

# 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:**

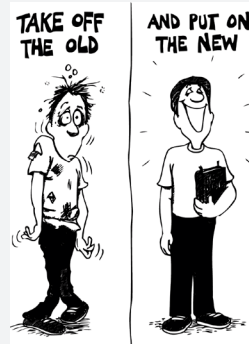
**HEAR** the Gospel: Romans 10:17 - So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

**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.



## Lady In Charge Of The Chicken, con't

In Jesus' time, the scribes, Pharisees, Sadducees, and chief priests were viewed as people of authority, but Jesus showed His authority was greater (Matthew 23).

In a conversation with a man of great authority, Pilate, Jesus said, "Thou couldst have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above" (John 19:11).

We will always be limited, but Christ is not. Throughout the Bible, He is shown to be God in the flesh:

\* Jesus taught with authority (Matthew 7:29; Mark 1:22, 27; Luke 4:32, 36).

\* Jesus had authority to forgive sins (Matthew 9:6; Mark 2:10; Luke 5:24).

\* Jesus had the authority to "execute judgment" (John 5:27).

\* Jesus gave authority to others (Matthew 10:1; Mark 3:14-15; 6:7; Luke 9:1).

\* Jesus has "all authority" (Matthew 28:18; Ephesians 1:20; Colossians 2:10).

\* At the end of time we will be judged by Jesus' authority (John 12:48).

There are some incredibly powerful figures in our world today, but their authority at most reaches within this life alone. God is the ultimate authority. We should look to Him for the standard in salvation, worship, family, and even for social and political issues (2 Peter 1:3). No matter what happens in this life, make sure God is your ultimate authority.

*Brett Petrillo, Denver, Colorado*

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

TAKE NOTES SO YOU CAN STUDY TODAY'S MESSAGE AGAIN

Speaker \_\_\_\_\_

Sermon Title \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture References \_\_\_\_\_

Key Points:

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Christian Herter was the governor of Massachusetts in the 1950s. One day, after a busy morning chasing votes and going without lunch, he arrived at an evening barbecue. Herter was famished.

As he moved down the serving line, he held out his plate to the woman serving the chicken. She put a piece on his plate and turned to the next person in line:

"Excuse me," Governor Herter said, "do you mind if I have another piece?"

"Sorry," she told him. "I'm only allowed to give one piece to each person."

"But I'm starved," the governor said.

"Sorry. Only one per person."

Governor Herter was usually an unassuming man, but this time he decided to throw a little weight around. "Do you know who I am?" he said. "I am the governor of this state."

"Do you know who I am?" the woman replied. "I'm the lady in charge of the chicken. Move along, mister."

Authority is a funny thing. Christian Herter was a man of authority, but the chicken lady showed him just how far his authority reached. No matter how much authority we think we possess, there is only so much we truly have authority over in this life.

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### LEADERSHIP

**ELDERS:**  
Fred Holloway  
Merlon Thompson

**DEACONS:**  
Calvin Schexnayder  
Brian Skirvin  
Rodney Staggers

**MINISTERS:**  
Jeffrey Walker  
John Dunn (Associate)

### TIMES OF SERVICES

**Sunday:**  
Bible Class ..... 9:15 A.M.  
A.M. Worship..... 10:30 A.M.  
Bible Class (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 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 (4<sup>th</sup> 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!



### 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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# ANNUAL HOMECOMING

# Gospel Meeting

MAY 13-17, 2018

Guest Speaker: Don Warner (San Diego, CA)

Together we can invite many souls!  
LET'S START NOW



## FAMILY UPDATES

### Our Sympathy is extended to:

Family and friends of Kawanna Roberts, who passed away on April 6.

### Placed Membership:

Angela Smith placed membership on April 8, and Melvin Gray placed membership on March 18.

### Recent Illness and Hospitalizations:

Willie Williams, Carrie Harvey 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

Sat April 21  
**Community Service Project**  
8 to 10 am at St. Mary's Food Bank  
**AZ Lectureship Planning Meeting**  
10 am at Eloy Church of Christ  
**Zones E/F Meeting**, 6:30 pm

Sat April 28  
**Ladies Breakfast**, 9 am  
Home of Betty Holiday  
**Elders/Deacons Meeting**, 9 am  
**Brothers Meeting**, 10:30 am  
**Zones G/H Meeting**, 6:30 pm

## FOR THE RECORD

Baptisms in 2018 .....0  
Memberships Placed ....4

### Sun, 4/8/18 Attendance/Giving

Bible Class .....87  
A.M. Worship .....133  
P.M. Worship .....67  
Collection .....\$4,410  
Weekly Budget.....\$4,895  
YTD Budget Deficit .....(\$6,937)

### Wed, 4/11/18 Attendance

A.M. Bible Class.....15  
P.M. Bible Class.....50

## LADIES BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 28  
9:00 A.M.  
Hosted by:  
**Betty Holiday**  
11967 W. Davis Ln., Avondale 85323  
RSVP - 623-466-2512

## WILLIAM T. BELL SCHOLARSHIP

The **William T. Bell Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established in 2011 to memorialize brother William T. Bell. Born on April 12, 1917 in Rockledge, Georgia, he attended school in Lavaland, Florida and attained a GED on January 31, 1967 in Phoenix, Arizona. Brother Bell was a faithful member of the Tonto Street Church of Christ until his death. At the age of 94, he joined his Lord on July 20, 2011.



Brother Bell's greatest desire was to help members of the Tonto Street Church of Christ. This scholarship allows deserving students to achieve the educational opportunities that brother Bell cherished, but was never able to enjoy.

Purpose: The William T. Bell Memorial Scholarship Fund is to help our youth in a financial way to obtain a Christian education by encouraging them to select and attend Southwestern Christian College as their first choice, or attend another Christian college or university affiliated with the churches of Christ as their second choice and/or attend a state college or university as their third choice.

The Scholarship fund is available to students who are active members of the Tonto Street Church of Christ in good standings, and who: Have graduated from high school with a 2.5 GPA or above; are planning to attend a college, university, or other institution of higher learning as a full time student.

This is available for 2018 high school graduates and 2017 graduates who didn't apply last year. Contact Sinoma Nuñez for guidelines and applications.

All required forms are due to Sinoma by May 6, 2018.