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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 Vince thanked the church for prayers, also for his wife who is dealing with losses in her family also for her health as well as his health; Brother Darren for sin and for being late and for travel; Brother Butler for sin and for daughter's health as well as his new job and to keep Christ first; Sister Linda for her son and for sin; Sister Emily for sin and missing last week and also for being late, and for her health and for her family, and for Joe, also to stay in her Bible; Sister King for Sister Felicia who is ill; Sister Netta for being late, and for missing last week, and for her grandkids; Sister Pat for being late, and for sin, also for Ashyra who's daughter is ill, Sister Sharon for sin, strength and patience. Mackeira, Sister Patricia for strength, and to keep her faith; Sister Mary for sin, and missing last week, and for Sister Rita who is in Marana; Sister Laila for sin; Sister Jennifer for sin, and for missing also for family; Brother Rashaud to keep home in order, to focus and for sin; Brother Ellis for his family and for Emily and Joseph; Brother Williams for Brother Roy

Announcements

- Happy birthday to those who have a birthday in November
- Today is Total Day. A meal will be served after morning worship. Evening service will begin after the meal
- The Southside Church of Christ in Phoenix will hold a Gospel Meeting November 6-9, 2022. The theme is Bearing Spiritual Fruit. A flyer is available in the foyer.
- The Northside Church of Christ in Tucson will hold a Gospel Meeting November 10-13, 2022. The presenter is Albert Dickson. The theme is The Authority of God. A flyer is available in the foyer.
- There will be a Men's Training Class and Ladies Bible Class on November 13 at 2:30
- The next Fundamental Friday class will be November 18 at 7:30. Meal provided.
- The next area wide singing will be November 27 at 2:30 pm in Coolidge. Evening worship will begin at 4:30 pm
- 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: James Kelley Proverbs 3:5 (KJV)

5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

Memory verse leader next week: Tristan Johnson Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)

5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

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.