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Visitors welcome: Thank you for visiting with us today. If you have any questions about the bible or our service, please feel free to ask questions after service.

Continued prayer requests: Sister Ceil Ellis, Sister Sue; Brother Henry; Sister Vernelle; Sister Fannie Kelley; Sister Diane Wortman, Brother Smith, Brother Douglas and Sister PeeWee.

Prayer requests from Last Lord's Day: Brother Vince for Brother Ollie and his wife also for his health; Sister Laila for sin and her family; Sister Lott for being late; Sister Felicia for sin and for missing two Sundays, also for her family and for strength; Brother Lorenzo for Sister Hilda and for Derrick and his mom; Brother James for sin; Brother Caleb for sin; Brother Arnold for sin; Brother Jeremiah for sin; Brother Derries for sin; Sister Mary for being late and for strength; Sister Jennifer for her family and for a new job opportunity; Brother Ellis for David and for strength and his family; Sister Holly for her health and for safe travel for Stuart and for being late; Brother Rashaud for sin and his family; Brother Butler for sin and being late

Announcements

- The First Sunday singing is today at South Side Phoenix. A meal will be served prior to the singing. The singing will begin at 2 pm
- The next Fundamental Friday class will be February 10 at 7:30. Potluck
- The men's training class and Ladies Bible class will be combined on February 19 at 2:30 pm
- The Coolidge Church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on February 25. The topic is Living an Abundant Life. John 10:10. Registration will be at 8:30. Session will be from 9 am to 12:30. The Luncheon is at 12:30 and closing at 1:30. Please RSVP by February 17 (Linda McWilliams 602-799-1882 or email lindamcwilliams@yahoo.com). Please indicate any dietary restrictions.
- Eloy Church of Christ will be hosting a blood drive on Saturday March 25th. The focus of this drive is to support patients suffering from sickle cell anemia. Participation signups will be made available in the next week. For questions, see Brother Stuart.
- The North Las Vegas Church of Christ will be hosting the 2023 Lads 2 Leaders Convention April 28 - 30. The L2L Convention is a celebration with our youth, focusing on the books of Ezra and Nehemiah. Brother Nathan Elder will be presenting a L2L information in Eloy on Sunday, February 12th.
- Members, please bring names and addresses of delinquent members to Brother Williams, either by email or written down, so an effort can be made to bring these souls back to the Body before it is everlasting too late. Brother Williams email is eddietrustgod@yahoo.com
- There are copies of the sermons available upon request. There is no charge for them.

*****John 13:34-35 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one***

another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another**

Memory verse leader this week: Ronnie Kelley - 1 John 4:19 (KJV)

19 We love him, because he first loved us.

Memory verse leader next week: Tristan Johnson - 1 John 4:19-20 (KJV)

19 We love him, because he first loved us. 20 If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

From the Ministers Desk:

Are We Saved By Faith Only?

Today the vast majority of the religious world says that they are saved by "faith only". Many good people erroneously think they are saved when they "accept Jesus as their personal savior" and say the "sinner's prayer". But where in the Bible are we told this? It is not there. This may sound good and impressive, but this is false. This is a lie of Satan. This is something man has dreamed up. Then two or three weeks later many churches encourage people to be baptized to join that denomination. They say that one does not have to be baptized to be saved because they say you are saved before you are baptized. I cannot think of a more flagrant crime against both God and Man than to teach lost sinners, who want to be saved something different than what God says in the Bible.

In this case if they are eventually baptized, their sins are not forgiven and they are not saved because their baptism was not for this purpose. They still have every sin they have ever committed and are still lost because they have believed a lie. As we read in 2 Thessalonians 2:11-12, "And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion that they should believe a lie: that they all might be damned who believed not the truth."

"Faith only" will not save anyone. In James 2:19 & 24 we read, "You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the devils believe and tremble....You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only." If all we do is believe, then we are no better than the devils. We must obey what God says to do, when God says to do it, how God says to do it, and for the reason God says to do it.

Jesus says in Mark 16:16, "He that believes and is baptized shall be saved". There is nothing hard to understand about this. A person has to have help to misunderstand what the Lord says here. Until people do what Jesus says that one must do to be saved then they are still hopelessly lost.

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

1. HEAR THE GOSPEL *Romans 10:17*. So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God.
2. BELIEVE *Hebrews 11:6*. But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he that cometh to God must believe that He is and He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.
3. REPENT *Luke 13:3*. I tell you nay; but except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish.
4. CONFESS *Matthew 10:32,33*. Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.
5. BE BAPTIZED *Acts 22:16*. And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.
6. BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH *Revelation 2:10*. Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.