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January 4, 2026

Morning Worship Service

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

Evening Worship Service

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

SERMON NOTES
THE AUTHOR OF LIFE
Scripture Reading: Acts 3:12-15

Doctors can extend our life, Mark 2:17
Lawyers can defend our life, 1st John 2:1
Soldiers can secure our life, Hebrews 2:9-11
Only God can save our life, Colossians 3:1-4

The ingenious creation of an original story is the mark of a great author, but each one of us is unique as a priceless soul to our Creator God who offers salvation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAISE REPORTS

- ❖ Potluck next Sunday! Everyone is invited to bring a dish and share lunch.
- ❖ The state mandated **Annual Corporation Meeting** will be held on January 25, after morning worship services, everyone encouraged to attend.
- ❖ **Terra Nichols** has a new telephone number, 480 942-4368, please update your directory.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ **Mair's mother, Anne** is visiting from England and Friday was taken to the hospital with chest pains, she was kept overnight. No update at the time of this printing, keep her and the family in prayer.
- ❖ Keep **DeeDee's sister Vicenta** in prayer, she has been diagnosed with uterine cancer and is the caretaker for husband, **Jeff**, who suffered a stroke last year. Keep **Vicenta, Jeff and family** in prayer.
- ❖ Keep **Teena** in your prayers, she is in Gateway Banner hospital where she is being treated for diabetes and the amputation of her toe due to the infection in her foot. Prayers for speedy and successful treatment and recovery. Also, prayers for **Candy** who takes good care of **Teena**, her caring help is appreciated.
- ❖ **Micky** asks for prayers for **grandson Patrick and family** who are traveling from Florida to Arizona for quick visit then on to their new home in Washington state.
- ❖ Continue to keep our community efforts in prayer.

Continued prayers for the following members and friends with long term prayer needs: Kallie, Peg, Ellie, Micky, Gladys, Ruth, Millie, Madonna, Sharon, Terra and family, Deon's daughter in law, Caitlyn and

niece, Carissa, DeeDee's nieces, Anna and Jennifer, Dee Dee's sister Vicenta and husband Jeff, 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 His Spirit. We are committed to lighting the world by boldly preaching and teaching His Word in love, as revealed by our only authority, the Bible.

Schedule of Services

**9am Sunday – Bible Class
(this service is also live streamed)**
**10am Sunday- Worship Service
(this service is also live streamed)**

5pm Sunday – Worship Service/Bible Study

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

TIDBITS FOR THOUGHT **THE DAY AFTER**

Luke 2:11 "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord."

"When the song of the angels is stilled

When the star in the sky is gone

When the kings and princes are home

When the shepherds are back with their flocks

The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost.... To heal the broken...To feed the hungry...

To release the prisoners.... To rebuild nations.... To bring peace among the people.... To make music in the heart."

Excerpt from "The Mood of Christmas" Howard Thurman

I couldn't help but marvel at the simplicity of Thurman's words that convey a truth so very, very profound. The humble birth of Jesus was the center-piece of the most powerful movement to ever grace the history of mankind, yet it was but the prelude to a relentless journey that culminated in a disgraceful death and the incredible Resurrection that defeated death and sin itself. In between those momentous moments in time lie the work that Jesus proclaimed as His mission on this sad planet as related by the prophet Isaiah (61:1-2) "The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach

the good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captive and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn."

When Jesus physically left our world, He left us with the Spirit to help us, as his hands, feet, eyes, ears and heart, to grow and fulfill His stated mission. So, as we ease into a new year, we might pray that we listen and heed the voice from the Spirit within that prompts us to reach out and help those who are less fortunate..... that screams at us to speak up and speak out whenever and wherever we encounter hate, bigotry, lies and injustice ... that alerts us to see clearly the needs of others and try to the best of our abilities to assist.... that urges us to listen closely to the cries of the broken hearted and grieving and then provide a listening ear and a compassionate heart..... that commands us to forgive more and judge less, just as Jesus did ... that stirs us to share more of our resources, both physical and spiritual..... that ignites the passion to share our experience, strength and hope with all who care to listen..... that softly proclaims and promises that, in spite all evidence to the contrary:

LOVE WILL HAVE THE LAST AND BEST WORD!

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 .