

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019



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!

BIBLE STUDY LESSONS

Lesson 69 - Sunday 9/1

Joshua Follows Moses as Leader | Joshua 1

Lesson 70 - Wednesday 9/4

Spies in Jericho | Joshua 2

Lesson 71 - Sunday 9/8

Crossing the Jordan on Dry Land | Joshua 3

Lesson 72 - Wednesday 9/11

Memorial of Jordan Crossing | Joshua 4

Lesson 73 - Sunday 9/15

Manna Ceases | Joshua 5

Lesson 74 - Wednesday 9/18

Destruction of Jericho | Joshua 6

Lesson 75 - Sunday 9/22

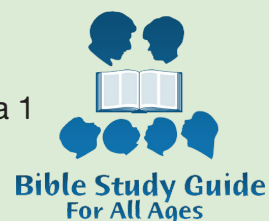
Loss at Ai; Achan Sins | Joshua 7

Lesson 76 - Wednesday 9/25

Capture of Ai | Joshua 8

Lesson 77 - Sunday 9/29

Tricked by the People of Gibeon | Joshua 9



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun-Wed Sept 1-4	Gospel Meeting Southside Tucson CoC	"What Is Your Purpose in Life? Guest Speaker - Vincent Hawkins Southside Tucson Church of Christ 2503 E 36th St, Tucson 85713 <i>* First Sunday Singing at 3 PM</i>
Wed Sept 4	Journey Through the Bible Class Resumes	10 AM at Tonto
Thu Sept 5	Recovery Support Class	6:30 PM
Fri/Sat Sept 6-7	Ladies Fall Retreat at Copper Basin Bible Camp	Registration fee \$25/person Register by Aug 30 Contact lindamcwilliams@yahoo.com
Sun Sept 8	Corporation Meeting	Immediately after AM service
Mon Sept 9	Men's Statewide Leadership Meeting	11 AM to 12:30 PM at Tonto Speaker - Merlon Thompson
Sat Sept 14	Area-Wide Singing	6:30 PM West Valley Church of Christ 18604 W Lower Buckeye Rd Goodyear 85338
Fri/Sat Sept 20-21	Mens Fall Retreat at Copper Basin Bible Camp	Registration fee \$25/person reservation@copperbasinbiblecamp.org
Sat Sept 28	Eloy Ladies Day	8 AM Eloy Church of Christ 1023 N Main St, Eloy AZ 85131 RSVP needed - 520-414-9451 or kingbetty55@gmail.com
Sat Sept 28	Ladies Breakfast	9 AM 16661 W Adams St, Goodyear 85338 RSVP needed - 636-485-9059

NEWS & UPDATES

Prayers

Let's continue daily in prayer for our members who are sick and shut in. The current sick list includes Sheila Phillips, George and Orema Watkins, Suzanne Hollinger and Eugene Singleton. Prayers also for Bro. and Sis. Walker and their family, and others who have recently lost loved ones.

Baptism

We are thankful for two recent baptisms. Irisha Gray was baptized August 18. McGee Martez was baptized August 25. Be sure to introduce yourself to them, and welcome them to God's body and to the Tonto Street congregation.

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LET'S FINISH WELL, CONT

In order to finish well, we must effectively overcome obstacles. We do this is by strengthening our minds (Rom. 12:2) and embracing our struggles as stepping-stones (James 1:2-8), relying on God's power to overcome our adversities. This can be likened to hurdler who anticipates the hurdles on the track and determines to get over them. Another way is not to be carnal minded which is yielding to the desires of the flesh and being controlled by our emotions instead of obeying God's directives for our lives. Paul teaches that the carnal mind is against God and does not submit to His law (Rom. 8:7).

God wants us to be victorious and He allows us to encounter obstacles to teach us and transform us into the people He has called us to be. We must be mindful that blessings bring testing and opportunities bring adversity. Let us stay the course and not give up. He promises that we will reap if we don't grow weary (Gal. 6:9). His word also encourages us to remain steadfast and unmovable for our labor in the Lord is not in vain (I Cor. 15:58). Let's strive to finish well because Jesus promised salvation to those who endure to the end! (Matt. 10:22) Be Blessed!

Jeffrey Walker, Minister



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