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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 and Sister PeeWee, Sister Emily, Brother Vince, Sister Jeanette, Brother Sullivan and Sister Jean.

Prayer requests from Last Lord's Day: Sister Emily for being late and missing due to health problems and her arthritis, for patience with her kids and for her family and sin; Sister Betty for Alice's health and Mary's health; Brother Moses to keep his schedule efficiently and priorities for mission accomplishments, mission goals, thanked Brother Stuart for his support and the Eloy congregation, also for the event in Africa in September; Sister Ashyra for being late and for missing due to her health; Sister Toyee for her mom who is on oxygen, and for Audie also that the Casa Grande VB starts on June 24th; Brother Dave for sin and missing due to health and work also for his family; Sister Diedra for sin; Sister Jennifer for sin and her family; Sister Peewee for missing Wednesday due to her health and for Faith; Sister Laila for sin; Brother Ellis for Lorenzo and Leandre; Sister Holly missing last evening service

Announcements

- Happy Father's Day. The sisters have prepared a meal for the fathers today. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy a meal.
- The Area wide signing will be June 25 at 2:30 pm in Eloy. Evening worship will be at 4 pm
- The congregational picture will be on July 9. This will also be Family Day. Everyone is encouraged to invite family and friends for worship and fellowship. A meal will be served after morning service.
- The next Fundamental Friday class will be June 30 at 7 pm. This will be a potluck
- The Arizona Lectureship meeting will be on July 15 at 10 am. It will be at Tonto St. Church of Christ
- There will be a Men's Training Class and Ladies Bible class on July 16 at 2:30 pm
- The 47 th National Christian Singles Seminar will be hosted by the North Las Vegas Church of Christ September 1-4, 2023. See the foyer flyer for details.
- 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: Derrick Scott 1 Peter 3:17-18 (KJV)

17 For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing. 18 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

Memory verse leader next week: DeAndray Kelley : II Corinthians 13:5 (KJV)

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

Minister's Notes

Our Attendance Of Worship

By Eddie Williams

Worship is a privilege only children of God have. There are many blessings we receive from faithful attendance in worship. God has commanded us to assemble regularly to worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). Hebrews 10:25-27 says, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching. For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation." When we forsake the assembly of the church, except for sickness or circumstances beyond our control, we are not only disobeying God, but we are robbing ourselves of all the benefits of worship which would have helped us to grow and become spiritually strong. To forsake worship is to sin willfully.

By forsaking the assembly, we also endanger our souls because as the above verse says, "For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for our sins." Christ is our only sacrifice for sin. When people reject their only sacrifice for sin there remains nothing but "a certain fearful expectation of judgment and fiery indignation."

When people fall away from the Lord, it is usually not a sudden thing. They usually start by forsaking the assembly of Wednesday night Bible study. Then they start missing Sunday evening worship. Next they stop coming to Sunday morning Bible study; and then finally they stop coming to Sunday morning worship. This is the usual path of apostasy for most people who fall away. Oh, some may come back and "visit" several times a year and a few may even attend only the Sunday morning worship with little regularity. These are described in 2 Peter 2:22 as, "A dog turns to his own vomit again, and a sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire." Some members have turned to their own vomit and are in the pigpen and they can no longer smell the stench. Let's not lose our souls by unfaithfulness.