

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Greg Mattson
7 Adrion Osborne
11 Josie Smith
17 Charles Armijo

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



VERDE VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

2001 ARENA DEL LOMA

CAMP VERDE, ARIZONA 86322

Website : verdevalleychurchofchrist.org

Facebook : Verde Valley Church of Christ

youtube@verdevalleychurchofchrist

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: 19

SUNDAY AM: 55 SUNDAY PM: 10

WEDNESDAY:

OFFERING: \$1,807

November 30, 2025



Welcome to the
Verde Valley Church of Christ

VERDE VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

ELDERS:

HAROLD KILBY-harold.kilby@yahoo.com

LONNIE FERGUSON-LFerguson@banicki.com

DEACONS:

JASON CARR

JIM VOGEL

PREACHER:

DOMINIC BENETTI - dominic.benetti@gmail.com

Sermon

***Preaching Through Acts – The Template of the Lord’s Church
Part 24***

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 24*

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

-In 48/49 A.D., Paul and Barnabas have returned to Antioch from their first missionary trip. Judaizers are causing dissension in the Church by claiming that Gentile Christians must also keep the Law of Moses to remain saved.

Chapter 15 Verse 1

Matt. 5:17-18 & Col. 2:13-14 (Jewish Christians who were trying to get Gentiles to obey the Law of Moses after being baptized were called "Judaizers." But the Law of Moses (Judaism) was already taken away, being fulfilled perfectly in the life of Jesus for the first, last, and only time in history, and then was removed.)

Verses 2-5

Gal. 2:1-5 (Paul notes in Galatians that these were "false" brethren, Jews who snuck into the Church to try and force Gentile Christians to obey the Law of Moses to limit the freedom Christians have in Christ. He also notes this was 14 years after he met with Peter in 34 A.D., placing this in 48 A.D. Also, Paul was sent down by a vision he received, not by a vote of the brethren, since the Church is not a democracy - it is a Monarchy.)

Verse 6

John 12:48 & Matt. 18:18-19 & Titus 3:10-11 & 2 John 1:9-11 (On matters of doctrine there is no "agreeing to disagree." There is only the One Truth of God's Word, and the one standard by which all lives will be judged. The Church MUST teach the Word correctly, and cannot allow people to spread differing interpretations of what doctrine is, this is harmful for everyone because those who teach falsely will condemn themselves and anyone who listens to them. Brethren can disagree on matters of **opinion**, as we will see with Paul and Barnabas in 15:36-40, but getting doctrine wrong is a matter of life and death, with false teachers and those who cause dissension needing to be kicked out after 2 warnings and never spoken to again until they change their stance and come back in repentance.)

Verses 7-11

Acts 1:4,5,8, 10:44-48, 11:15-18 & Eph. 2:4-9 & Rom. 10:17 & Jms. 1:22, 20-24 (Gentiles had been allowed into the Church 14 years previous, in 34 A.D., and when they were, none of them had been living according to the Law of Moses, and Peter did not force them to do so after he left. Indeed, no Jew beside Jesus ever lived perfectly under the Law of Moses, so every single Jew was saved from their punishments by grace - a reward not deserved - which was received through demonstrated faith, the same way everyone has always been saved.)

Verses 13-18

Amos 9:11-12 (James quotes the correct version of Amos and understands that when God said "Gentiles called by His Name," this meant that God never intended them to start following the Law of Moses. If they did, they would have become JEWS and ceased being Gentiles. But God always planned that Gentiles and Jews would be able to accept the salvation offered through the Church, without having to become anything beside Christians.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

..... SERVICES ARE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK LIVE

- ▶ **Classes and sermons are available on YouTube.**
- ▶ **There is a children's Bible study during the sermon.**
- ▶ **Our next potluck is planned following morning worship on Sunday, December 7th – please join us! (No potluck is scheduled for January.)**
- ▶ **The diaper pantry is in need of sizes 4 and 5 – please help us restock, if you're able. See Cassandra if you need more information.**
- ▶ **Ladies' devotional and cookie exchange is scheduled in the fellowship hall on Saturday, December 13th at 10 a.m. – see Heather for all the details!!**

Sermon Scripture References - cont'd:

Verses 19-29

1 Cor. 8:4-7 & 1 Cor. 7:2 & Lev. 18:6-23 & Matt. 19:9 & Gen. 9:2-4 (Gentile Christians are given the fundamental ways their lives will change following conversion, in addition to ceasing to sin and doing righteousness. Not eating things sacrificed to idols, not because it is sinful on its own, but because most of them would think it is and would charge themselves with sin for eating while thinking so, no sexual immorality, meaning anything outside of the husband & wife relationship, bounded by the rules for who could be husband and wife, and not eating blood. Either liquid blood or meat still saturated by blood because an animal was not properly drained. Life is in the blood and God has always forbidden humans from consuming blood.)

Verses 30-35

(Straightforward, no comments.)

Verses 36-41

Acts 13:13 & Eph. 4:26-27 & Matt. 6:14-15 & 2 Tim. 4:9-11 (Here is an example when Christians are allowed to disagree on matters of opinion, and "agreeing to disagree" to part ways still as brothers in Christ. Paul clearly bore a grudge against John Mark and was not willing to forgive him, meaning he was not being forgiven until he did. Paul needed to mature and grow spiritually in this, and did, ultimately forgiving John Mark, recognizing the value he brought, and even requesting him at the end of his life.)

PRAY FOR



.....
Greg & Wanda Mattson's daughter, Jaime (recovering from a brain aneurysm)
Gary Bates (recovering from back surgery)
Barbara Parsons (recovering from hip surgery)
Jim Vogel (recovering from wrist/hand surgery)
Adrian Osborne (macular degeneration treatments)

Shut-ins: Kathie & Eddie Rose, Wally Dickinson