

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

A festive banner with the words 'HAPPY BIRTHDAY' in large, colorful, outlined letters. The letters are in various colors: 'H' is blue, 'A' is green, 'P' is red, 'P' is yellow, 'Y' is blue, 'B' is red, 'I' is green, 'R' is blue, 'T' is yellow, 'H' is red, 'D' is green, 'A' is blue, and 'Y' is yellow. The banner is decorated with two balloons on the left (one red, one yellow) and one balloon on the right (red).

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary!

[illegible]**OFFERING: \$1823**A photograph of a large, ancient cliff dwelling carved into a sandstone cliff face. The text "Welcome to the Verde Valley Church of Christ" is overlaid in white at the top. The cliff dwelling features multiple levels of rectangular rooms and a central tower-like structure. The surrounding rock is layered and textured, with some greenery visible at the top left and bottom right.

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## Prophecy in Scripture - Clarity in Accordance With God's Designs

**Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM**

## SERMON SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

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### Prophecy in Scripture - Clarity in Accordance With God's Designs

Prophecy is not a matter for anyone's personal interpretation (2 *Peter* 1:20-21), but God always has a specific meaning for each one. Some would be clear to those who are looking forward to them and awaiting them, while others would be hidden. God has always chosen to make His prophecies understandable at the time, or not, while they can all be understood in hindsight. We see God describe these two different ways that He gives prophecies in *Numbers* 12:1-8

Some were very straightforward so that God's people would understand what was happening and would not lose hope: *Gen. 15:13-16* (Abraham 400 years from descendants being born until freedom and brought to their land - 1846 until 1446 B.C.) *Deut. 18:18-19* & *John 1:21,45* (God would raise a future prophet like Moses in the future from amongst the Israelites) *Jer. 25:11* & *Dan. 9:1-6* (The Jews would go to Babylon for 70 years - from first deportation in 610 until release from Babylon in 540 B.C.) *Isaiah 7:14* (Messiah would be born of a virgin) *Micah 5:2* (The Messiah would be born in Bethlehem)

So why didn't God make all of His prophetic promises this easy to understand and track?

*Gen. 3:15* (The Seed promise to Satan about the single Male Descendant of Eve Who would crush his head but bruise His heel doing so) *Rev. 12:1-5* & *Matt. 2:1-12, 16-18* (Satan was attempting to destroy the Christ before He could destroy Satan because he remembered what God told him)

But we can perfectly see God's prophecies with our hindsight: *Isaiah 9:6* & *Jer. 23:5-6* (The Messiah was always going to be God Himself) *Isa. 29:18, 35:5-6* & *Exo. 4:11* (The Messiah would be identifiable by doing certain actions that no one else in human history every did or will do - heal blind, deaf, mute) *Dan. 9:24-27* (The Messiah would come before the Temple and Jerusalem were destroyed by the Romans in 70 A.D.) *Isa. 52:13-53:1-12* & *Zech. 12:10* & *Psa. 22:6,16-18* (The Messiah would become sin for humanity, be afflicted more than any man, and ultimately killed by crucifixion) *Psa. 16:10-11* & *18:1-6, 46-50* (God was always going to raise His Messiah from the dead)

**God wrote it so that it would be missed while happening and perfectly plain in hindsight**

*1 Cor. 2:6-16* & *1 Peter 1:10-12* & *Luke 24:19-27, 44* (God phrased these things, and thusly hid them from everyone, so that Satan, nor anyone he influenced, would not derail the eternal plan of salvation)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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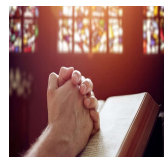
SERVICES ARE BEING STREAMED ON FACEBOOK LIVE

- 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 will be July 6**
- Prescott Valley Church of Christ, Join in songs praising God for our freedom and asking his blessings on our land, Saturday June 21, 2025 2:00 – 3:00 See bulletin board for address.
- Our diaper pantry is in need of Size 3 diapers. If you are able, please help us to keep it filled.

Notes:

## PRAY FOR

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