

For prayer requests or updates please call 480 532-2216

goldcanyonchurchofchrist@gmail.com.

prayer requests, announcements, and bulletin information.

Gold Canyon Church of Christ

5821 S. Camino Fuego, Gold Canyon, Arizona 85118

Phone: (480) 532-2216

Website: www.goldcanyonchurchofchrist.com

August 30, 2026

Morning Worship Service

August 30

September 6

Announce/Prayer	Ralph Ycedo	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Jeff/Ralph	Jeff/Ralph
Lord's Supper Bread	Eddie Taylor	Tom Bond
Cup	John Camp	Eddie Taylor
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	Song Fest
Lord's Supper	Tom Bond	Tom Bond
God's Message	Jeff Wealand	Song Fest
Closing Prayer	Jim Boal	Jim Boal

SERMON NOTES

THE NATURE OF TRUTH

Scripture Reading: John 18:31-38

Spoken and/or Written, Romans 9:1-5

Spiritual, 1st John 5:5-8

Jesus! John 14:6

The value & power of any human testimony is in the longevity of use, but how long has God's testimony been used? John 5:36-40

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAISE REPORTS

- ❖ Don't forget to complete the form to update the directory, we need forms from everyone to make sure we have your correct information in the directory. Return forms to Jeff.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Teena is back in the hospital, Banner Gateway, with her foot infection, keep her in your prayers for a treatment plan and healing.
- ❖ Paul Ploussard asks for prayers for his brother Dan, who has been moved to hospice and is in his last days. Pray for a swift, blessed transition.
- ❖ Roy & Kathy King ask for prayers for Angie who is on life support.
- ❖ Keep the following members in your prayers for ongoing issues: Mair Wealand, Leslee Ahrens, Bonnie Griffin, Mark Pitts, Dwayne, Kallie recurring cancer, Susan Walker Pope medical issues, Peg Smith, Ellie Evans, Mair's sister Deborah, Norma Jean, Sharon medical issues. Deon's daughter in law, Caitlyn and niece, Carissa, Paul Johnson, Nancy and Daniel Sawyer.

Gold Canyon Church of Christ

Welcome to 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

TRUTH MATTERS

John 14:6 “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes the father except through me.”

The homespun writer and speaker, Mark Twain, lived in an era long before the internet, yet he once observed “A lie can go around the world before the truth can get it’s pants on.” It seems that lies can spread faster than the truth can rebut them, which makes truth very hard to recognize sometimes. The fallen angel, Satan, introduced lies and untruth into the world when he deceived our first parents and, unfortunately, our ancestors learned the lesson well. Throughout the ages lies, conspiracy, deceptions and misdirection have been the effective tools of despots, dictators, con-artists, frauds, tyrants and oppressors of all kinds and today is no exception. We are exposed, on a daily basis, to a firehose of screaming lies, misinformation, name calling and conspiracy theories. The proliferation of the world wide web, social media and instant communication of all types has exacerbated a problem that has existed in one form or another since the beginning of civilization.

However. Christians are blessed with the beautiful fact that the bedrock of our belief is truth itself. Jesus identified himself as truth just as He stated that He was the way to everlasting life. Truth is that which is consistent with the mind, will, character, glory, and being of God. Even more to the point: truth is the self-expression of God, who is love. As Christians, it becomes our duty and calling to always speak the truth and, equally important, always speak out against untruth of any kind. The great American writer,

William Faulkner, once wrote, “Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty, and truth and compassion against injustice and lying and greed. If people all over the world would do this, it would change the world.” Maybe we should take those words to heart and imitate Jesus when we are confronted with lies, misinformation and conspiracy theories.... whether from our neighbor, our friends, our associates or the highest officials in the land.

If each of us spoke out when we hear lies about the poor being lazy and uncaring, it might spark feelings of compassion instead of contempt, leading to programs that promote respect as well as assistance. If each of us would recognize and confront the untruths that are so wide spread about out immigrant neighbors, it might ignite a fire of outrage about the abysmal way they are being treated and lead to common sense immigration reform. If each of us would confront the unceasing lies about homelessness and addiction, it might turn contempt and indifference into positive action that could go a long way to help alleviate the problem.

Jesus always spoke the truth in love and respect..... It is now our turn!!!

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