

June 21, 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 Ashyra for missing last Sunday; Sister Felicia for sin and travel, also for Jamison and family; Brother Moses for traveling on June 20th to California and for the mission ; Sister Carmen for sin, strength, temper and stress; Sister Elizabeth for sin, and changes in household, also to not be judgmental with family and for patience; Sister Hilda for sin, and thanked the church for prayers, also for her son LaRon and family; Sister Ceil thanked the church for prayers for her procedure; Sister Shayron for sin, thoughts, health and household; Brother Jeremiah for his mom, brothers and cousins, and for summer; Brother Butler for sin, and to be focused, and for Christina and Naomi's health, Brother Rashaud for his household and to be the head as God requires, also for work, and for Raina and Laila's health; Brother Arnold for his mom and sin; Brother Devin for sin and for his mom and her church

Announcements:

- Happy Father's Day. The ladies have prepared a meal for the fathers. The meal will be served after worship service
- The next Fundamental Friday class will be June 26 at 7:30. Potluck
- North Las Vegas Church of Christ Ladies Day program will be on June 27. The Theme is Aprons of Humility. 1 Peter 5: 5-6. A flier is posted on the bulletin board.
- There will be a Congregational meeting on June 28 after morning worship
- The area wide singing will be June 28 at 2:30 in Eloy. Evening worship will begin at 4 pm
- There will be a Total Day/Bring a Friend Day on July 5. A meal will be served after morning worship and evening service will begin at 2:15. Team 3 will be responsible for setup/service/clean up
- Men's Training Class and Ladies Bible class will be held on July 12 at 2:30
- The next Arizona Lectureship meeting will be held on July 18 at 10 am
- There will be an Ignited YOUTH meeting on July 18 at 4 pm
- A youth sleep over will be held at the church on July 24-25. A flyer with information is available on the bulletin board. See Brother Stuart or Brother Will for more information.
- Fundamental Friday scheduled for July 24 will be cancelled.
- 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
- Copies of the sermon slides, notes and videos are available on the church website: elychurchofchrist.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: Daryl McDaniel: Mark 16:15-16 (NASB)

¹⁵ And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. ¹⁶ The one who has believed and has been baptized will be saved; but the one who has not believed will be condemned.

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

¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

MINISTER'S NOTES

Psalm 34:9 in Hebrew commentary emphasizes that "Fear the Lord, you His holy ones" (or saints) means a reverent awe and trust, not terror, leading to experiencing God's profound goodness, urging believers to "Taste and see" (Ta'amu u'r'u) His favor through personal experience, which brings wisdom, discernment, and a life where they lack nothing good because God protects and provides for those who honor Him.

Key Hebrew Concepts & Meanings:

- Yire'u et Adonai (Fear the Lord): This isn't cowering dread but deep reverence, honor, and submission to God's holy character, a wise respect that recognizes His greatness.
- Hasidav (His Holy Ones/Saints): Those set apart for God, His consecrated people who worship and serve Him.
- Ta'amu u'r'u (Taste and See):
- Ta'amu (Taste): To experience, try, or savor something, often linked to spiritual discernment and wisdom, like understanding good from bad.
- R'u (See): To perceive, understand, or internalize through both eyes and heart, integrating experience with knowledge.

Together, it's a call to actively experience God's goodness for oneself, not just hear about it, to find true satisfaction and understanding.

Commentary Themes:

Experiential Faith: David invites others to try God personally, assuring them they'll find Him good and faithful.

Provision & Protection: Those who fear God and trust Him will be filled and lack no good thing, protected by God's presence (like an encampment).

Wisdom & Discernment:

Experiencing God's goodness teaches wisdom and helps believers discern His will and presence even in hardship. In essence, Psalm 34:9 links a life of holy reverence (fear of the Lord) with deep, personal experiential knowledge (taste and see) of God's goodness, leading to complete provision and protection for His people.