

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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JULY ANNIVERSARIES

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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 20

SUNDAY AM: 47 SUNDAY PM: 17

WEDNESDAY: 20

OFFERING: \$1,652

July 27, 2025

Welcome to the
Verde Valley Church of Christ



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Sermon

***Preaching Through Acts – The Template of the Lord's Church
Part 6***

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 Temple of the Lord's Church – Part 6

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

-Initial converts to Christianity were made during Peter's first gospel sermon on Pentecost Day 30 A.D.; now Peter and John have publicly healed an adult man at the temple who was born crippled.

Chapter 3 Verses 9-11

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 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, which he did for experiencing this miracle, and to save all the others from the fires of Hell who believed because of what happened to him. That is a good trade that it is not even close.)

Verses 12-16

Isa. 42:8 & Rev. 4:11 & Mark 15:6-7 & Rom. 6:16, 7:11 & Matt. 28:18-20 (Peter rightly gives all glory to God in this miracle, keeping none for himself, because all glory belongs to Him and God will not share His glory. As Peter reminded them of the trade of Barabbas for Jesus, "Bar" means "son of" and "Abba" means "father." Thus, the Holy sinless Son of the Father took the place for the sinful rebellious "son of the father" - us - who have all also committed murder during our insurrections. We killed ourselves when we sinned. But we are saved on the basis of "faith" in His Name. Faith means "obedience" and Jesus, the Word of God made flesh, told His disciples to be baptized and obey all else He had commanded.)

Verse 17

1 Cor. 2:8 & Num. 15:27-31 & 1 Tim. 1:12-15 (No one who sentenced Jesus to die truly understood He was the Son of God, and none of His enemies - even Satan - understood that His mission was to die, or they never would have engineered that. It does not matter what we have done in our ignorance, because when we find out, we can seek forgiveness for it. Only those that defiantly remain in their sins will not be forgiven as long as they do so.)

Verse 18

Isa. 53 & Ps. 22:16-18 (The Christ was always going to suffer just as Jesus did.)

Verses 19-21

Isa. 59:1-2 & Acts 2:38-39 & Gal. 3:27-29 & 2 Cor. 5:17 & Gen. 3:24 & Rev. 21:5 (We separated ourselves from God by our sin and wrecked everything He designed. God has been working to RESTORE that ever since, our fellowship with Him and community. We are to be baptized for the forgiveness of our sins in Jesus's Name - or "by His authority" - which makes us new creatures. God is making everything NEW on the last day, where only the new creations will join Him in the New existence that He will bring about in Heaven.)

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.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Manuelito Navajo Children's Home – we were able to sent \$850 to help them stock their walk-in refrigerator and freezer!! God bless you for supporting this good work!!

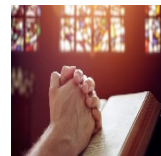
Ladies – please join us for a Diaper Party immediately following morning worship service on Sunday, August 17th to help Emberly and Wyatt Smith welcome their baby boy! Food will be provided. Please bring a pack of diapers of any size!

Sermon Scripture References - cont'd:

Verses 22-26

Deut. 18:18 & John 12:47-48, 3:3-5 & Matt. 28:18-20 & 1 Pet. 1:10 (God always stated that His Prophet, the Messiah, would speak His words that everyone would be judged by. This is what Jesus, the Word of God, did, letting us know what will judge us on the last day, and telling us how to not be destroyed for our sins. All the prophets foresaw this salvation and the day of Jesus as they looked into what God allowed them to see.)

PRAY FOR



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