



*Striving to be a Faithful New Testament
Church*

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*Endeavoring to Follow the Pattern of
Christ's Church Written in the New
Testament*

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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; 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 and thanked for prayers about her son's truck, to control her temper in situations and for her family; Brother Paul thanked the church for prayers regarding his vehicle and that he did get a vehicle, for a friend with health issues, and for his dad's surgery recovery; Sister Christina for sin and her health, and thanked the church for support, also for a friends family who had a family lossy; Sister Sue for sin, and for her son coming to live with her, and to encourage him; Brother Lorenzo for his daughter and his wife and for sin; Sister Felicia for sin, and her words, also for her brother's health; Sister Ceil for a good health report; Sister Shayron for sin and her health and family; Sister Lisa for sin and her son's family and her health; Sister Elizabeth for sin and for her siblings and her household also for Sister Pat; Brother Devin for Sister Lexi; Brother Jelani for sin and his household also for a job opportunity; Sister Holly for upcoming PET scan; Brother Rashaud for sin, and for his son Xavier for his mother's passing

Announcements:

- There is a Men's Training Class and Ladies Bible today 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
- There will be a congregational meeting after worship on July 19 after morning worship
- A youth sleep over will be held at the church on July 24-25. A flyer with information is available on the bulletin board.
- Fundamental Friday scheduled for July 24 will be cancelled.
- The next area wide singing will be July 26 at 2:30 in Coolidge. Evening worship will begin at 4:30 pm
- There will be a Total Day/Family Day on August 2. A meal will be served after morning worship and evening service will begin at 2:15. Team #1 will be responsible for set up/service/cleanup
- The next Fundamental Friday class will be held August 7 at 7:30. This is a potluck
- 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: elaychurchofchrist.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: Devin Coleman: Hebrews 11:6(NASB)

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for the one who comes to God must believe that He exists, and that He proves to be One who rewards those who seek Him.

Memory verse leader next week: Jelani Butler: Mark 10:52(NASB)

⁵² And Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he regained his sight and began following Him on the road.

MINISTER’S NOTES

Hell is Real, Forever Matters: Warnings in the Morning, Judgment in the Evening

Luke 12:4–5 When the Heat Is Real: Fear the One Who Holds Forever

Jesus warns His disciples about the leaven of the Pharisees, the exposure of all secrets, and the reality of eternity. Scripture teaches what death is *not* (no reincarnation, ghosts, purgatory, or annihilation) and what actually happens at death: the righteous enter Paradise (Abraham’s Bosom), the unrighteous enter Tartarus (Torments) along with the rebellious angels. The final judgment sends every soul to either Heaven or Gehenna. Jesus describes Gehenna as a place of weeping and gnashing of teeth, outer darkness, unending decay, and everlasting fire. A choice must be made in this life while the door is open.

Matthew 25:41–46 When Forever Is Decided: The Judgment of the King

Jesus returns in glory, gathers all nations, and separates them like a shepherd separates sheep from goats. Judgment reveals what was already true in life. “Everlasting punishment” and “everlasting life” share the same meaning—both are eternal. The goats are condemned for neglect and indifference. When Jesus makes the final separation, it is fixed forever with no second chances. Where we stand with Christ now determines where we stand for eternity.

Final Thought: Jesus calls every person to choose the path that leads to life: “*Narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life.*” (Matthew 7:13–14)