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BIRTHDAY**

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SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: 18

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP: 54 SUNDAY PM WORSHIP: 15

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: 12

OFFERING: \$1,946

February 8, 2026

Welcome to the
Verde Valley Church of Christ



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Sermon

**Preaching Through Acts – The Template of the Lord’s Church
Part 34**

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 34

-In 55 A.D., Paul began his third missionary journey and ended up in Ephesus of Asia Minor. Ephesus was regarded as the second greatest city of the world at this time, behind only Rome, according to the Greek historian Strabo. Paul spent a total of three years there, and now has left, heading back through Macedonia and Greece on his way to Jerusalem, to try and be there on Pentecost of 58 A.D.

Chapter 20 Verses 1-5

1 Cor. 16:5-9 & 2 Cor. 1:15-16, 23-24 (This is likely when Paul re-visited Corinth, which was an earlier plan referred to in 1 Corinthians. This three month visit was apparently very sorrowful, and while Paul planned to come back to them, he wanted to make sure that they corrected all they needed to before he came back so he did not have to rebuke them again, but instead see them and be joyful because they were being obedient.)

Verses 6-12

1 Cor. 11:33, 16:1-2 (They were there all 7 days of the week, so they could have met to worship God and take communion on any day of the week, but they intentionally waited for the first day - Sunday - because that is the N.T. pattern. The Jewish "new day" starts at sunset beginning the "evening" of the new day, followed by all the daylight comprising the "day." They met on Sunday (in Jewish reckoning) which began when the sun set on Saturday evening. Paul was speaking for about 6 hours, not about 18 hours, when Eutychus fell out the window at midnight. It was **after this** that they took communion, referred to as "breaking THE bread" with the definite article present to mean not simply "eating together." This means that it was on Sunday as both Jews and Gentiles account it when they took communion together. This is our pattern as well, that communion is only to be taken on actual Sundays, **and never alone, but with an assembly of saints who are doing so.**)

Verses 13-14

2 Cor. 1:15-16, 1:23-2:1, 2:12-13 (Paul intended to return to Corinth after Troas, but after the three months he was there, which was a very bad visit because they had not fixed any of their issues, he intentionally chose not to return to them until they had.)

Verses 15-25

Rev. 2:10 & Matt. 10:28 (Paul knows that doing the right thing will put us at odds with the entire world, and he does not care because he only cares about pleasing God, as should we all. This is what being faithful until death entails, and we can only do this if we fear God above everyone and everything.)

Verses 26-38

1 Pet. 5:1-10 (The elders are the only role that God has given to the Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 ladies’ devotional is scheduled for Saturday, February 21st at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall – food will be provided – please plan to attend!**
- ▶ **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:

who possess authority over the members. Not the preacher, not deacons, only the elders, and they have this authority as experienced men who have led their own households and been faithful to the Word to try and keep the rest of us safe from Satan and the world through their guidance.)

Chapter 21 Verses 1-14

John 15:18-20 & 1 Pet. 1:6-9 & Matt. 6:19-21, 26:39-44 (We will experience trials in this life for being Christians. It was never promised to us that this would make our life easier, but the opposite. But we do not do this for earthly rewards, but for the eternal rewards that do not fade or tarnish. This is what we need to focus on, and why we should ask for God's will to be done always, even when that is uncomfortable for us, because God is giving us more opportunities to prove our faith and gain eternal life, and we should desire His will to be done over our own ALWAYS, because God's will is perfect.)

PRAY FOR



**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