



*Striving to be a Faithful New Testament Church  
Endeavoring to Follow the Pattern of Christ's  
Church Written in the New Testament*

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**March 22, 2026**

**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; Sister Vernelle; Sister Fannie Kelley; Sister Diane Wortman, Brother Smith, Sister PeeWee, Sister Emily, Brother Vince, Brother Sullivan, Brother Hook, Sister Felecia Foughty; Sister Mary

**Prayer requests from Last Lord's Day:** Sister Elizabeth for sin and for Devin who is working at the Firehouse and for her work situation, Sister Linda for sin, and for a fall she had; Sister Felicia for her Aunt Evelyn in the ICU and for sin; Sister Hilda for sin, and for her son LaRon, and for the kids; Sister Josie for her health; Sister Ceil for a CAT scan, and her health; Sister Geronica for sin and her family due to numerous deaths in the family; Brother Jeremiah for sin, and for his mom, brothers and family; Sister Christine for her home, and for timeliness, and reduce tardiness, also for Naomi, and to parent in a Godly manner; Brother Jelani for sin and Naomi and school; Brother Elmo to stay focused; Sister Carmen for sin, and her ex husband's health, also for her sister with a broken wrist, and her family; Sister Sue for sin, and for bills and her offering and for sister who has to have a dental procedure; Sister Londyn for sin, and for her Grandmother, and her attitude; Sister Jennifer for being late, and for her husband, and for missing Wednesday class, Sister Reyna for traveling, and Sister Laila's health, and for her marriage anniversary; Brother Darren for his sister's eye surgery, for being late, his household, and his kids and grandkids; Brother Ellis thanked the church for prayers, and encouragement for those missing to return to church; Brother Rashaud for his household, for his studies, and for preparation for Lads to Leaders

**Announcements:**

- The Lord added another precious soul to the body last Lord's Day. Nicolette Reeves was baptized into the Lord. Please welcome and keep our new sister in your prayers
- The First Sunday Singing will be at Southside Church of Christ in Phoenix today
- There is a Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon scheduled for today. The Luncheon will be catered, but Team 1 will be responsible for serving/cleanup. Evening service will follow the meal.
- There will be a Congregational meeting on March 29 after morning worship
- The next area wide singing will be March 29 at 2:30 pm in Eloy. Evening worship will begin at 4 pm
- The Next Fundamental Friday class will be April 3 at 7:30. Meal provided.
- The first Sunday singing for April will be on April 5 at Roeser Road Church of Christ.
- There will be a Total Day/Bring a Friend Day on April 12. A meal will be served after morning worship and evening worship will begin at 2:15. Team 2 is responsible for preparation/service/cleanup on this day.
- The next Arizona Lectureship meeting will be April 18 at 10 am in Phoenix
- There will be a Ignited YOUTH meeting on April 17 at 4 pm
- The next Men's Training Class and Ladies Bible class will be April 26 at 2:30 pm
- If anyone needs a 2025 Contribution report for tax purposes, send a text to Brother Stuart.

- Members, please send the email addresses of delinquent members to Brother Williams 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](mailto:eddietrustgod@yahoo.com)
- Copies of the sermon slides, notes and videos are available on the church website: [eloychurchofchrist.org](http://eloychurchofchrist.org).

***\*\*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: Paul Heaton -Matthew 7:7-8(NASB)**

*7 Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened;*

**Memory verse leader next week: Stuart Fain-Matthew 7:7-9(NASB)**

*7 Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened; 9 Or what person is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf of bread, will give him a stone?*

**MINISTER'S NOTES**

***Being Different from the World***

*These days, it is difficult to see the difference between Christians and non-Christians. If you listen to the way some talk, it is no different than those in the world. If you look at how they dress, it is the same as those in the world. If you see what kinds of jokes entertain them, it is no different than what entertains the world. Many Christians today have lost their distinctiveness. But that is not how Christians are to live. Christians are to be distinctive and different from the world. In 2 Corinthians 6:14-16, Paul lists several things that are not the same, and for each pair he asks the Corinthians how can fellowship exist between the two. The answer is, of course, it cannot. Then he tells the Corinthians in verse 17, "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you...". Since we are no longer of the world, we are to be separate from it; we are to be different from the world. In 1 Peter 2:9, we are described as being a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, and a peculiar people. Each of these terms shows how different we are.*

*Each point to the fact that we are not like the rest of the world. We once were part of the world, but we are not any longer. We've come out of the world and now we're separate. And that is how we must remain.*

*Sadly, some Christians do not want to be different. They don't like sticking out or doing things that bring attention to them. They want to hide and be a Christian in secret and act like their friends out in the world. They believe that they can do everything they used to do and still be a Christian. They think they don't have to come out and be separate. In Matthew 5:14-16, Jesus compares us to light. We are to stand out in this world and be noticed. We're not doing it for our glory, but to show people the way to God. This world is a very dark place. If we hide our lights, how can we direct them to the truth? Too many Christians are hiding their lights under bushels instead of raising them high for the world to see. If we care about people, we will be different in order to lead them to God.*

*As Christians, we must learn to become different from the world. We must think of it as a good thing, something that is important and necessary. We, being different, are lights to the dark world. If we become dark like the world, how can anyone come to the truth? If the world cannot see our light, they will remain lost. Let's shine our lights brightly for God!*