

July 19, 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, and her upcoming competition, to be healthy, and have a clear mind, also for her car repair, and her family; Sister Connie for her daughter who is traveling, and for missing Friday; Brother Elmo for his wife and his health, for being late and for his mother; Sister Shayron for sin, anger and thoughts, and for humility, to trust God, and for her health, and family; Brother Sam for sin, and missing bible study and for his sleep schedule, and his family and household; Sister Lorraine thanked the church for prayers, for sin missing worship, and for health; Brother Devin for his household, also preparing for fire academy, for bible study, and his response to social media post with scriptures with inquiries online and was able to talk to some; Sister Elizabeth for missing Fundamental Friday, thanked the church for prayers for siblings and that Bethany asked for prayers for brother Vince; Sister Linda thanked the church for prayers for health and upcoming dr appointments; Brother Ellis prayers for loss in family (sister); Brother Roy who was in the hospital thanked those for reaching out; Sister Josie for being late, and for swelling in her feet and her health; Sister Ceil for being late and for Hilda who had car trouble; Sister Geronica for sin, and health, and for Dr appointment

Announcements:

- There will be a congregational meeting today after morning worship
- There has not been any response or rsvp for the youth sleepover on July 24-25. If you would like your child or children to attend, please contact Brother Stuart or Brother Will. An activity will be planned for Saturday as well.
- 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
- There will be a Men's Training class and Ladies Bible Class on August 9 at 2:30
- The Arizona Lectureship meeting will be held on August 15 at 10 am at Tonto
- 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: 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.

Memory verse leader next week: Jeremiah Kelley: Romans 5:1

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

MINISTER'S NOTES

Giving in the Lord's Church Must Be:

Sacrificial, Generous and Cheerful (2 Corinthians 9:6-8; Hebrews 12:1-2).

Is giving the offering in the New Testament sacrificial? Yes.

While the New Testament eliminates blood sacrifices and the Levitical temple system, giving an offering is still highly sacrificial.

Believers are called to present their entire lives as "living sacrifices", which includes sharing resources to support the poor, the church, and ministers of the gospel as an act of worship.

The concept of giving as a sacrifice is woven throughout the New Testament through both specific examples and direct teachings:

The Philippian Partnership: The Apostle Paul explicitly referred to the financial support he received from the Philippians as a "fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God" (Philippians 4:18).

The Teaching of Hebrews: The writer of Hebrews shifts the definition of sacrifice away from animals to practical acts of generosity, stating: "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased" (Hebrews 13:16)

The Principle of Generosity: True giving goes beyond sharing excess or the "leftovers." It is inherently sacrificial because it costs the giver something of value, reflecting a heart of total surrender to God.