

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 6 *James Justus Kilby*  
7 *Raiven Alvey*  
10 *Jocelyn Alvey*  
17 *Markus Ward/Sovine*  
23 *Kavan Carr*

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

*10 Dominic and Heather Benetti*



### VERDE VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 21

SUNDAY AM: 50 SUNDAY PM: 16

WEDNESDAY: 16

OFFERING: \$1,450

October 26, 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 19*

### 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 Temple of the Lord’s Church – Part 19***

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

-In 39 A.D., James (brother of John) is the first apostle martyred. Peter is arrested shortly after this by king Herod Agrippa I who killed James. Peter is constantly prayed for and is released by an angel. He travels up the street and is in danger of being caught because Rhoda, the servant girl, was so happy to see him she ran to tell his brethren but left him outside in view of the guardhouse. The text described Herod’s end, years later, then returned back to 40 A.D. when Saul and Barnabas brought relief money to the Christians of Jerusalem.

Chapter 13 Verses 1-3

(Eph. 4:11-13 & 1 Cor. 12:14-18 (Paul and Barnabas are set apart for missionary work. Not everyone is gifted to do this, even amongst teachers and prophets, although anyone can share the gospel. Each have their own gifts from God and must use them to their best in glorifying the kingdom.)

Verses 4-12

Rom. 8:28 (Elymas was calling himself "Bar-Jesus" meaning "son of Jesus." This man used magic from demons and Jewish mysticism to transfix Gentiles who did not know better. Paul fittingly calls him "son of the devil" instead, and when he demonstrates the true power of God on this imposter, God is glorified by his public defeat.)

Verse 13

Acts 15:36-40 & 2 Tim. 4:11 (John leaves the mission to return home. We will see that Barnabas, his cousin, will forgive him for this and desire to bring him along later, while Paul will not, dividing the team. However, Paul will later admit he was wrong about John and request his presence, referring to him as "useful to him." This is a lesson for us to admit when we’re wrong and change our opinions based on evidence.)

Verses 14-22

Gen. 15:13-16 & Num. 14:26-34 & 1 Sam. 10:24-11:5, 13:1 (Abraham's descendants would not own the land they sojourned in for 400 years, then they were punished to wander in the wilderness 40 more years total because the spies kept them from going in, this means conquering Canaan only took ten years or less. Israel then had judges until they asked for a king, God appointed Saul, whom people did not listen to for the first year, then was only king for 2 years before God removed his kingship, but Saul continued reigning as a disobedient imposter 38 more years for a 40-year total rule.)

Verses 23-25

Exo. 3:14 & John 1:29-34 (He was saying that he was not "*Ego Eimi*," the "I AM the I AM" in Greek, but that He was coming after him, telling the people plainly that the Messiah was going to be God in the flesh, which he then did after seeing the Holy Spirit land on Jesus in the form of a dove.)

Verses 26-43

Ps. 2:7, 16:10 & Heb. 10:4 (2nd Psalm, first reference to psalms being in any order in the Bible. The Messiah was always going to be God's Son, Who would die, then He would rise again so His soul would not stay in Hades, nor His body decay. It is through Jesus's death that sins are both forgiven *and taken away* since animal sacrifices could not take them away.)

Verses 44-45

Rom. 10:19, 11:11-15 (God had already allowed the Jews to hear the message so that those who would believe would do so, then He used their jealousy that the Gentiles would get salvation without them to try to move more to being saved.)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



SERVICES ARE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK LIVE

- ▶ **Classes and sermons are available on YouTube.**
- ▶ **There is a children’s Bible study during the sermon.**
- ▶ **Thanksgiving themed potluck Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>; turkey will be provided. Please plan to attend and bring your favorite Thanksgiving sides and desserts!!**
- ▶ **Praise report: Jim Vogel’s surgery went well, please pray for his continued recovery**
- ▶ **The next “fifth Wednesday” is October 29<sup>th</sup> – 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 the Elders or Dominic), please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.**

## Sermon Scripture References - cont’d:

Verses 46-49

2 Pet. 3:9 & Acts 17:30-31 (God wants all to be saved, not just the family of Abraham. The Jews were a bad example of God’s people because they always fell short of their potential, but God overlooked the times of ignorance for the rest of the world since the Jews were falling short as examples and everyone was being forgiven "on credit" anyway. However, the price God paid for forgiveness of sins through Jesus is too high for anyone to not use, so He will not do so anymore and both Jews and Gentiles must have the message of life given to them equally.)

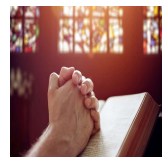
Verse 50

Gen. 3:1-13 & 1 Tim. 2:14 & 1 Ki. 2:13-25 & Eph. 5:22-32 (When evil forces and people are trying to get a foothold, they will often target women first, like they did here for those of great influence, as Satan did with Eve, and Adonijah did with Bathsheba, because women can be more easily convinced and they can then exert great influence over their husbands. Husbands and wives must both be aware of this, and the husband needs to lead his family while loving his wife as he loves himself.)

Verses 51-52

Luke 10:10-12 (Giving Scriptural understanding to anyone is never a "waste," but we can only be in one place at one time. Everyone in the world needs the gospel, so if someone is not listening, we do not keep knocking on that door forever. We are commanded to go and give someone else a chance who might take it instead.)

## PRAY FOR



**Greg & Wanda Mattson’s daughter, Jaime**

**Gary Bates**

**Adrian Osborne**

**Kathie & Eddie Rose**

**Wally Dickinson**