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Morning Worship Service

April 20

April 27

Announce/Prayer	Ralph Ycedo	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	To Be Announced	Paul Ploussard
Lord's Supper Bread	Ken Handley	Kent Grypp
Cup	Maverick Grypp	Maverick Grypp
Scripture Reading	Aron Smith	Aron Smith
God's Message	Jeff Wealand	Jeff Wealand
Closing Prayer	Tom Bond	Deon Smoyer

Evening Worship Service

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

THE RESURRECTION
Scripture Reading: Psalm 16:9-11

The Power of Holiness, Romans 1:4
The Powerful Witness of Lazarus & Saul, Jr. 11:43-46 & Acts
26:10
The Power of Eye-witnesses, Acts 2:32-33

A Savior who can never die again, "For we know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again." Romans 6:9. We have a testimony of either choosing to believe, or choosing to reject, even if we choose not to decide, we still have made a choice, so make it an effective choice. Be on the side of life!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAISE REPORTS

Hands of Kindness Team will be Singing at Avista Care Center today at 12:00, everyone welcome to join us.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Janis Pflieger** asks for prayers for her **Dad, Pete Childers**, who had a fall last week, he has bumps and bruises but no broken bones, pray for full recovery. She also asks for prayers for friend, **Cathleen** who is dealing with life and death issues.
- Keep **Mary Lou and the Russell family** in your prayers as they grieve the loss of **Chris** after his battle with cancer.
- Prayers for **Sharon Willison** who is suffering with allergies.
- **Teena** is now in the Apache Junction Health Center, 2012 W Southern Ave. She is healing but will remain in the care center until her hand wound is completely healed. Prayers for full, speedy recovery.
- **DeeDee** is asking for prayers for jaw pain that is recurring, prayers that this is a temporary issue and pain will be relieved.

Continued prayers for the following members and friends with long term prayer needs: Laura & Gregg, Jeff's cousin Tyler, Joel Rameriz, Mickey's brother Mike, DeeDee's sisters Rachel Wright and Vicente and husband Jeff. Paul Johnson, Ellie Evans and Peg Smith, Kenny Brown, Nancy and Daniel Sawyer, Darlene Hobbs, Pete Childers granddaughter Gentry and husband Brian.

**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 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 **RESURRECTION**

Luke 24:6 “He is not here; He has risen.”

About a year after the Mt. Saint Helens explosion destroyed over two hundred thirty square miles of the surrounding forests, planes flying over the area observed thousands of green spots in the grey and bleakness of the destruction. When the pilots flew lower to better observe the phenomena, they discovered that each patch of green was in the distinct shape of a fallen elk, deer, or bear. Wherever the death occurred, there was now a resurrection of life in the forest pointing to the universal fact that death always precedes resurrection whether it is physical death or spiritual death. God wired resurrection into the DNA of our world.

Bill Wilson, co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous once wrote, “How privileged we are to understand so well the divine paradox that strength rises from weakness, that humiliation goes before resurrection, that pain is not only the price but the very touchstone of spiritual rebirth.”

Wilson might very well have been reading from the Gospel accounts of the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus. The brutal murder of Jesus is without a doubt God’s ultimate paradox! Jesus gave up His strength to hang on that Cross and take the sins of the world on His body....and yet the surrender of His power and the humiliation of hanging naked before the world gave way to the beauty and mystery of the Resurrection. With the reality of the empty tomb and the words, “He is not here; He is risen,” the world would never be the same again. Death was conquered and the new order of love, compassion, and forgiveness was unleashed into the world.

When we emerge from the waters of baptism after the pain and humiliation of confessing our sins, our life is resurrected from the darkness and confusion that surrounded us. When we accept forever and ever that the tomb was empty on that special Sunday so long ago,

we experience the risen Christ that liberates us from the slavery that obscures in us the image and likeness of God. We can walk through this life free of the burden of sin that weighs us down and makes us weary of living. We can walk through this life knowing that even when we experience our own Gethsemane, we are not alone in our agony. We can confidently stride through this world looking death directly in the eye without foreboding or dread. We can walk through this life with mercy and forgiveness in our heart, manifested through our very presence and actions. We can walk through this world touching and assisting the wounded and the down-hearted with His love. We can walk through this life with concern, compassion and love for ALL individuals accompanied with whatever kindness we find in our heart. We can skip through this world with the blessings of love, laughter, and joy as our constant companions. We can march through this world as walking, talking sermons.... instruments of the hand of God!

Think about it!

Aron n Smith

Neighborhood Outreach Program

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