

# Gilbert church of Christ



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*elcome members and visitors to the Gilbert church of Christ. Visitors you are our honored guests, please stay after services and get to know us and let us get to know you. Our goal is to worship God in spirit and in truth. If you have any questions or concerns about what is done or said here please feel free to ask any of the men and they will answer your questions.*

## What does Your Checkbook Show about You?

Some time ago I read about a man who has written many biographies. He noted that it was easy to find out what a man said and what he had done. But, when it came to finding out what kind of man he really was, the biographer was up a stump. Then he discovered the surest way to get to the truth was to look at the old check registers. What the man gave his money for—that tells the tale. Why not stop before you read any further and get out your check book for the past year? What does it say about you? Might it say:

- This man cares more about entertainment—football, hunting, fishing, golf, tennis and movies than he does for the Lord.
- This man cares more about his personal appearance—cloths, grooming, haircuts, etc., than he does about the church.
- This man cares more about civic interest—clubs, community projects, and the Red Cross than he does about the lost.
- This man cares more about vacations and traveling, (just look at those gas bills) than he does about the expansion of the kingdom.
- This man cares more about temporal security—bonds, stocks and other retirement investments than he does about the treasures of heaven.

Would you be ashamed if suddenly your checkbook began to blab the truth about you to all your friends and neighbors?

Where a man's heart is there is his treasure.—  
Matthew 6:21



## ***Prayer List***

**Julie Butler**-for health and struggles she is facing.

**Sue Gardner**-For her daughter and grandchildren, with the difficulties they face. Also for her health

**Nicholson Family**--As they face struggles and for their health.

**Wouters Family**-For strength and guidance and the health of their son

**Joci Bergerner**-Ruptured appendix . Is out of intensive care and doing better

**Stanley Family**– Health, strength and guidance in issues they face and for the Bruger family

**Our nation to be a nation under God**



## ***Notes of Interest***

Reminder—Afternoon service is at 1:30 PM—  
Wednesday night service is at 7:00 pm

Valley Wide singing May 14th at Apache Junction.  
Singing begins at 6:30. Refreshments to follow

Harriet Hite called and made it safely to Arkansas and is doing well. Sends greetings to her family in Gilbert.

Copies of the directory are now available. If a correction needs to be made please see Regena Roberts. Or if you need a copy

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We pray that you were strengthened and encouraged in our Lord Jesus Christ! Let us exalt Jesus in all we do.

***Schedule of Services***  
Sunday Bible Class.....9:30AM  
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30AM  
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....1:30PM

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***Free Bible Study***  
Search for Truth DVD  
or  
Mail Correspondence Course

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***Sermon Notes***

Trails into Triumph  
James 1:2-8

Scripture Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Bible References: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sermon Highlights: \_\_\_\_\_

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