

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

5 Christi Taylor	19 Abdul Cruz
7 Dominic Benetti	21 Raimi Carr
14 Ismael Diaz	24 Lynett Meredith
17 Jeremy Bach	25 Ashley Ferguson



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

10 Troy and Kimberly Owen
14 Harold and Janie Kilby
17 Jason and Eliasha Carr
29 Greg and Wanda Mattson

Happy Anniversary!

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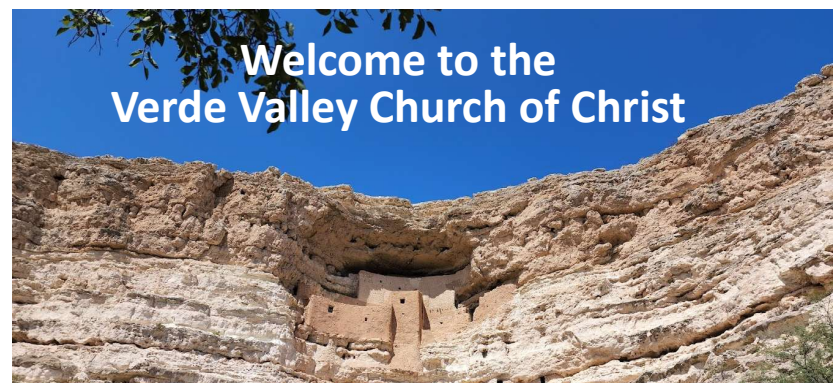
SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 14

SUNDAY AM: 57 SUNDAY PM: 17

WEDNESDAY: 20

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Sermon

***Preaching Through Acts – The Template of the Lord's Church
Part 8***

Gathering Times

Sunday Bible class 9:30 AM Sunday morning worship 10:30 AM

Sunday evening worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible study 7:00 PM

SERMON SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Preaching Through Acts – The Template of the Lord's Church – Part 8

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

-Peter and John healed a man who was crippled in Ch. 3, were arrested and threatened not to teach in Jesus's Name anymore in Ch. 4, and the apostles have prayed to God for courage and strength to continue doing so boldly.

Chapter 4 Verses 32-35

Deut. 16:16 & John 13:34 (This is not an example or a command for Christians to sell all they have and give it away, but is an example of loving brethren more than oneself as Jesus did. These former Jews had been in Jerusalem since Passover and were in dire need of money, shelter, food, etc., having stayed away from home far longer than they originally intended, so their brethren sold what they could to supply them.)

Verses 36-37

(People were selling things and laying the money at the feet of the apostles, likely in view of others around them. Barnabas was a Levite who sold some property he owned to give the proceeds to help Christians in need, remarkable, because under Judaism he would have always had a right of redemption to his property, but he is walking away from what he had permanently. This kind act seems to have been well-known.)

Chapter 5 Verses 1-2

Heb. 3:18-19 (Ananias and Sapphira sold some property and desired the glory of giving ALL the proceeds to the apostles, but the love of money, and not believing they would be found out or face consequences for doing so, led them to only give some while stating, and wanting credit for, all being given.)

Verses 3-11

Deut. 13:6-11 & Num. 15:32-36, 27-31 & 1 John 5:16-17 (God is setting the tone for the expectations of this covenant just as He did in Judaism, with the visual example that sin, i.e., missing the mark of God's expectations, leads to death under this covenant just as it did in the previous one. This was publicly seen so that others would not follow suit, so that those who would learn would not destroy their eternal souls in fire. They died because this was a defiant sin, which God does not forgive because a person sat there and calculated that they would rather have the sin instead of God's love.)

Verse 12

Acts 2:2-4 (The apostles were the only ones who were able to perform miracles to this point since the time they were baptized in/by the Holy Spirit.)

Verses 13-16

None of the rest of the people who were not a part of the Church, but were at the temple, were associating with the apostles. Yet, more people believed (*pisteuó* - verb "got baptized") based on the miracles, and they kept bringing more people to be healed, allowing more signs to be done.)

Verses 17-26

Matt. 13:14-15 (Here we see these men refusing to believe the evidence that was presented to them, the opposite of faith.)

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 September 7th!!

Please pray for Greg and Wanda Mattson's daughter Jaime who is being treated for an aneurysm and is hospitalized in Missouri.

Ladies – join us for a Diaper Party immediately following morning worship service on 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!

We rejoice with the angels in heaven that we have a new brother in Christ! Jeff Sanders was baptized on Tuesday, August 5! Praise God!!

Sermon Scripture References - cont'd:

Verses 27-28

Matt. 27:25 (What a short memory these men had regarding the blood of Jesus.)

Verse 29

Rom. 13:1-2 & Acts 4:19-20 (Here we see the only time in the New Testament that Christians are not to obey their governing authorities - when they conflict with the ordinances of God.)

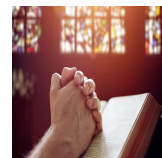
Verses 30-32

Acts 4:29-31 (God gave them the boldness they needed to speak the Truth, just as they asked for.)

Verses 33-40

Rom. 8:28 (Because God causes ALL things to work together for good **for those that love Him**, God used these earlier false claims of fake Messiahs being killed to protect His apostles when they are on trial, getting these men to **choose** not to kill them when they have no reason to. The men don't choose to listen when the teachings do not die out as the others did, but God can use false Messiahs and blasphemous claims from years earlier to save His people in ways we cannot comprehend.)

PRAY FOR



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