

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 Kathie Rose	24 Neil Morgan
12 Diana Landers	29 Chance Taylor
15 Erica Mejia	29 Denise Meyer
15 Triniti Vesprini Campbell	29 Misty Campbell
19 Eric Taylor	



## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

30 Eddie and Kathie Rose

*Happy Anniversary!*

### VERDE VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 12**

**SUNDAY AM: 33 SUNDAY PM: 13**

**WEDNESDAY: 13**

**OFFERING: \$1,597**

**June 22, 2025**



## VERDE VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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### **Sermon**

***Preaching Through Acts – The Temple of the Lord's Church  
Part 1***

### **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

### *Preaching Through Acts – The Template of the Lord's Church*

Overview facts: written 63-80 A.D. by Luke, the Gentile physician and traveling companion of Paul as part two to the Gospel of Luke. Also written to the man "Theophilus" as Luke was. Theophilus was likely an upper-class Roman (due to being called "most excellent Theophilus" in Luke 1:3, ex. in Acts 23:25) who desired to know more about the Christian faith and beginning of the Church. Theophilus means "lover of God" and probably was not the real name of the patron, but possibly a pseudonym due to the Roman persecution of the Church begun by Nero Caesar in 64 A.D.

Chapter 1 verses 1-2

John 1:1-14, 12:44-50 & Eph. 2:20-22 (Jesus is the Word of God made flesh and spoke only God's Words. He did not have time to give the Church all of God's Words and instructions so He began them and they were completed by those who God gave the rest of the Words to: apostles and prophets)

Verse 3

Luke 24:46-48 (Christ's instructions to them were to help others understand that the Christ would suffer and die and rise again and that they, as witnesses, need to proclaim repentance and baptism in His Name)

Verses 4-5

John 1:24-27 & Luke 24:49 (The apostles are the only group of people who were ever promised to be baptized by/in the Holy Spirit, and one of two groups of people that ever were; the only others being Cornelius's gathering from Acts 10)

Verses 6-8

Isa. 2:2-4, 11:1-10 & Jer. 33:15-18 & Mark 16:20 (Jews thought their Scripture talked about a coming physical kingdom on earth, and everyone, including Satan, thought that was what Jesus was there to do. Even the apostles did not understand that the Kingdom was the Church even on Christ's last day on earth. Jesus promised them power so God could certify the message that the Kingdom of God was the Church and that the Jewish traditions were wrong)

Verses 9-11

1 Thess. 4:13-17 & 1 Cor. 15:50-53 & Rev. 6:12-14 (Jesus will return on the last day of existence, descending in the clouds as everyone's soul rises to Him. He will never step foot back on earth again. All eyes will see Him because all of the landmasses of earth will presumably reform into a single landmass to see His descent at once)

Verses 12-14

(A Sabbath day's journey was 2,000 paces/cubits depending on the Rabbi teaching it. Walking any more was deemed "work" because Rabbis agreed it was, God never stated walking was "work")

## 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 on the 1st Sunday of the month – **The next Potluck will be July 6<sup>th</sup>!**
- **Jana is planning to visit Manuelito Navajo Children's Home in Gallup, NM later this month. If you would like to donate non-perishable items from the list on the bulletin board or money to buy perishable food, please see Jana or one of the Elders by Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – thank you for supporting this good work!**

### Sermon Scripture References - cont'd:

Verses 15-21

Luke 24:45 (Peter demonstrated the understanding and application of the Scriptures to replace Judas. Some wonder if this was correct, but God gave Matthias power just as He did all the other apostles and it was God's Word that stated Judas needed replaced, it was not Peter's idea)

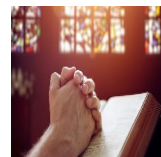
Verses 22-25

Gal. 1:15-18 (Peter explains the credentials Heaven dictates an apostle must have, which is why there cannot be anymore forever. Paul did not have these experiences, so this also tells us that he had to receive them via visions/spiritually during his time in Arabia. This cannot happen today because there are no living apostles to validate or invalidate any "experience" that a so-called apostle would claim)

Verse 26

(Christians receive the template example here that drawing lots is an approved way to make decisions in the Christian age)

## PRAY FOR



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