

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

6 Rosalinda Rendon      13 BJ/Brett Kilby  
18 Jana Benetti          22 Patti Smith  
24 Kassandra Kilby      26 Tom Fuge  
28 Eddie Rose            29 Eric Rendon

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

5 Jerry & Patricia Harvey  
6 Lonnie & Angela Ferguson



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**SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: 22**

**SUNDAY AM WORSHIP: 45 SUNDAY PM WORSHIP: 14**

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: 17**

**OFFERING: \$3,687**

March 1, 2026

Welcome to the  
Verde Valley Church of Christ



## VERDE VALLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

### ELDERS:

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JASON CARR

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### PREACHER:

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### Sermon

**Preaching Through Acts – The Template of the Lord’s Church  
Part 37**

### Gathering Times

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

Sunday evening worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible study 6:00 PM (NEW TIME)

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR SHEPHERDS

Brothers and sisters,

It has come to our attention that former member Tim Roth, who has been disfellowshipped for teaching incorrectly about Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage for the Church, is planning to start calling the members of this congregation from unknown and/or unlisted numbers in an effort to both spread his false teachings, and discredit the Elders and Dominic (and has already begun doing so). Tim, along with former preacher Wayne Speer (who also is no longer welcome here for the same reason) misteach this topic by trying to misconstrue that "getting a divorce is sin," and not the incorrect remarriage itself afterwards. Divorce is not sinful, while remarriage will be charged as adultery except in specific scenarios. To be clear, God hates divorce, **Malachi 2:16**, *but God gave instructions for both how to do so, and expectations regarding remarriage afterwards as to when God would, or would not, allow a person to be remarried.* For Jews, that was **Deuteronomy 24:1-4**, while for Christians, our directions are given in **Mark 10:2-12** and **Matthew 19:3-9**. The incorrect teaching of these men centers around an intentional misteaching of **Matthew 19:6 (that divorce is the sin because God never allows that which separates the flesh He has conjoined)** which refuses to include Jesus's teaching from **Matthew 5:27-32 which disproves what they are saying. Jesus directs "flesh which makes you sin needs to be cut off and cast away" as He speaks about both adultery and marriage, divorce, and remarriage expectations for Christians.**

Because Tim and Wayne have both been disfellowshipped, they are to be treated "as a Jew would have treated a Gentile and a tax collector" according to Jesus's directions from **Matthew 18:17**. Scripturally, this means we are expected to "not talk to, or join under the same roof as," the sinning former member who is undergoing Church discipline until he repents and desires to come back, as described in **Acts 10:28**. Furthermore, because the nature of this offense is spreading false teachings and leading other souls to destruction, they are not to be spoken to at all, *even to be greeted*, as this will charge the faithful member that even gives them a greeting with their sin of false teaching from **2 John 1:10-11**.

So what is expected of you Scripturally if Tim or Wayne should call you or approach you in conversation? The only thing that Church members are to ask is: **"Are you calling to repent?"** We must always have an open door for former brethren to return if they realize that they are sinning, just as the man disfellowshipped from **1 Corinthians 5:1-5, 9-13** did. That man did eventually repent ("change his ways") and ask for forgiveness and restoration and was allowed to return with open arms upon leaving his sins behind in **2 Corinthians 2:5-11**.

**If they are not repenting, then immediately terminate the conversation (i.e., end the call or walk away) because continuing to engage in any conversation beyond giving them the chance to repent will be charging you with their sin of misteaching.**

If you would like to discuss the Scriptures further, please contact Harold, Lonnie, or Dominic.

Thank you,

Your shepherds of the Verde Valley Church of Christ

## 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 a potluck fellowship meal following morning worship!!
- ATTENTION: Wednesday evening Bible class now starts at 6:00 p.m.!!
- The next 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday is April 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 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 children's Bible hour classes. If you can help, please see Heather.
- Ladies – if you're interested in attending a class on Apologetics beginning in April, please see Jana to provide your class time/day preferences.

## SERMON SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

### Preaching Through Acts – The Template of the Lord's Church – Part 37

-Paul has returned to Jerusalem in 58 A.D. after spending some three years in Ephesus and surrounding regions. He has just been mobbed in the temple grounds by all the Jews who wrongfully accused him of bringing Gentiles into the temple courts. When dozens of Jews were mobbing and beating Paul, the local Roman authorities under the command of the Roman Chilliarc, that is, "commander over a thousand," have rescued Paul and are seeking to understand what happened. Paul will be given the opportunity to speak to the Jews himself.

Chapter 21 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 ages, 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 that we can learn from them and that God's miracles then can affect far more people than only those that they happened to.)

## PRAY FOR



Greg & Wanda Mattson's daughter, Jaime  
(recovering from a brain aneurysm)  
Gary Bates (recovering from back surgery)  
Adrión Osborne (macular degeneration treatments)  
Sandi Murie's niece, Lace (brain tumor)

Shut-ins: Kathie & Eddie Rose, Wally Dickinson