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**October 1, 2023**

**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, Sister PeeWee, Sister Emily, Brother Vince, Sister Jeanette and Brother Sullivan.

**Prayer requests from Last Lord's Day:** Brother Butler for sin and to stay focused on God, also for a job opportunity; Sister Cheryl thanked the church for prayers for her husband who is in hospice care; Sister Roby for being late and for her brother; Sister Felicia for sin, for being late and also for missing Sunday due to her health; Sister Pat for sin, to continue to grow in the Lord, also for Robyn and Ashyra's health; Sister Sharon for sin, prayers for her nephew who is getting better, family and also to stay focused; Sister Hilda for sin, her health, strength and also for her mom; Brother Dave for sin, strength, missing Sunday due to health and his family; Sister Ceil for sin and for Brother Ellis' health; Sister Mary for Alice's health, for her knee and for strength to be focused; Brother Mike Harris for sin and strength for the Harris family for the loss of brother McKinney; Sister Olivia for being late, strength, and also for Brother Roy's health; Brother Vince thanked God for those helping him, and asked prayers for strength, his health, and prayers for his wife.

#### **Announcements**

- The Lord added a new soul to the Body last Lord's Day. Please welcome Raina Fain to the Church. Please pray for and encourage our new Sister in Christ.
- Happy Birthdays to those born in October.
- There will be a Teacher's Meeting today after morning worship.
- The next Fundamental Friday class will be held October 6 at 7 pm. Meal provided.
- The 38th Arizona Lectureship will be October 8-12. Theme: Being Wise in this Present World. Registration is \$75 which includes book, bag, breakfast and lunch. Banquet tickets are \$40/adult; \$20/child 12 and under. Register online at [www.arizonalectureship.com](http://www.arizonalectureship.com) or see Stuart for assistance. The First Sunday Singing will be moved to October 8 at Tonto Street Church of Christ. Evening service in Eloy will be canceled on October 8. Also Wednesday night bible class on October 11, will be canceled as well.
- The Northside Church of Christ will be hosting a Ladies Day on October 21, 2023 from 8 to 1. A flier is available in the foyer with more information.
- The Southside Church of Christ in Phoenix AZ will be hosting a Ladies Day on October 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 12. Lunch provided. A flier is available in the foyer with more information.
- The Southside Church of Christ is also hosting a Gospel Meeting October 29 to November 1. Get Out of Your Wilderness (Hebrews 3:19). Mon-Wed services begin at 7PM.
- The Men's Training Class and Ladies Bible class will be October 22 at 2:30 pm
- The area wide singing will be held October 29 at 2:30 pm in Eloy.
- Eloy Church of Christ will be hosting a blood drive on Saturday November 11th. The focus of this drive is to support patients suffering from sickle cell anemia. You can sign up by scanning the flyer QR Code or Participation sign ups will be made available in the next week. For questions, see Brother Stuart

- Zelle is now an available option to submit your offering. See a more detailed explanation at the bottom of the bulletin.
- Members, please bring names and addresses of delinquent members to Brother Williams by email 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: Memory verse leader this week: Stuart Fain ~ Proverbs 2:1 (KJV)**

***1 My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee;***

**Memory verse leader next week: Levester Smith ~ Proverbs 2:1 - 2 (KJV)**

***1 My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; 2 So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding;***

## **New Option for Giving Our Offering at Worship**

Zelle is now an option for giving our offering on the Lord's Day, recognizing that in the current economic culture, checks and cash are not the most convenient option. The church has set up a Zelle option for those members who prefer an electronic method of giving.

Please remember that the Zelle option does not determine God's Word regarding our responsibility to give. Giving according to the scriptures requires it to be performed on the first day of the week to be acceptable to God.

**I Corinthians 16:1-2**

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. <sup>2</sup> Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.

For those that have access to Zelle your offering can be transferred using the church email address ([eloycoc@outlook.com](mailto:eloycoc@outlook.com)). The name of the business to be entered is Eloy Church of Christ. The name and date of your offering will be recorded in the bank records.

Using Zelle will not prevent the provision of an annual statement of giving for those members who include their offering with their tax return statements. If you have any questions regarding this new option, please contact Brother Stuart Fain.