

JULY BIRTHDAYS

9	Colton Lucas	13	Jordan Alvey
10	Madison Taylor	21	Fred Smith
11	Eliasha Carr	29	Taila Merica



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 21

SUNDAY AM: 43 SUNDAY PM: 13

WEDNESDAY: 11

OFFERING: \$1,761

A photograph of a cliff dwelling, likely a Hohokam or Ancestral Puebloan site, built into a sandstone cliff face. The text "Welcome to the Verde Valley Church of Christ" is overlaid in white.

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Sermon

***Preaching Through Acts – The Temple of the Lord’s Church
Part 5***

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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 – Part 5

Overview facts: written 63-80 A.D. by Luke, the Gentile physician and traveling companion of Paul.

-In Acts 2:37, the people who are guilty of putting Jesus Christ on the cross ask what they should do to be absolved; Peter answers that they, their children, and all who are far off, whoever the Lord will call unto Himself should repent, and be baptized for the forgiveness of their sins (in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit) and they will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit Who will come dwell within them.

Chapter 2 Verses 40-41

1 Pet. 3:21 & Jam. 1:21-22 & Acts 2:47 (Peter tells the crowd to be saved, which he states happens at baptism in 1 Peter, since this is where a person dies to their sins (Rom. 6:3-7). Someone "receiving this Word" means to hear it, and believe it so much that they act on it in their life from James. When a person is baptized, they do not "join" the Church, God adds them to it.)

Verse 42

Lev. 10:1-3, 19:5-8 (Young's Literal Translation of the Bible shows this correctly as "the breaking of THE bread," meaning communion. Thus we see the Church was doing 4 things, so far, which are the template/pattern for the Church: 1, coming together, 2, being taught, 3, taking communion, and 4, praying together. Going outside of God's pattern to offer worship to God insults Him and is sin leading to eternal death in fire.)

Verses 43-47

John 13:34 & Deut. 16:8-10,16 (These Christians give us the template pattern of taking care of one another as anyone has need. Those that traveled to Jerusalem for Passover had been there over 7 weeks and already exhausted all their funds. This is an example of Christians loving brethren more than they love themselves, not an example that Christians must sell all they have and give it away.)

Chapter 3 Verses 1-8

Eph. 2:8 & Rom. 10:17 & Jam. 1:22, 2:17 & Matt. 10:8 (When this lame man was healed, he was given directions, he followed them to show his faith, and through that faith, grace - a reward he did not deserve - was given. This is how everyone everywhere who will be saved will be saved. Peter did not receive these powers from the Holy Spirit just to keep them to himself, but he got them freely and freely shared them. We must do the same with the gospel message of how to be saved. That message was given to us free of charge, we MUST share it with others in the same way.)

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 the first Sunday of the month – please join us Aug. 3rd for a fellowship meal!

Fifth Wednesday of the Month is July 30th – Any men interested in reading a scripture, leading a prayer or a song, or giving a short (10 min. or less) devotional (content approved by Elders or Dominic), please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of Jesse Alvey. He passed away at home on Monday. Please pray for strength, comfort, and peace for the family and be respectful of Jocelyn's space as she deals with this loss.

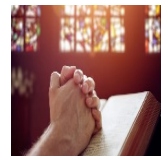
**We rejoice with the angels in heaven that we have a new sister in Christ!
Emberly Smith was baptized on Thursday, July 17!
Praise God!!**

Sermon Scripture References - cont'd:

Verses 9-10

John 9:1-3 & Rom. 8:28 (This man was born crippled and had been for 40 years, from 4:22, not because of anything he did wrong, but so that more good could come from it. He would gladly trade 40 years of earthly misery for an eternity in Heaven with God for believing the truth, and to save all those others from the fires of Hell who believed because of what happened to him. That is a good trade that is not even close.)

PRAY FOR



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