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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: Brother Darren for sin and being late; Sister Paulina thanked the church for prayers for her and her family; Sister Sharon for sin and her family and for Josie's health and Macquira; Sister Deborah for her husband's health and to return to church, also for travel; Sister Felicia for sin and patience and also long-suffering and for Sister Diane's health; Sister Hilda for sin and for travel for her children, also for her mom and for her kids to come to church; Sister Mary for missing bible study and for her health; Brother Rashaud for sin, and strength, and for his job hours to change to be able to come to church; Sister Jennifer for missing, and for sin, and her family, and strength; Sister Laila for sin; Brother Ellis for his family and for being late; Brother DeAndray for sin and his family; Brother James for sin, his family and cousins

Announcements

- Happy Birthday to those born in July!
- Services for Rose Lewis will be held on July 6, 2023 at 1 pm at the Tonto Street Church of Christ
- 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 July 14 at 7 pm. Meal provided.
- 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 next area wide singing will be July 30 at 2:30 pm in Coolidge. Evening service will begin at 4:30 pm
- The 47th 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 the 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: James Kelley Psalm 31:23 (KJV)

23 O love the LORD, all ye his saints: For the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

Memory verse leader next week: Tristan Johnson Psalm 31:23-24 (KJV)

23 O love the LORD, all ye his saints: For the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer. 24 Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, All ye that hope in the LORD."

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.