

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

5	Jose Novella	21	Wally Dickinson
7	Michael Vittoria	22	Sharon Rose
19	April Owen	23	Jason Carr
19	Jessica Lowthorp	24	Tyler Roth



## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

4	Fred and Patti Smith
28	Rhianna and Ron Parnell

*Happy Anniversary!*

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

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**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 25**

**SUNDAY AM: 66 SUNDAY PM: 22**

**WEDNESDAY: 27**

**OFFERING: \$3626**

**April 20, 2025**



Welcome to the  
Verde Valley Church of Christ

A photograph of a large, ancient stone structure built into a cliffside. The structure has a semi-circular opening and is surrounded by rugged, layered rock formations. The sky is clear and blue.

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

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#### **Sermon**

**A Study of the Holy Spirit of God: Part 4**

### **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

### Study of the Holy Spirit of God: Part 4

The Holy Spirit is One of the Three Beings of God. Has interacted with mankind directly, but most often through "gifts." Either gifts **from** the Holy Spirit (i.e., powers/abilities), or the gift **of** the Holy Spirit (where **He** is the gift dwelling inside the person).

Last week we covered how people in under the Christian covenant received gifts **from** the Holy Spirit, which happened in one of two ways: Either by being **baptized in the Holy Spirit** (no human intermediary, only promised to apostles, received on Pentecost day in 30 A.D. and only other recipient was Cornelius's gathering in Acts 10, verified in 11:15-16). Or, gifts from the Holy Spirit were given by having an apostle lay hands on someone (Acts 8:14-19). Those who received a gift this way could not pass those on themselves, apostles could not make "more apostles," and no more apostles exist today because no one can meet the criteria Peter listed in Acts 1:21-22. Therefore, this ceased when John (last living apostle) died.

Gifts from the Holy Spirit were given for one reason - the New Testament was not written yet and these gifts helped both give, communicate, and verify the details of the New Covenant (Mark 16:20).

Gifts **from** the Holy Spirit have now ceased, because the **complete** Word of God has been given, just as Paul stated they would in 1 Cor. 13:8-10.

However, every Christian did then, does today, and will in the future, receive the gift **of** the Holy Spirit. He is received upon baptism Acts 2:38-39, dwelling inside each Christian, making their body a temple of God 1 Cor. 3:16 & 6:19. The Holy Spirit is in many people, but is One, just as the Church is made of many and is One. Eph. 4:1-6.

As He dwells within us, what does His presence do for each Christian?

Helps us understand the Bible/sin: 1 Cor. 2:10-14

Helps us with our prayers: Rom. 8:26

Is our Seal and Promise of being raised to new life: Eph. 1:11-14 & Rom. 8:9-11

*\*Everyone will be raised, but only some will be raised to a resurrection of life while all others will be raised to a resurrection of judgement John 5:28-29\**

Leads us and makes us children of God if we follow His lead: Rom. 8:12-17

His presence sanctifies us and makes us greater and more honored than any other person under any other covenant **ever** Matt. 11:11

When we take the temple of God and force it to sin, and/or be a part of sin, with God in it, this is how we **grieve the Holy Spirit**. Eph. 4:25-32. When we choose to go on sinning after coming to God for salvation and receiving Him, we are also **insulting** His Holy Spirit Heb. 10:26-31. He can also be **blasphemed, just as God the Father and the Son can be.**

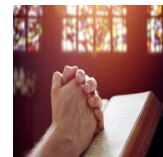
## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### SERVICES ARE BEING STREAMED ON FACEBOOK LIVE

- ◆ **Classes and sermons are available on Youtube.**
- ◆ **There is a children's bible study during the sermon.**
- ◆ **Potluck fellowship** after morning worship service is on the 1st Sunday of the month - **The next Potluck fellowship is May 4th. Please join us for a fellowship meal and bring a dish to share.**
- ◆ **Ladies Devotional—Saturday, May 17th will be a Mothers Day Brunch along with a Ladies Devotional. Food will be provided.**
- ◆ **Men's servant training—Immediately after worship April 27 There will be a short mandatory meeting for men that currently participate, or would like to begin participating, in our worship services and were unable to attend the meeting in March.**
- ◆ **Foundations of our Faith series - For the month of May,** Dominic will be preaching a series on the foundations of our Faith covering topics such as: "Why we believe what we do" & "Why we do what we do." This is a great time to invite someone to learn more about us. Food will be provided every Sunday so join us for great lessons, food and fellowship!

## PRAY FOR



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