

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:

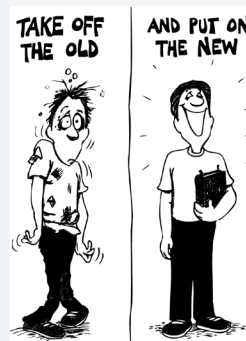
HEAR the Gospel: Romans 10:17 - So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

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.



Having A Successful Gospel Meeting Requires . . . *continued*

- 3. **Supportive Members** - Those of us who are already Christians, already members of this local church, and already recipients of "all spiritual blessings" (Eph. 1:3) do not want to hoard these things and keep them for ourselves! We wish to spread the good news to others -- friends, family, neighbors, etc. -- who need to hear and be blessed by the Gospel. If we are not here to support the work, then why should we expect those we invite to come?
- 4. **Uplifting Worship** - We worship God in church when we sing songs of praise and adoration to God with glad hearts, and thankful spirits. We worship God in church when we pray meaningful words of petition, gratitude and love. We worship God in church when we remember Jesus' death in His memorial feasts every Sunday. We worship God in church when we give as we should as members from the heart. We worship God in church when we study the Bible in our classes, and in our sermons.
- 5. **Time and Dedication** - We spend a week worshipping God in song, prayer and worship. It may cost us time, energy, and some work, but God's cause never was spread without voluntary sacrifice. Consider what you will give!

TODAY'S MESSAGE

TAKE NOTES SO YOU CAN STUDY TODAY'S MESSAGE AGAIN

Speaker _____

Sermon Title _____

Scripture References _____

Key Points:



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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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In one week our gospel meeting will start. Brother Warner is the right man with the right message and we eagerly await his arrival. We must supply the **3 P's - Prayer, Preparation and Participation**. There are souls to rescue and souls to save so let's invite, invite, invite!

~ Bro. Jeffrey Walker

Having A Successful Gospel Meeting Requires . . .

by Wayne Goff, Roanridge Church of Christ

- 1. **Sound Gospel Preaching** - The Gospel is God's power to save all men, Romans 1:16-17. A series of sermons preached from God's Word will always produce the intended desire of God. The Word of God will not return to Him void, but will accomplish His will, Isaiah 55:10-11.
- 2. **Eager Listeners** - Repeatedly in the New Testament, Jesus and His inspired messengers admonish people to "hear" the message, Matt. 11:15; 13:9, 43; Mk. 4:9, 23; 7:16; 8:18; Lk. 8:8; 14:35; Acts 28:27; Rom. 11:8; Rev. 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22; 13:9. Jesus said of the Jews of His day: "For the hearts of this people have grown dull. their ears are hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, so that I should heal them.' But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear" (Matt. 13:15-16). Without eager listeners, God's Word will do its job, but those who need the message most will miss it!

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We ♥ Visitors

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

Sunday Bible Class - 9:15 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 A.M.

Fellowship Meal - 1 P.M.

Congregational Singing - 3 P.M.

Sunday Eve Worship - 4:30 P.M.

Monday through Thursday - 7 P.M.



Guest Speaker:
Donald R. Warner, Sr.
69th St Church of Christ
San Diego, CA

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FAMILY UPDATES

Our Sympathy is extended to:

Family and friends of Kawanna Roberts, who passed away on April 6, and was laid to rest on April 20.

Placed Membership:

Cedric Smith placed membership on April 29.

Danielle Malone, Earnestine Brown, Aleshia Jenkins and Marie Bendy placed membership on April 15.

Angela Smith placed membership on April 8.

Recent Illness and Hospitalizations:

Pam Parker, Willie Williams, Carrie Harvey and Carlton Boyd

Sick/Shut-In:

- Virgie Staggers
- Jimmie Hale
- Sheila Phillips
- Lucille Clardy
- Warner Clardy

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 May 6 **TODAY**

- Last Day to submit apps for 2018 William Bell Scholarships

- **1st Sunday Singing**, 3 pm
Roeser Road CoC

Fri May 11

Community Outreach Mtg, 6:30 pm

Sat May 12

- **Men's Breakfast**, 8 am

Southwest CoC, (In honor of mothers)

- **Area-Wide Singing**, 6:30 pm

Northside CoC

May 13-17 (Sun-Thurs)

Tonto Homecoming Gospel Meeting

Mon May 14

Statewide Men's Leadership Mtg

11 am to 12:30 pm

Speaker: Jeffrey Walker

June 1-3

AZ State Youth Conference

Prescott, AZ (Yavapai College)

Kenny and Dorsey Flowers for details

Sat June 30

Ladies Day Program, 9 am to 1 pm
North Las Vegas CoC

Registration required by May 12

July 14-19 (Sat-Thurs)

National Youth Conference

Henderson, TN (Freed Hardeman Univ)

FOR THE RECORD

Baptisms in 20180
Memberships Placed....8

Sun, 4/29/18 Attendance/Giving

Bible Class	66
A.M. Worship	171
P.M. Worship	75
Collection	\$5,197
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,895
YTD Budget Deficit	(\$7,538)

Wed, 5/2/18 Attendance

A.M. Bible Class.....	
P.M. Bible Class.....	

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.