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For more information contact: [Todd Eller jteller1963@gmail.com](mailto:Todd Eller jteller1963@gmail.com) Sign up here: [azcc.org/men](http://azcc.org/men)

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1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays • Aug-May • 9am • G2  
*Breakfast & Childcare provided*  
Mothers of Preschoolers • Register [azcc.org/MOPS](http://azcc.org/MOPS)

March 28 & 29, 2020

**Seven Decisions That Changed The World Forever**

Welcome to  
**ARIZONA COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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## WELCOME TO ACC!

Welcome to ACC! We're glad you're here and look forward to getting to know you better!

- ✓ If you're **NEW to ACC**, we'd like to help you get acquainted with our church family and help you **CONNECT, GROW & SERVE!** Here are some simple steps you can take: 
- ✓ **Fill out a CONNECT CARD** (also available on the ACC App & online) and bring it to the lobby Connect desk. We have a gift to welcome you! **Next Guest Coffee** – TBD • 9:15 & 10:30 • Patio
- ✓ **NEXT STEPS: ACC Experience** (Membership) – MAY 2020 • 4p • G1 ~ **BAPTISMS** - TBD

## THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU AT ACC!

**ACC OFFICE HOURS:** Monday–Thursday 9a- 4p • Fridays 9a- 12 noon

**PLEASE WATCH FOR EMAILS FROM THE CHURCH FOR UPDATES/CHANGES OR CALL THE ACC OFFICE. THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 29, ALL MINISTRIES ARE POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**Your giving is greatly appreciated during this time. You can give online, through the mail, use the text-to-give app or you can drop off in the church office during the above office hours.**

**FOOD BANK NEEDS-D Bldg:** Tuna/Hamburger Helper, jelly/jam, canned ravioli, applesauce, fruit cocktail

**A HUGE THANKS TO** all the volunteers who run our food bank throughout the year under our coordinator, Nancy Pruitt. The Food Bank is located in D3 and available on Sundays and thru the week.

**"OUR DAILY BREAD" DEVOTIONS:** Available for March-April-May in the church office.

**STEPHEN MINISTERS:** Confidential prayer, support and visitation. Contact Bob Benzer at 480.961.8637

**ISRAEL TRIP:** April 17-25 2021 • Bring the Bible to 3D and color as you walk where Jesus walked! Contact Tina Schuler for more info. [tinaschuler10@gmail.com](mailto:tinaschuler10@gmail.com)

**AMAZON SMILE:** Remember to use [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) when ordering from Amazon. ACC receives a percent-age each quarter -no strings attached! Great no-cost fundraiser!! Prices/service are the same as Amazon.com

**JOIN THE VISITATION TEAM:** If you are interested in helping us visit and pray with members of our church family who are recovering from illness or injury, we need you! Please contact Joey Spears with Faith Community Nursing, 480-273-4539, for more details. Get on the list for later this spring.

**AT HOME:** Patricia Brooks **CARE/REHAB CENTER:** Jim Deaton (Clarendon Chandler), Larry Grimm (Citadel Mesa), Larry Daniels (Brookdale on Ray), Georgene Simms, Susan Derr, Margaret Kaufmann (Sunrise), Wes Pierce, Joyce Nyquist (Hawthorne Court), Yvonne Burress (Westchester Assisted Living), Jeanne Kozell (Legacy-Mesa), Lois Erickson (Brookdale-Tempe), LaVerne Terbush (Higley House)

Last week's giving: \$27,173. Thank you for your generosity during these challenging times!

## WAYS TO GIVE



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Text "AZCC"  
To "77977"  
Tap the link and  
you're ready to give



### ONLINE

[AZCC.ORG/GIVE](https://AZCC.ORG/GIVE)  
One-time or Repeat



### CASH OR CHECK

Envelopes & offering  
boxes in lobby

## SERVICES

Sunday, March 29, 2020

Scripture Praise - "God is Our Refuge and Strength"

Songs of Praise- "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

"Everlasting Praise"

Song of Commitment- "Build Your Kingdom Here"

Ministry Highlights & Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

"All I Have is Christ"

"Build My Life"

### Message

SEVEN DECISIONS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD FOREVER #4

"Jesus Wouldn't Compromise His Zeal"

*Bill Meiter, Lead Pastor*

### NEW! VISIT OUR ACC WEBPAGE FOR A VIDEO DEVOTION!

### Class Starting Soon! Christianity 101

Are you new to faith, or do you have questions about what we believe? Join our new Christianity 101 class to learn all about the basics of what we believe. Come to learn, ask questions, and get answers.

Six-week class, Wednesdays, starting on April 15 at 6:30 pm in G3. Taught by Pastors Brandon Hilgemann and Frank Pinterics. Register for free at [azcc.org/classes](https://azcc.org/classes)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Fri, Apr 10

**Good Friday Service & Communion** • 7:00p • Worship Center

Sat, Apr 11

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Story** • 9a • Community Center

Sun, Apr 12

**Resurrection Sunday!** • Services 6:30, 8:15, 9:30 & 10:45 a • No Sat night service

Wed, Apr 15

**Christianity 101** • 6:30 p • G3 • Come make sense of it all! Sign up [azcc.org/classes](https://azcc.org/classes)

Sun, Apr 19

**ACC Annual Meeting** • Community Center • Ask questions, get answers, learn

# Seven Decisions That Changed The World Forever

Pastor Bill Meiter  
March 28 & 29, 2020 #4

## SEVEN DECISIONS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD FOREVER

“Jesus Wouldn’t Compromise His Zeal”

### TODAY’S SCRIPTURE:

**John 2:13-17 ESV...** The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. 15 And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. 16 And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.” 17 His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

**Matthew 21:12-13 ESV...** And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. 13 He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you make it a den of robbers.”

### ZEAL REVEALS WHAT IS TRULY IMPORTANT TO A PERSON

- Everyone is zealous to stay healthy because of the coronavirus!
- Zeal always reveals what is deep in a person’s heart.
- Jesus was zealous with regard to the things of the Lord.
- Nothing could distract Jesus from what truly mattered.

### JESUS HAD ZEAL TO PURIFY THE TEMPLE

- Jesus was zealous in his desire to cleanse the temple... John 2:13-17
- Jesus was so zealous that he cleansed it a second time... Matt. 21:12-13
- Defiling God’s house arouses God’s anger... Jeremiah 23:11; 32:24
- Jesus’ zeal consumed him... John 2:17; Psalm 69:9

### CHRISTIANS ARE CALLED TO NEVER BE LACKING IN SPIRITUAL ZEAL

- As Christians, we are called to maintain our spiritual zeal... Romans 12:11
- The fact of the matter is that it is easy to become lazy... Proverbs 10:5; 12:24
- Apollos was a man who was fervent in spirit... Acts 18:24-25
- One way to maintain zeal is in serving the Lord... Romans 12:11

### MAINTAINING YOUR ZEAL WILL COST YOU

- People will find your zeal offensive.
- It will often feel like you are standing alone.

### QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. How was Jesus’ zeal demonstrated? Was it extreme in your mind?
2. How did Jesus’ zeal contribute to his death?
3. What does it look like to have spiritual zeal? Romans 12:11
4. What are some signs a Christian might lack spiritual zeal?