

MAY BIRTHDAYS

2 Janie Kilby	14 Kyla Alvey
2 Layla Midkiff Parnell	16 Tim Roth
3 Ciara Francisco Parnell	17 Harold Kilby
3 Heather Benetti	25 Kimberly Owen
4 Eli Sellers	25 Patricia Harvey
5 Ashley Roth	27 Mona Cooley
7 Noah Geraci	30 J Lynn Alvey
7 Wanda Mattson	31 Jim Vogel
9 Loni Faith Ferguson	31 Robyn Roth



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

13 David and Alicia Hardesty	26 Colton and Kaitlyn Lucas
14 Adrion and Donna Osborne	27 Alan and Mona Cooley

Happy Anniversary!

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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 21

SUNDAY AM: 69 SUNDAY PM: 19

WEDNESDAY: 21

OFFERING: \$2275

May 11, 2025

Welcome to the
Verde Valley Church of Christ



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Sermon

The Foundations of Our Faith: Part 2 - The Gospel

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

The Foundations of Our Faith: Part 2 - The Gospel

Now that we have proved there must be a God and the Bible possesses the requisite proof to be impossible unless divinely inspired, what does the Bible tell us? It contains the Gospel!

The "Gospel" means the "good news." And for there to be good news, there must also be bad news...

The Bad News

Rom. 3:23 (All have sinned, all who can sin, meaning all who can understand the difference between right and wrong and have chosen wrong)

Rom. 6:23 (The wages/outcome/reward of sin, one single sin, is death. But if all have sinned, and sin gives death, why is anyone alive?)

Rev. 21:8 (The death that God decrees sinners receive is not physical but the spiritual **second death**, being locked in the lake of fire forever)

The Good News

2 Pet. 3:9 & 1 Tim. 2:3-4 (We are blessed that God does not want anyone to perish but everyone ever to be saved)

Matt. 19:26 & Isa. 59:1-2 (We also do not want to perish but there is nothing we can do to save ourselves. However, nothing is impossible for God and He can save us. But if God wants to save us and can save us, why isn't everyone saved?)

The Problem

Isa. 30:18 (God is not just a God of love and power, also justice. He wants to give us grace - a reward we do not deserve - but will respect our freewill until we show Him we do desire Him to give us that grace. However, justice requires that a human death pay for human sins from the first two points and is still outstanding. How this gets resolved will be answered below)

Good News Continued

Eph. 2:8 (We are saved from the reward we deserve, death, by getting the reward we do not deserve, life. That "grace" comes *through* faith, how we show God we desire His grace)

Rom. 10:17, John 1:1-3,14 (We do not get to choose how we show God we want His grace, He gives us directions for how to show that, called "faith," through His Word. Christ is the Word of God made flesh Who became Jesus the Son)

Jam. 1:22, 2:17 (Directions for faith, like all directions, are useless unless they are put into obedient action)

Acts 2:38-39, Matt. 28:18-20 (The directions that Christians have received under their covenant are to be baptized for the forgiveness of their sins in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and then to obey all else Jesus, the Word of God, commands them)

Rev. 2:10 (Christians do not obey these commands for just some time, but until they die to receive the crown of life. If they stop short and quit, they will not receive it)

Solving the Problem

Rom. 6:1-7, 16 (Isaiah 30:18 showed us that God is a God of justice, and the justice that needed paid for our human sins was a human death. This justice is satisfied through baptism, where the physical and literal death, burial, and resurrection of Christ is spiritually and figuratively applied to us)

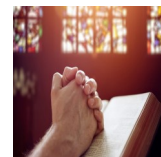
ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 - **There will be no potluck in June.**
- ♦ Ladies Devotional—**Saturday, May 17th will be a Mothers Day Brunch** along with a Ladies Devotional. Food will be provided.
- ♦ 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!**
- ♦ Join us right after services for a fellowship meal today!
- ♦ Jessica's new address is in the directory. 750 Countryside Dr
Aubrey, TX 76227

PRAY FOR



Diana Landers
Kathie & Eddie Rose
Jerry Harvey
Wally Dickinson