

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class 9:00 AM
Sunday AM Worship10:00 AM
Sunday PM Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Class 6:30 PM

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Supported Mission Works

Dino Tzanetos;
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Terry Laurence
Navajo Reservation, Ft. Defiance, AZ

Eddison Gruber
Navajo Reservation, Crownpoint NM

Dave Chamberlin (Instructor)
Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver

Jesus Gonzalez
Agua Prieta, Mexico

Alonso Villalobos
Veracruz Mexico

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Prayer List

- * Oleta will be having surgery tomorrow at 10:00 a.m.
- * Jim Peters, Barbara Staten's father is recovering from surgery.
- * Tammy, Linda's daughter is having child custody problems.
- * Joann Toles is dealing with severe back pains.
- * Daniel Marchbank's has had some improvement with his lungs, but still needs our prayers
- * Nancy Sparks is in need of our prayers.
- * Barbara Wilson, co-worker of Deb Liable, diagnosed with cancer.
- * Christy Roscoe has not been feeling very well.
- * Jim and Lenora Green continuing medical problems
- * Frankie has been dealing with on going health issues.
- * Cindy, Karen's sister will be having surgery Jan 4th.
- * James Harper, Frankie's son is now in Afghanistan
- * Bill McGrew will be having surgery this week
- * Please keep Dora and her three children in your prayers
- * Kathy Lee's cancer has returned and she will be needing chemotherapy
- * Ireta Red, Marilyn McGrew's sister will be undergoing a mastectomy.
- * Jocelyn Iles suffers with emphysema and COPD
- * The Carpenter Family,
- * Walt Garrison (Jim Weiers step brother) undergoing treatment for cancer.

If you are feeling a bit down, take time to read some of Inspiration's inspirational words:

Psalm 23:1; 37:25; 127:3-5
2 Corinthians 5:1
Deuteronomy 33:27
James 1:17
Acts 14:17
Ephesians 3:20
Isaiah 26:3; 40:31; 55:7; 58:11
Luke 15:21-24

—Johnny Ramsey (deceased)

The Guardian

"Guard my soul and deliver me; Do not let me be ashamed, for I take refuge in Thee." Ps. 25:20

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In The Face of Adversity

A young woman went to her mother and told her about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed as though just as one problem was solved, a new one arose.

Her mother took her to the kitchen. She filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to a boil. In the first she placed carrots, in the second she placed eggs, and in the last she placed ground coffee beans. She let them sit and boil, without saying a word.

In about twenty minutes she turned off the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then she ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl. Turning to her daughter, she asked, "Tell me what you see."

"Carrots, eggs, and coffee," she replied.

Her mother brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did, and noted that they were soft.

The mother then asked the daughter to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg.

Finally, the mother asked the daughter to sip the coffee. The daughter smiled as she tasted its rich flavor. The daughter then asked, "What does it mean, Mother?"

Her mother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity: boiling water. Each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard, and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior, but after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened. The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water.

"Which are you?" she asked her daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg, or a coffee bean?"

"If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small" —Proverbs 24:10

via - HTH

Welcome to the services of the Church! If you are visiting with us, we appreciate your presence and invite you to stay a few moments after the service so we may have an opportunity to meet you! **Please feel free to pick up one of our Visitors Packets in the Foyer.**

CONSIDER YOUR WAYS

In 606 B.C., Judah fell captive to the Babylonian Empire. In 536 B.C., when the Babylonian Empire fell to the Medo-Persian Empire, king Cyrus signed a decree allowing the Jews to return to their homeland in order to build the temple. The project of rebuilding the temple began and the foundation was laid. But further work soon came to a halt because of opposition from God's enemies. Sixteen years later, Haggai admonished the people to resume their work on the temple (Haggai 1:1-8).

First, consider the people's procrastination (1:2). The people had declared the time to build the Lord's house had not yet come. No doubt the people knew what they ought to do. They knew what God expected from them. But they foolishly chose to neglect their responsibilities, saying the time to build the Lord's house had not yet come. There are many today who, knowing what God expects from them, simply choose to procrastinate. They know they ought to become involved in the work of the church. They know they ought to be more diligent in their Bible study. They know they ought to be more consistent in fulfilling their responsibilities to their families. But they choose instead to procrastinate, saying the time has not yet come.

Second, consider the people's misplaced priorities (1:3-6). The people put off building the Lord's house, but found time to build their own elaborate houses. Many today fail to become more involved in the work of the church because of a failure to establish the proper priorities in their lives. Is it a sin to fish? Is it a sin to play golf? Is it a sin to hunt? Is it a sin to play baseball? Is it a sin to play football? Yes, if these things hinder our involvement in and support of church activities!

As a result of their misplaced priorities the people not contented. They ate but were still hungry, they drank but were still thirsty, they were clothed and yet not warm, they earned money but had nothing to show for it. Many people today are foolishly seeking satisfaction in things. But genuine satisfaction may be experienced only when we are actively involved in the work of the church.

Third, consider Haggai's pronouncement to the people (1:7-8). What was the solution to such a tragic problem? Simply this – get to work! Haggai encouraged to people to get the necessary wood and resume the work of rebuilding the temple.

Rod Halliburton

(1) **The Northside Bible Bowl will be Saturday, Jan. 16th.** Please sign up to help. The sheets are on the bulletin board, youth section.

(2) Thank you to all who helped with painting the curbs in our parking lot.

(3) **The Men's Retreat** at the Janeway's cabin will be **Feb 5th - 6th.**

(4) The online calendar has been updated

(5) **Northside' Ladies Day, March 20th, 2010**

A national study soon to be published says that worshiping God is healthy. The survey, "Religious Involvement and US Adult Mortality," says weekly churchgoers will live to the age of 82 and those who attend more than once a week will live to the age of 83. On the other hand, non-churchgoers will live an average of 75 years.

Worship is good for us, but more important, it pleases God. God desires our worship and tells how to worship Him acceptably in Scripture (John 4:23-24). Worshipping God is the right thing to do. It is also the healthy thing to do. We'll save you a seat for Sunday. —*Charles Roney, Russellville, Kentucky (adapted)*

WORTH WATCHING

Search The Scriptures - KAZT Channel 13 - Sunday - 7:30 a.m.

On the Internet "Gospel Broadcasting Network" - www.gbntv.org

Northside Calendar

Visit our online calendar at www.northsidechurchofchrist.org/

Quilting/Crafts: Today – Following morning services (Everyone welcome)

Potluck: Jan. 10th – Following Morning Services

Ladies Class: Jan. 17th – 5:00 p.m.

Men's Business Meeting: Jan 17th - 5:00 pm.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: Jan 24th - 5:00 p.m.

Nursery: A.M. Jenee Weiers P.M. Jana Weiers

In Touch, this week: Team 1

CD's are available for both morning and evening sermons. See Josh Casselman for more information. *If you requested CD's please be sure to pick your copies up.*

IF YOU HAVE SMALL CHILDREN, INFANT TO 3 YRS OLD, WE PROVIDE AN ATTENDED NURSERY. WE ALSO HAVE A TRAINING ROOM FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.