

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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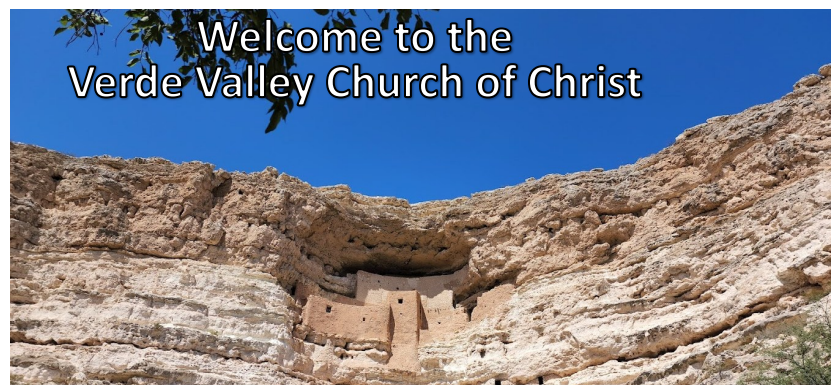
SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 21

SUNDAY AM: 64 SUNDAY PM: 16

WEDNESDAY: 22

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Sermon

**Foundations of Our Faith: Part 1—
God Must Exist and the Bible Must Be His Word**

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 1 - God Must Exist and the Bible Must Be His Word

Why are we here? Why is anything here? If there was nothing, then everything cannot come from nothing. Science cannot answer where the materials of a "big bang" came from. If the first step of a solution is impossible, the solution is impossible.

The universe must have a beginning because an eternal universe was disproved in the 1850's by William Thompson a.k.a, "Lord" Kelvin. He realized the first two laws of thermodynamics made an eternal universe impossible *before the American Civil War was fought.*

Law 1 - Energy is never added or lost in a closed system, it only changes form. Law 2 - States that, while energy is conserved, energy becomes less useful over time as non-work outputs (heat, light) escape and move from higher concentrations to lower (seeking equilibrium).

*Taken together this means that after enough time has passed, so much of the universe's energy will be lost to non-work and become so equally distributed, there will not be enough in one place to do any more work ever. This is called the "heat-death" of the universe. And if the universe was infinity years old this would have already happened....*infinity times.*

The fact is the universe began. When it did, "time" began. And "space" began. And "material things" began. Thus, the "force" of creation must be spaceless, timeless, and non-physical. Because there is life in the universe, and life cannot come from non-life, this force of creation is a Who not a What. Because this force is alive, we can ascribe it to being infinitely powerful to create the universe, and infinitely intelligent to have designed it so finely tuned from the smallest atoms to the largest galaxies. And because existence is an overwhelmingly positive experience, the force must also be "benevolent."

A timeless, spaceless, non-physical, living, infinitely powerful, infinitely intelligent, and benevolent being humans have called - God.

This is the argument of Romans 1:20

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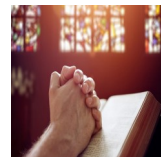
ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 - **Today is Potluck fellowship. Please join us for a fellowship meal.**
- ♦ **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!
- ♦ **Secret Sister reminder—today is the last day for the weekly encouragement gifts.** May 17th will be the reveal gift exchange at the Mothers Day Brunch
- ♦ **Tyler Roth's address is**
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Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

PRAY FOR



Diana Landers
Kathie & Eddie Rose
Jerry Harvey
Wally Dickinson

SERMON SCRIPTURE REFERENCES 4-6-25

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Because there is a Creator, that Creator has exclusive rights to direct how this universe is supposed to be. How WE are supposed to be.

-If this Creator has this right, has it ever given its expectations to humanity?

There are many books supposedly capturing an interaction with this Creator...so which one is the real one?

-The one that has the greatest evidence of being from such a timeless, spaceless, non-physical, infinitely powerful and intelligent Being and not just a human creation

The Bible

Written - in stages for more than 1,500 years by over 45 human authors, in 3 languages, most of whom never were alive together: Yet no contradictions. No inaccuracies. One cohesive message with details absolutely correct in every case.

Contains prophecies - Cyrus the Great was prophesied **by his first name** to be the one that would free the Jews, reinhabit Jerusalem, and rebuild the temple. Was prophesied in 740-700 B.C. in Isaiah 44:26-28, 200 years before Cyrus would free the Jews from Babylon in 540 B.C.

Contains miracles - The miracles of Jesus were recorded in the synoptic Gospels from 55-75 A.D. and circulated and certified by those who were living in Jerusalem in 28-30 A.D. when they happened.
