



Eloy church of Christ
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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: Sister Butler for her health; Brother Butler for sin, and employment opportunity, and for being late; Sister Lott for being late to bible study, Sister Emily and family who are ill; Brother Dave for being late; Sister King for Felicia who had dental work and wasn't feeling well; Sister Netta for sin, and thanked the church for prayers for travel last week; Brother Arnold for sin; Sister Hilda for sin, and her son who was at work training, for her husband who will be getting back injections on Thursday, for her mom and daughters; Brother James for sin; Sister Sharon for Makeria, also of or sin, and for her cousin doing better from his injury, for her family and for strength and patience; for visitor Patricia for her health; Brother Caleb for sin; Brother Jeremiah for sin; Brother DeAndray; for sin; Sister Olivia for missing last week, and for being late, and to prioritize time for God; Brother Isaiah for Brother Williams; Sister Clara for her husband; Sister Jennifer for missing also for sin and her dad for school; Brother Roy for missing service; Sister Holly for health for Stuart; Brother Will to control thoughts, and for sin and strength

Announcements

- There will be a Teacher's meeting after morning worship today
- The next virtual Lectureship meeting will be on September 20 at 6:30 pm
- The next Fundamental Friday class is September 23 at 7:30. Meal provided
- The next area wide singing will be September 25 at 2:30 pm in Coolidge. Evening worship in Eloy will be at 4:30 pm
- Upcoming events among the churches
* Sun City West Church of Christ holding a What's What Expose on October 8, 2022 from 10 am to 1 pm. Sun City West, Church of Christ, 12580 West Beardsley Road, Sun City West Arizona 85375
- 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: Roy Sullivan 1 John 1:5-10 (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. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Memory verse leader next week: Edgar Ellis; Romans 10:17 (KJV)

17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God

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.