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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 Lorraine for her family and her fiancé, for work and strength to be in the Bible every day and for her children; Sister Emily for being late and for missing last Sunday and for sin, and for her family, prayers for forgetfulness, and for strength and for patience; Sister Roby for her family, and her grandson, for sin, and for her brother; Sister Felicia for missing last Sunday, for healing for dental procedure, sin, for her family, and her children, and for her son to come back to church; Sister Connie for missing worship, and that Debra won't be able to attend services; Brother Moses for the mission, and for strength; Brother Butler for sin and strength, and for his wife's health, and for his family; Sister Toyee for her daughter and for strength; Brother Dave for sin and missing service, for work stress and for coworker who lost a family member, for his family, and for his wife and children; Sister Elizabeth for sin, and for Eloy, and for her neighbors, and her kids, also for her new job; Sister Lisa for sin and health and her anger; Patricia for her family and health; Sister Sharon for sin and patience and for family and strength; Sister Rita for travel; Sister Mary for her back pain, and that she working this afternoon, and for strength, and to study Bible; Sister Ceil for Jean who is in hospital, and for sin; Sister Jennifer for sin, family and strength; Brother Rashaud for sin and his family; Sister Olivia to stay prayerful and for her dad, and Isaiah; brother Fain for travel; Brother Ellis for his family, and for Sister Hilda and the boys.

Announcements

- The area wide signing is today at 2:30 in Eloy. Evening worship will begin at 4 pm
- Southside Church of Christ will hold a Ladies Day on October 29. The address is 43 West Broadway, Phoenix, Arizona 85041. Registration is at 8:00 AM, the program is from 9:00 am to 12. Lunch will be served at 12. A flyer with information is posted in the foyer.
- The next Fundamental Friday is November 4th at 7:30. Potluck
- There is a Total Day on November 6th. A meal will be served after morning worship. Evening service will begin after the meal
- There will be a Men's Training Class and Ladies Bible Class on November 13 at 2:30
- 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: Derrick Scott: Acts 22:16 (KJV)

And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

Memory verse leader next week: DeAndray Kelley: Rev. 2:10 (KJV)

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

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 savior" 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.