

GOOD NEWS



By Pastor French

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to Him, 'Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, even He who comes into the world.' John 11:23-27

A little boy named Charlie told his doctor, 'I want you to get me well by Sunday!' Charlie was five years old, and had been stricken suddenly with a fatal disease. His doctor asked, 'Why my boy?' His answer was, 'Last Sunday, our teacher showed us the tabernacle. We saw everything outside, but there was a curtain, and our teacher said the priest went in behind it to speak to God. And she's going to show us all about it next Sunday. I have to be able to go doctor. I really want to see inside where God was.'

The doctor had walked to the window while Charlie was speaking, but now he came back, and laid a hand on the boy's fevered brow and softly said, 'Next Sunday dear boy, you may see the place where God is.' And that Sunday he passed away, and his hospital bed was empty. Little Charlie had passed from earth to 'the place where God is.'

In the scripture above, Jesus had gone to Bethany to bring Martha's brother Lazurus back to life. He had died and Jesus would raise him from the dead. But many such as Martha, believed that when one died, they would remain that way until the future resurrection. In the last words of Daniel's prophecy, the angel told him, 'But as for you, go your way to the end; then you will enter into rest and rise again for your allotted portion at the end of the age (literally 'at the end of days'). But more than once Jesus proclaimed that the person who believes in Him will live even if he dies.' For a believer, absence from the body means present with the Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:8 He is not the God of the dead but of the living. Mat. 22:31-32

GOING ON EVERY WEEK:

EVERY MONDAY and WEDNESDAY

VV Fitness/Dance 2:00 pm

EVERY MONDAY EVENING

Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 pm

EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Know What You Believe 4:00 pm

EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

Ladies Bible Study 10: am

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING

Faith Builder's Bible Study/Prayer Fellowship 6:30 pm
Worship Team Music Practice 7:15 pm

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING

3rd Sat Men's Breakfast 8:00 am

(Every other at Presbyterian Church)

As announced:

Ladies Luncheon 11:30 am

EVERY SUNDAY MORNING

Bakery 8:30 and 9:45 am

Bible Study 9:00 am

Worship Service 10:15 am

SUNDAY EVENINGS as announced:

Potluck 5:30 pm

Film 6:30 pm

Inspiration Sunday 6:30 pm

Valle Vista Community Church
Carrying on the will and
work of Jesus Christ



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By Richard Ulrich

Wow!!!! Two months without gathering together with fellow Christians to worship the Lord seems like forever. Yes, March 15th was our last gathering. We need to thank Pastor Fred and Pastor Keith for keeping up carrying the message to us through youtube.com, and “thank you” Sylvia for spreading the word about it through Facebook and emails. The youtube.com search key words are “Fred French” or “Keith Benton”. Keith is doing lessons on Biblical Prophecy on his youtube.com channel.

Now that we are starting back up we will still make sermons available to everyone on youtube.com and our new web site which is still being built. We did manage to get a Domain name of vallevistacc.com. We will make announcements when it is ready to go online.

We realize that not everyone will be comfortable attending church at first and you must take care of your own health. The church will be practicing “Social Distancing” as prescribed by the Arizona Attorney General’s office. There will be hand sanitizer available and if you feel the need to wear a mask, please bring your own as they are hard to find.

How long it will take to get back to “normal” is anyone’s guess but in the meantime take the lesson from this that nothing is guaranteed and life can change in the blink of an eye. Who knows how far we are away from the trumpet blast and our Savior’s return.

You all stay safe and I hope to see you around the church on May 17th.



There are many prayer needs in the church, too numerous to mention here. To keep the list updated and current, could you please take the time to update the pastor with a green card with new information and /or to remove a request. The prayer list may be found on the information table in church entry way.

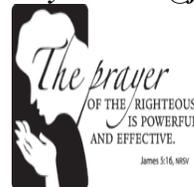
***Romans 12:12 NIV says,
“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.”***

Call Barb Brown (692-1531) if you have news, prayer requests or any information which is pertinent to our church family.

If Barb is not available, call Linda Pistorious (692-5281)

To input in newsletter call Sue Ulrich (692-8542)

Also, we have our email prayer chain. Send your requests to Sylvia Dillow at sylviadillow@frontiernet.net



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JUNE CALENDAR

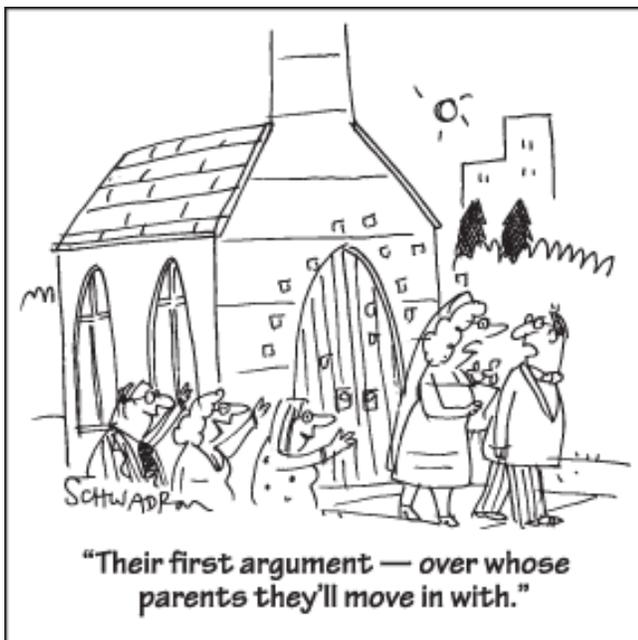
Men's Breakfast *Planning when and location!* 8:00 am
 Sunday Study 9 am Bakery 9:45am Worship 10:15am
 Women's Fitness Mondays and Wednesdays 2 pm to 2:45 pm
 Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Monday 7 pm
 Pastor's Study Tuesday 4 pm
 Firm Foundations Class Wednesday 6:30 pm

Every Monday AA Meeting 7:00 pm
 Every Tuesday Know What you Believe Class 4:00 pm
 Every Wednesday: Faith Builders Bible Study 6:30 pm
 Worship Team Music Practice 7:15 pm
 Every Sunday
 Bible Study 9:00 am Church Service 10:15 am

Church Website at vallevistacommunitychurch.webplus.net.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
 MON.-TUES.-FRI: 10:00 am-6:00 pm
 WED: 4:00 pm- 8:00 pm

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



BIRTHDAYS

MAY

Hank Toews 5/14
 Melissa Davis 5/26
 James Dillow 5/26
 Mary Leonard 5/28
 Mary Lovelace 5/29

JUNE

Jerry Pate 6/2
 Allen Specht 6/4
 David Brown 6/5
 Cindy DelValle 6/15
 Thom McGee 6/16
 Ellen Love 6/17
 Joshua Tipton 6/17
 Jim Wade 6/17
 Dennis Kendrick 6/19
 Andrew Denham 6/20
 Sylvia Dillow 6/21
 Wayne Conner 6/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Gene & Linda Pistorius 5/7
 Juan & Cindy DelValle 5/14
 Larry & Loretta Conner 5/14
 Bob & Lily Waugh 6/4
 Bill & Joyce Bryant 6/5
 Jame & Ann McCarthy 6/9

Special Events

May
 • National Day of Prayer 5/7
 • Mother's Day 5/10
 • Armed Forces Day 5/16
 • Victoria Day (Canada) 5/18
 • Ascension Day 5/21
 • Memorial Day, 5/25
 • Pentecost, 5/31,
 June
 • Trinity Sunday 6/7
 • Flag Day 6/14
 • First day of summer 6/30
 • Father's Day 6/20

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Monte Wilson

ADULTS - A BIBLE STUDY FOR YOU!

We gather every Sunday morning at 8:30 for coffee and treats, and then study from 9:00 to 9:45. This is a study of God's word and not of man's doctrine. Study will begin June 7th. Come discover how to apply God's word to your life!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Judy French

Every Sunday at 10:15 am we are having so much fun working our way through the books of the Bible –We are learning lots, but always enjoy a craft or game and, of course, a snack!

Bring the kids so they can join Judy and Lauren as they explore God's word.



THE BAKERY **Every Sunday Morning** **8:30 am and 9:45 am** **Coffee & Fellowship** **At the Bakery**

**The Bakery is open between
Sunday School and Church
Be a booster and make
donations for something
to go with your coffee!
Please be sure to be back
in the sanctuary for
Worship Service by 10:15!**

THANK YOU!

A big thanks to Sylvia and Rick for getting the sermons onto Youtube. We could all get a weekly message because of them. Also, thanks to both Pastor Fred and Pastor Keith for recording their messages.

Bible Quiz



Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." Which of the following are mentioned in the list that follows?

- A. a time to teach, and a time to learn
- B. a time to mourn, and a time to dance
- C. a time to fast, and a time to eat
- D. a time to work, and a time to rest

See bottom of last page for answer.

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“God is not a workaholic”

In *Sabbath as Resistance*, Walter Brueggemann likens our consumerism-driven society to ancient Egypt. Hebrew slaves made bricks for storehouses for the wealth of the upper class, at the top of which sat Pharaoh. Now, as then, the push is always to do more, earn more, make more; we worry there's not enough time or money. “In this system there can be no Sabbath rest,” says the author.

Yet, at the culmination of creation, “God rested on the seventh day. God did not show up to do more. ... God did not come and check on creation in anxiety to be sure it was all working.” And “because the creator is anxiety-free,” we can be too. “God is not a workaholic,” writes Brueggemann. “God does not keep jacking up production schedules. To the contrary, God rests, confident, serene, at peace.” God's rest, in turn, gives us — who are created in his image — a “restfulness that contradicts the ‘drivenness’” of Pharaoh's Egypt and modern society.



**Watch Bulletin for announcements.
We are going to be meeting for our Bible
studies on a regular basis. Please join us!**

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
10:00 am BEGINNING AUGUST
Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study
Carolyn Wilson 757-7282

Don't forget!
Ladies VV Fitness/Dance
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm
Valerie Lassiter

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Saturday, (deciding date)
8:00
Valle Vista Community Church

Calling all men!
Good Food
Good Devotions
(Pastor Keith Benton)

*Men's breakfast is now taking place on
the 2nd Saturday of the month.*

An invitation to rest

Summer calls to mind a slower pace, time off from school and work. But many still face daily demands this time of year: farmers work long hours; teachers may take seasonal work to make ends meet; parents with kids now home all day may catch up on work late at night. Still, may the longer days and warmer weather beckon you into a bit of free time this season. Listen:

“When you take time to replenish your spirit, it allows you to serve others from the overflow. You cannot serve from an empty vessel.” —Eleanor Brownn (public speaker and educator)

“Sometimes it's important to work for that pot of gold. But other times it's essential ... to make sure that your most important decision in the day [is] which color to slide down on the rainbow.” —Douglas Pagels (author)

“Rest time is not waste time; it is economy to gather fresh strength. ... In the long run, we shall do more by sometimes doing less.” —Charles Spurgeon

“Come to me, all you that are weary ... and I will give you rest. ... For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” —Jesus (Matthew 11:28-30)



The psalmist's prayer

The Psalms are full of wonderful verses about God's care and protection.

Directions: Find each missing letter in the alphabets below. Use the resulting words to complete Psalm 86:7, NIV.

A B C E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z _____
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When I am in _____, I _____ to you,
 because you _____ me. Psalm 86:7, NIV

Answer: When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me. Psalm 86:7, NIV

Bible Quiz Answer: B (See Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.)

DAYS OF CREATION

Play this game to remember when God made each of his masterpieces.



What you need:

- Paper
- Rulers
- Pencils
- Markers or crayons
- Dice
- Bibles (open to Genesis 1:1-2:3 for reference)

What you do:

1. To make game boards, draw a grid with four rows and seven columns, totaling 28 squares.
2. Across the top row, write DAY 1 in the first square and continue through DAY 7.
3. Take turns rolling one die, or all players can roll at once. For the number rolled, draw something God created on that day (in the correct column).
4. When you fill an entire row, draw a smiley face in the DAY 7 square. The first player with two smileys wins.