

# 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.*

## Letting Your Light Shine

In Matthew 5:14 Jesus said “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven. Being the kind of influence Jesus spoke of here is serious business. Jesus Himself came as “light” ( Jn. 1:4-5, 7-9; 8:12; 9:5; 12:35-36,46) and we are to be like Jesus ( Rom. 8:29; 1st Pet.2:21; 1st Jn.2:6). The passage quoted above gives us three reasons why “we should let our lights shine.”

First, our light should shine to dispel darkness. John wrote “In Him was life; and the life was the light of man...” ((Jn 1:4-5). Light is so dispelling to darkness that “everyone who does evil hates the light...” (Jn 3:19). As children of God, we must live as children of light, dispelling darkness by our influence. 1st Thes. 5:4-10.

Secondly, our light should shine to guide others to God. Just as city on a hill can be seen, the light of Christ in us must be obvious. It is not meant to be hidden or concealed under a basket. Light has been defined as a “wave of energy that can be seen” Can others see the light of Christ in our lives? Is the light of our life guiding others to Christ?

Thirdly our light must shine to glorify God. What was the reason we were created in the first place? But to bring glory to God!! In everything we do, we must glorify God. If our lives are truly glorifying God, the world can not help but to see the light of Christ in our lives.

Is your light shining that God might receive all glory?



## ***Prayer List***

**Staggs Family**-Janice has not been feeling well

**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.

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

**Lauren-Talbert**-As she travels overseas

**Jeff Johnson**-Richard's friend who has cancer

**Our nation to be a nation under God, to remember our soldiers, past and present**



## ***Notes of Interest***

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

Valley Wide singing June 11th at Goodyear.. Singing begins at 6:30. Refreshments to follow

Men's meeting will be today following morning service.

North Valley Church of Christ will be hosting a vacation Bible School June 9th-11th. Details are in foyer.

Copies of the directory are now available.

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.

*Assignments for Serving*

	<i>6/5</i>	<i>6/11</i>
<i>Song leader</i>	<i>Zachary</i>	<i>Jim</i>
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	<i>Ron</i>	<i>Raul</i>
<i>Lord's Table</i>	<i>Richard</i>	<i>Richard</i>
	<i>Kenny</i>	<i>Raul</i>
<i>Closing Prayer</i>	<i>Raul</i>	<i>Ethan</i>
<i>Announcements</i>	<i>Jon</i>	<i>Jon</i>

Slow to Wrath  
James 1:19-21

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

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

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

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