this, coupled with God saying that Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob still existed and that He was still their God after death, we understand that the Jews should have understood that there was a fiery punishment after death - Hell - all from the Old Testament)

Verses 2-4 Deut. 6:1-13, 7:12-16 (God had set the expectation over 1,000 years earlier that His Word needed to be obeyed and that the Jews would only be counted righteous in the Law if they obeyed every part of it. God had always promised to give His obedient people physical victory over every other people in the world, but this is describing the spiritual victory at the end of time as all God's enemies burn)

Verses 5-6 2 Kings 2:1,9-12 & Luke 1:12-17 & John 1:19-23 & Matt. 11:7-14, 17:10-13 & Mark 9:11-13 (One coming in the spirit and power of Elijah, the man who represented all the prophets, was coming and did come, John the Baptist, which Jesus certified. John himself did not realize that he was the Elijah who was to come, **showing that God sees more in us than we even see in ourselves.** John only thought he was the voice in the wilderness, which he also was, showing that these two people were the same. God sent such a man to prepare the way for His Son, the Church to come to earth, and he arrived before "the great and terrible day of the Lord," the final judgement. God did not say it would be immediately after Elijah returned, only that Elijah would come first before it happened, meaning it can be any day now)

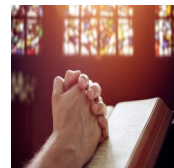
ANNOUNCEMENTS



SERVICES ARE BEING STREAMED ON FACEBOOK LIVE

- ♦ Classes and sermons are available on Youtube.
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- ♦ 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 March 2**
- ♦ Family movie night—**Friday February 28 at 6:30**
- ♦ Baby Shower for baby Serenity—**Sunday February 23** immediately after worship services. Ladies, please join us as we shower the parents, Megan and Sean Adkins. Bring a pack of diapers to be entered into the diaper raffle! Men are welcome to fellowship next door at the preachers house during this time
- ♦ Please note—**Our church nursery is for women and babies only. Men, please respect our mothers and leave this area for them.**

PRAY FOR



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