



**July 3, 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:** Brother Tristan for missing last week. Brother Butler for sin and his fatherly responsibilities. Sister Butler for her health. Sister Lott for sin and her children. Sister Emily for missing the last few weeks, sin and thanked the church for prayers. Sister Pat for missing last week due to sickness and prayers for Ashyra. Sister Roby asked prayers for a public sin. Sister Felicia asked prayers for her family who are in a bad situation in Memphis and they are all Christians, also asked prayers for sin. Sister Connie asked prayers for missing Wednesday night. Sister Asia asked prayers for sin. Sister Hilda asked prayers for sin, for missing Wednesday and Friday, for her family and her son who is working today, and also prayers that her kids come back to church. Brother Lorenzo asked prayers for sin. Brother Darrius asked prayers for sin and family. Brother James asked prayers for sin. Brother Arnold asked prayers for sin. Brother Derrick asked prayers for sin, for his family and for missing last week. Brother Jeremiah asked prayers for sin. Brother James asked prayers for sin, for missing church and for his family. Brother DeAndray asked prayers for sin, missing church and for his family. Sister Elizabeth asked for prayers for sin. Sister Sharon asked prayers for sin, for patience, to stay humble and for Sister Jean who fell. Also for her family and for Rasheek. Sister Rita asked prayers for missing Wednesday and let the church know her son is getting married in Sedona and she will miss Friday through Sunday morning along with Sister Mary and Sister Alice, and will try to make it back for Sunday evening service. Sister Jennifer asked prayers for missing last week, for sin and for her family. Brother Rashaud asked prayers for sin, being late and thanked the church for praying for his mom's surgery.

#### **Announcements**

- Today is Family Day. A meal will be served after worship. Evening worship will begin at 2:30. Please stay and fellowship with us today
- The next Men's Training Class and Ladies Bible Study will be July 10 at 2:30 pm
- The next Fundamental Friday is July 15 at 7:30. This will be a Potluck
- Virtual Lectureship meeting is July 16 at 10 am
- The next Area Wide Singing will be July 24 at 2:30 in Coolidge
- There will be a Ladies Retreat on September 9 and 10 at the Copper Basin Bible Camp in Prescott. See flyer in the foyer
- 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](mailto:eddietrustgod@yahoo.com)
- There are copies of the sermons available upon request. There is no charge for them
- 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 Rashaud Fain Matthew 28:19-20 (KJV)***

***19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.***

***Memory verse leader next week: Darruis Scott Mark 16:15***

***15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.***

**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.