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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: Brother Tristen, for studying his memory verse; Brother Butler for sin, strength and for spiritual guidance in life changing opportunities; Sister Butler for sin, safety from sickness at daughter's school for and family; Sister Roby for sin and for recovery from shoulder pain; Sister Netta for missing due to travel and for her daughter recently diagnosed with cancer; Brother Arnold for sin; Brother James for sin and his mom and dad; Brother Jeremiah for sin; Brother Arnold for sin; Sister Hilda for sin and for all her children to obey the gospel; Brother Pinky for sin; Brother DeAndray for sin; Brother LaRon for sin, family, his job and change to wife's work schedule; Brother Ronnie for sin and school; Brother Darrius for sin; Sister Sharon Thornton for patience and strength; Sister Mary for being late and for strength; Brother Dave for sin and missing services; Sister Jennifer for sin missing due to Covid; Brother Rashaud for sin, missing services, family and starting school; Sister Felicia for missing Sunday school, sin and for strength; Brother Stuart for Sister Holly who was out due to illness; Sister Olivia for forgetting the memory verse

Announcements

- The areawide singing is today 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
- The next virtual Lectureship meeting will be on September 6 at 6:30 pm
- The next Fundamental Friday will be September 9 at 7:30. Potluck
- 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.
 - *Mens' 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.

****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: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.

Memory verse leader next week: Will Gossett 1 John 1:5-8 (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. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

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.