

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

3 Nancy Rhodes                      6 Don Kilby  
7 Marlene Sovine                    17 Jerry Harvey  
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**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

5 Jim & Mary Vogel  
7 Tom & Barbara Fuge  
11 Wally & Mary Jane Dickinson



### VERDE VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: 17**

**SUNDAY AM WORSHIP: 53 SUNDAY PM WORSHIP: 13**

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: 7**

**OFFERING: \$1,668**

**February 22, 2026**

Welcome to the  
Verde Valley Church of Christ



## VERDE VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

### **ELDERS:**

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### **Sermon**

***Preaching Through Acts – The Template of the Lord’s Church  
Part 36***

### **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

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### *Preaching Through Acts – The Temple of the Lord’s Church – Part 36*

-Paul left Ephesus after spending three years there and has gone through Macedonia and Greece on his way back to Jerusalem to try and be there on Pentecost of 58 A.D. He knows that trials and bondage await him in Jerusalem, although he does not know to what extent, but he is willing to even die for God as he knows he must eventually go there and even to Rome somehow. He is now back in Jerusalem and had almost completed a made-up Jewish week-long cleansing process when Jews rushed into the temple and attacked him, believing he had brought Gentiles into the temple.

Chapter 21 Verses 15-27

Col. 2:13-14 & 1 Cor. 8:1-13, 9:19-23 & Num. 6:9, 19:11-13 & Mark 7:1-13 & Num. 20:8-11 & Exo. 17:6 (The elders are directing Paul to show the Jewish Christians who think the Law must continue to be observed that he has no problem doing so, although that covenant and all it contained is DEAD and to follow any of it is pointless for righteousness and salvation. Paul does not mind doing this because these Jewish Christians' faith is weak, so he is making himself weak and going to observe the traditions of the Jews because their consciences would cause a stumbling block for thinking Paul is impure. This is tradition and not even the Law that is being followed here. The Jews understood that purification was a week-long process, but they were not following Biblical direction in what their traditions were doing. This is what Jesus was constantly accusing them of doing. Also, God kept Paul from offering any sacrifices because this would have been sinful to worship God according to a former direction instead of the current one. Doing this very thing caused Moses to not be allowed to see the physical land of Canaan when he followed a former instruction to strike a rock for water instead of speak to it for water. We need to follow only the directions and examples given to us under each current covenant to be pleasing to God. On this note, our congregation needs to make an adjustment to make sure that somebody is taking communion and donating during each Sunday evening worship service assembly so that those of us who attend Sunday evening service are attending a correctly offered service – this will be explained further.)

Verses 28-39

Rom. 8:28, 10:1-4, 12-21 (God is using the blind rage of the Jews and their traditions, and their hatred of Christianity to ultimately get Paul in front of Caesar and bring the gospel message to Rome, the capital of the known world; once again working all things together for good for those that love Him. Paul is taking every chance that he can to try and reach the Jewish people with the Truth of Scripture, although they continue to roundly reject it at every opportunity, because both God and he want as many of them to be saved as possible.)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SERVICES ARE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK LIVE

- ▶ Classes and sermons are available on YouTube.
- ▶ There is a children’s Bible study during the sermon.
- ▶ **Please join us for our next potluck fellowship meal which is planned to follow morning worship on Sunday, March 1st!!**
- ▶ **The next “5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday” will be moved up a week; taking place on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</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 Elders or Dominic), please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.**
- ▶ **Looking for assistants and/or teachers to fill much needed roles in the various children’s Bible hour classes. It’s only a one month commitment! If you have questions or can help, please see Heather.**

### Sermon Scripture References - cont’d:

Verses 40-Chapter 22 Verse 15

2 Cor. 10:8-10, 11:5-6 & 1 Kin. 2:3 & Rom. 15:4 (Paul again being noted to do the actions of a trained orator of the age, contrasting the malicious lies told about him and believed and perpetuated by those who do not understand the Word. Paul gave a testimony to the people, a record of personal experience, i.e., "biography" or "biographical information," which are also saved in the Bible so we can learn from them and that God's miracles can then affect far more people than only those they happened to.)

## PRAY FOR

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**Greg & Wanda Mattson’s daughter, Jaime  
(recovering from a brain aneurysm)  
Gary Bates (recovering from back surgery)  
Adrion Osborne (macular degeneration treatments)**

**Shut-ins: Kathie & Eddie Rose, Wally Dickinson**