



February 27, 2022

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 Bernadette; Sister Vernelle; Sister Fannie Kelley; Sister Diane Wortman, Brother Jim Wortman, Brother Smith, Brother Douglas and Sister PeeWee.

Prayer requests from Last Lord's Day: Sister Lott for being late to Sunday School, for work and for her family; Sister Emily for sin and for Joe who is traveling; Sister Roby for being late; Sister Ashyra for being late and for sin also to attend Wednesdays and Fridays; Sister Connie for missing Wednesday and for her health; Sister King for Sister Diane and Sister Felicia who are ill; Brother Dave for sin, and for missing last Sunday due to work, and for his family, and for his wife to get Sunday off work, also to be able to make meal for church; Sister Jennifer for sin and set priorities; Brother Rashaud for sin and for his family and for work; Brother Sullivan for being late, and for sin, also for missing service; Sister Olivia for Eraina for strength for an upcoming medical procedure; Brother Isaiah for strength to stay in the bible; Sister Jeanette for sin and to get back to church; Brother Vince for sin and for his health; Sister Holly for Austen's surgery and to come back to church; Brother Will for work; Brother Fain for Hilda family who are moving, for financial decisions, and for safe travel to Seattle; Sister Ceil for Sharon and Pokey

Announcements

- Sisters: Ladies Bible Study will be Thursdays at 10:30 am at the Church building. For any questions, contact Sister Cheryl
- The next area wide singing is today at 2:30 p.m. in Eloy. Evening worship will be at 4 pm
- The next Fundamental Friday will be March 11 at 7:30. Meal provided
- The next Ladies Bible study and Men's Training Class will be March 13 at 2:30
- The virtual Lectureship meeting will be held on March 19 at 10 am
- The next men's business meeting will be March 19 at 12:30 pm
- There will be a teacher's meeting after service on March 20 at 2:30
- The 4th Annual "Know Your Bible" Lectureship will be held March 13-18 in Apache Junction. Flyer is posted in the foyer
- Just a reminder when filling out checks for the mission please make the checks payable to AFRI (African Family Resource International), so that deposits can be made to the correct account.
- 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 CDs of the sermons available upon request. There is no charge for the CDs
- The Church has an active Facebook Page, please go to the page and like and share.
<https://www.facebook.com/Eloy-Church-of-Christ-516304198415758/>

*****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: Jeff Coleman Matthew 7:7-11

7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: 8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened 9 Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? 10 Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

Memory verse leader next week: Roy Sullivan Psalms 119:11

11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

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 saviour" 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.