

June 28, 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 Carmen for sin, her friend Scott for patience & employment, and her family; Brother Lorenzo for Hilda, his mother-in-law, the baby, his family, and sin; Sister Shayron for sin, her family, thanked the church for the support with her sister's funeral, her health, and for Linda who is hospitalized; Sister PeeWee for her health and traveling grace; Sister Ceil for her health and a CT scan she will have on Monday; Brother Elmo to be a stronger member; Sister Olivia for her dad's health and thanked the church for the support with transportation while their truck was in the shop; Brother Daryl for focus, for God's word to comfort family, his relationships with his children, for retirement, for frustration, and thanked Brother Paul & Mike for their help; Sister Asia for sin; Brother Rashaud for the Vaughn and Peace family for the loss of their son; Brother Ellis thanked the church for prayers; Brother Arnold for sin; Brother Nate for Narine and his daughter's 7th wedding anniversary, also for Brother Bobby Brown's health and his wife's situation; Brother Jeremiah for his family, his mother, household and for his brothers

Announcements:

- Praise the Lord for our newly baptized sister, Lexie Micio, who obeyed the gospel last Friday! Let's welcome her and keep her in prayer.
- There will be a Congregational meeting today after morning worship
- The area wide singing is today 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
- The next Fundamental Friday class will be July 10 at 7:30. Meal provided
- 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: Edgar Ellis: Romans 10:17 (NASB)

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

Memory verse leader next week: Tristan Johnson: Luke 7:50 (NASB)

50 And He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

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.