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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 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: Tristan to study memory verse; Brother Butler for strength, and his wife for missing and for sin; Sister Ashyra for being late and her health; Sister Lott for being late to bible study, and for spiritual strength at work, and to get a study with Nicollete, and also for Darren; Sister Emily for being late and for sin and for strength; Sister Felicia sin and for her family and for missing Wednesday; Audie for her mom; Brother Arnold for sin; Sister Hilda for sin and her kids, and to come to Wednesday and Friday class, for her husband and her granddaughter; Brother DeAndray for sin; Brother Lorenzo for sin; Brother Jeremiah for sin; Brother Darrus for his family and school; Brother James for school and home; Sister Sharon for patience and temper; Brother Dave for sin and for his wife and family, also for sleep issues; Sister Olivia for being slowful, and for her dad and her sister's health; Brother Roy for sin, and sleep issues; Brother Will for his friend to come to church; Brother Stuart for Rashaud and William

Announcements

- The next virtual Lectureship Meeting is scheduled for August 23 at 6:30 p.m.
- The next Fundamental Friday class is August 26 at 7:30. Meal provided.
- The areawide singing will be August 28 in Eloy at 2:30. Evening worship will be at 4 pm
- Thursday Ladies Bible Study will reconvene on September 1st at 10:30 am. The class will be each Thursday
- Upcoming events among the churches
 - *Brother's Day, Southside Church of Christ, Phoenix, Arizona – 8:00-1:00 p.m. September 3rd, 2022. (Breakfast & Lunch)
 - *Surprise Men's Breakfast, Surprise Church of Christ, Surprise, Arizona – 8:30-10:00 a.m. September 10th, 2022.
 - *Area-wide Singing, West Valley Church of Christ, Goodyear, Arizona – 6:30 p.m. September 10th, 2022
 - *Arizona Men's Leadership Meeting, Hosted by: Tonto Street Church of Christ, Phoenix, Arizona 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday, September 12, 2022
 - *Ladies' Retreat, **Copper Basin Bible Camp**, Prescott Arizona, Hosted by: Southwest Church of Christ – September 9th&10th 2022.
 - *Men's' Retreat, **Copper Basin Bible Camp**, Prescott Arizona, Hosted by: West Olive Church of Christ – September 16th&17th 2022.
- The Arizona Lectureship will be held October 9-13, 2022. The Theme is Preach the Word. A flyer is available in the foyer with registration and program information
- 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
- 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: Moses Apgar 1 John 1:5-6 (KJV)

5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

Memory verse leader next week: Stuart Fain 1 John 1:5-7 (KJV)

5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

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.