

GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN'S SALVATION

Because God is the Savior, only He has the authority to say what is required of us, to be forgiven of our sins and to be accepted into His family of the saved.

The answer God gave through Peter in Acts 2 was the one answer given throughout the book of Acts, instructing people in their obedience to God. That answer is the same today... if we want to be saved, we must repent and be baptized for the remission of our sins, and He will add us to His Church (Acts 2:47).

TO BE SAVED ONE MUST:

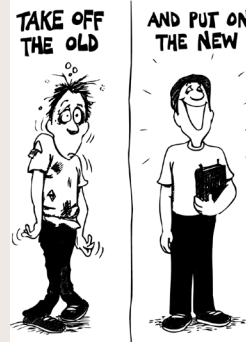
HEAR the Gospel: Romans 10:17 - So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

BELIEVE the Gospel: Mark 16:16 - He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

REPENT of your sins: Acts 2:38 - Then Peter said to them, repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

CONFESS that Jesus Christ is Lord: Romans 10:9-10 - that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

BE BAPTIZED for the remission of your sins: Acts 22:16 - And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.



TODAY'S MESSAGE

TAKE NOTES SO YOU CAN STUDY TODAY'S MESSAGE AGAIN

Speaker _____

Sermon Title _____

Scripture References _____

Key Points:



APRIL 1, 2018

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Today the world celebrates the holiday called Easter, supposedly the day Jesus Christ arose from the grave. Easter is only found in one scripture of the bible (Acts 12:4 KJV) and it does not refer to Jesus' resurrection. Properly translated, Easter means Passover. Passover was a holy day observed by the children of Israel to celebrate God providing protection from the plague of the death of the first-born while they were in Egyptian bondage (Exodus 12). That being said, the resurrection still has importance because if Jesus didn't rise on the third day as He promised (John 2:19-22), our faith is vain and we are still sinners (1 Corinthians 15:17).

The cross itself should not be admired. It only represented suffering and death. Hebrews states that Jesus endured the cross despising its' shame. Isaiah foretold that Jesus would bear our griefs, carry our sorrows, be wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities on the cross (Isaiah 53:4-5).


Picture Jesus hanging, taking our place on the cross. Imagine the innocent, sinless Savior being crucified for the guilty. Can you hear Him praying for forgiveness for those responsible for this disgraceful act? Can you see His arms stretched wide or feel the pain of the nails that were driven through His hands and feet? This doesn't seem encouraging but it is. The agony Jesus endured on the cross represents God's everlasting love for mankind. He allowed His son to suffer and die so that humanity might live! Salvation became possible through the shedding of Jesus' blood on the cross (Matthew 26:27-28).

While others may be drawn to Jesus' resurrection we must not forget to cling to His old rugged cross. Jesus commands all members of His church to remember His death on the cross every Sunday according to I Corinthians 11:26 and Acts 20:7. Our Savior also said in John's gospel "And if I be lifted up from the earth I will draw all men unto me" making reference to His death on the cross, not His resurrection from the grave.

Jeffrey Walker, Minister

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By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. John 15:8

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Calvin Schexnayder
Brian Skirvin
Rodney Stagers

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Jeffrey Walker
John Dunn (Associate)

TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday:
Bible Class 9:15 A.M.
A.M. Worship..... 10:30 A.M.
Bible Class (2nd/4th Sun).... 5:00 P.M.
P.M. Worship..... 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday:
A.M Bible Class 10:00 A.M.
P.M. Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Prayer Night (4th Wed) 6:30 P.M.

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Welcome

TO TONTO STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST!
...Where you are a stranger but once

At Tonto Street, we love visitors! If this is your first time being in our worship service, we are overjoyed that you are here! If you have visited with us before, we're grateful you have chosen to come back. In accordance with New Testament teaching, our worship consists of singing, praying, a word from the Lord, giving, and partaking of communion. We pray you will find today's service uplifting, motivating and encouraging. We welcome any Bible questions you may have about our worship and teaching, or if you have questions about your own spiritual well-being, please let it be known and we will gladly serve you.

So we may get to know you better, please fill out the **Visitor Card** which will be handed to you by one of our ushers. You will also receive a complimentary **Welcome Packet** which includes more information about the Lord's Church.

Thank you for being with us today!

ANNUAL HOMECOMING

Gospel Meeting

MAY 13-17, 2018
Guest Speaker: Don Warner (San Diego, CA)

How can each of us aid in the success of our Homecoming Gospel Meeting?

- Start inviting non-Christians now! But let's not only invite them, let's BRING them.
- Make plans to faithfully attend each night yourself.
- Pray that our guest preacher will have a safe journey here, and will present sound messages of truth.
- Pray that someone's heart (many hearts) will be touched, such that they decide to put on Christ in baptism.

FAMILY UPDATES

Placed Membership:

Melvin Gray placed membership on Sunday, March 18.

Recent Illness and Hospitalizations:

Carrie Harvey, Kawanna Roberts, and Carlton Boyd

Sick/Shut-In:

- Virgie Stagers
- Dottie Battiest
- Jimmie Hale
- Warner Clardy
- Lucille Clardy
- Sheila Phillips
- Suzanne Hollinger

Continue in Prayer:

As a Christian family, let's remember to pray daily for members who are incarcerated, travelling, ill, and in the Military. Remember special prayers for those who confessed and repented of sin in their lives.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun April 1 (**TODAY**)
First Sunday Singing 3 pm
Eloy Church of Christ, 1023 N. Main St., Eloy, AZ

Fri April 6
Community Outreach Meeting
6:30 pm at Tonto

Sun April 8 - Thu 12
West Texas Lectureship
Midland, TX

Sat April 14
Area-Wide Singing, 6:30 pm
North Valley Church of Christ

FOR THE RECORD

Baptisms in 20180
Memberships Placed3

Sun, 3/25/18 Attendance/Giving

Bible Class76
A.M. Worship143
P.M. Worship57
Collection\$4,619
Weekly Budget.....\$4,895
YTD Budget Deficit(\$6,804)

Wed, 3/28/18 Attendance

A.M. Bible Class.....--
P.M. Bible Class.....43

ZONE MEETINGS

Leadership is looking forward to attending each meeting to get to know members better, and encourage idea sharing. Meetings will be held at the church building at 6:30 pm. You are encouraged to bring finger foods for your groups.

Zones A & B Sat, April 7
Zones C & D Sat, April 14
Zones E & F Sat, April 21
Zones G & H Sat, April 28

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COME JOIN OUR **BIBLE Study**

SUNDAY
9:15 a.m. Sunday School - all ages
2nd and 4th Sundays
5:00 p.m. Men's Training Class
5:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY
10:00 a.m. Journey Through the Bible
6:30 p.m. Bible Study - all ages

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