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prayer requests, announcements, and bulletin information.

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September 20, 2026

Morning Worship Service

September 20

September 27

Announce/Prayer	Ralph Ycedo	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Maverick Grypp	Maverick Grypp
Lord's Supper Bread	Tom Bonf	Kent Grypp
Cup	Eddie Taylor	John Camp
Scripture Reading	Aron Smith	Aron Smith
God's Message	Jeff Wealand	Jeff Wealand
Closing Prayer	Jim Boal	Jim Boal

Evening Worship Service

Announce/Prayer	Tom Bond	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Jeff/Ralph	Jeff/Ralph
Lord's Supper	Tom Bond	Tom Bond
God's Message	Jeff Wealand	Jeff Wealand
Closing Prayer	Jim Boal	Jim Boal

SERMON NOTES
THE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT - PRAYER
Scripture Reading: 1st Thessalonians 5:12-18

The Savior's Prayer, John 17:20-21
The Servant Stephen's Prayer, Acts 7:60
The Apostle Peter's Example & Instruction in Prayer, 1st Peter
3:9-12

Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers &
requests! Ephesians 6:18

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAISE REPORTS

- ❖ New address for **Paul Johnson** New Freedom B,H.C., 2532 W. Peoria Ave. , Phoenix, AZ 85029. This address is good for the next couple of months.
- ❖ **Hands of Kindness** will be resuming their Gatorade project at Silly Mountain trailhead on October 2. Volunteers or questions see **Aron Smith**.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Keep **Jay Borg, Mary Camp, Paul Ploussard, Micky Denney, Roy & Kathy King and their families** in prayer after the recent loss of loved ones.
- ❖ Continue to keep **Kallie** in your prayers, she is in hospice after a long battle with cancer.
- ❖ Continue to keep **Teena** in prayer for healing of the infection in her foot.
- ❖ Continue to keep **Leslee** in prayer, she was recently hospitalized for her Addison's disease and other health issues.
- ❖ **Keep the following members in your prayers for ongoing issues:**
Mair Wealand and her sister Debra, , Bonnie Griffin, Mark Pitts, Dwayne, , Susan Walker Pope medical issues, **Peg Smith, Ellie Evans,**

Norma Jean, Sharon medical issues. **Deon's** daughter in law, **Caitlyn** and niece, **Carissa, P aul Johnson, Nancy and Daniel Sawyer.**

Gold Canyon
Church of Christ
Welcome to Gold Canyon Church of Christ!

We are so glad you have chosen to
worship with us today.

Mission Statement:
Be a loving Christ-centered family, living for God,
united in Spirit. We are committed to lighting the
world by boldly preaching and teaching His Word
in love, as revealed by Scripture only authority,
the Bible.

Schedule of Services

9am Sunday – Bible Class
(this service is live streamed)
10am Sunday- Worship Service
(this service is live streamed)
5pm Sunday – Worship Service/Bible Study

ELDERS - Jim Boal, Tom Bond,
and Ralph Ycedo
Minister - Jeff Wealand

TIDBITS FOR THOUGHT

ELEVEN WORDS

Luke 23:34 “Jesus said, ‘Father forgive them for they know not what they are doing.’”

Eleven simple words strung together as a prayer screamed into the darkness on an ugly Friday over two thousand years ago. The power, compassion and mercy conveyed by those eleven words echo forever in the hearts and minds of millions of Christians. It is almost incomprehensible that an act as brutal and ugly as crucifixion could result in a heart-felt prayer for forgiveness, culminating in a gift that is almost impossible to describe..... eternal salvation for believing hearts and souls through the love and grace of a merciful God.

With that eleven- word prayer, Jesus is calling us to Him as people forgiven of even the most horrific sins and sets the standard of forgiveness for His followers to emulate.

With His prayer, we are forever given the essence of what our Father desires of us.....forgiveness on a plane that sometimes seem impossible for us as mere mortals to achieve, and yet that forgiveness is the cornerstone of the highest and purest form of Christianity that forgives the unforgiveable, with no reservations or conditions.

What this means to you and me is very simply stated by Jesus, “For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.” (Matthew 6:14-15) This takes forgiveness out of the realm of an option and places it squarely into the position of an act that is mandatory for all Christians.

In the real world there are values that each of us hold dear to our hearts and when those values are violated, forgiveness seems to be impossible. We are all individuals and, as such, each have

different things that stay with us, sometimes buried beneath the minutia of our lives. Simply put, what I find abhorrent and crying out for forgiveness you might find perfectly acceptable therefore feel that no forgiveness is necessary. For me, personally, the withholding of food and resources from the needy and hungry is, not only unnecessary, but unforgiveable. The senseless, inhumane and brutal persecution of our undocumented neighbors simply because of lies, misinformation, conspiracy and bigotry are past unforgiveable. The highly visible corruption, malfeasance and degradation of truth at the national level is something that is impossible for me to forgive without spiritual assistance. (Please understand that those are my very personal views that I am very passionate about and are used only as real-world examples of God-given choice.)

When confronted with these seemingly unforgiveable things, we are at the mercy of our humanness and left with but one option.... prayer and more prayer until we feel the willingness to let the working of the Spirit of God open our hearts and let forgiveness pour out, no matter how unfair it seems.

Think about it!

Aron Smith

Neighborhood Outreach Program

If you are interested in joining the Hands of Kindness team, e-mail Aron at aronandpeg@aol.com