

## Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class ..... 9:00 AM  
 Sunday AM Worship .....10:00 AM  
 Sunday PM Worship ..... 6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Bible Class ..... 6:30 PM

### Elders

Eugene Cardinal (602) 942-6373  
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Allan Davis (Youth)  
 (602) 439-5953

Joshua Casselman (Worship)  
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### Supported Mission Works

Dino Tzanetos;  
*Athens, Greece*

Josh Austin  
*Navajo Reservation, Keyenta, AZ*

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

- \* Bill McGrew's is recovering well after surgery.
- \* Alza is recovering from pneumonia and severe bronchitis.
- \* 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.
- \* 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 4<sup>th</sup>.
- \* James Harper, Frankie's son is now in Afghanistan
- \* 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.

## BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

**Bill McGrew**  
**Joanne Olson**

**Jan 20 (B)**  
**Jan 22 (B)**

# 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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## Speaking From The Grave

It was close to thirty-five years ago, and I was a little boy standing by my dad's side after he had preached a funeral. The funeral was at the church of Christ in Daybrook, WV. As the assembly was leaving the church building, I remember an elderly lady by the name of Mintie Shriver coming to my dad and saying the following:

I wish you wealth.

I wish you health.

I wish you gold in store.

I wish you heaven when you die,

How could I wish you more?

I don't know why, but those words meant something to me as a little boy, and they have remained a part of my life ever since. I don't think I had ever met this lady before or after that day. I'm also sure she has been deceased for more than three decades. Yet her influence remains alive today through a brief, one-time encounter with a little boy who was listening in on her conversation with another person.

The Hebrew writer tells us of Abel, the first man to die, and says, "*He being dead yet speaketh*" (Hebrews 11:4). Friends, don't sell your influence short. What you say and what you do will live long after you are dead and gone; and not just among your friends and family, but among casual acquaintances and bystanders.

What will we speak after we are dead and gone? Give it some thought. —Steve Higginbotham

"...let your so light shine." —Matthew 5:16

*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.*

## THE LORD WILL FIGHT FOR YOU

The book of Exodus begins with God's people, the Israelites, in Egyptian bondage. God heard his people's cries of despair and called Moses to deliver the Israelites out of their bondage. Of course, the Pharaoh refused to let the people go. However, after the plagues, the Pharaoh eventually let the people go. After doing so, the Pharaoh had a change of heart and pursued the Israelites. Let's consider several points from Exodus 14:10-31).

**First, consider the people's restlessness (14:10-12).** As the Israelites were against the Red Sea, they saw the Egyptians approaching. Feeling trapped, they had an "I told you so attitude." They forgot that God was in control.

**Next, consider Moses' reprimand (14:13-14).** Moses commanded the people to fear not and stand still. Moses assured the people that the Lord would fight for them. When we are experiencing the trials and difficulties of this life, we need to remember that we do not have to endure our trials alone! God is on our side (Philippians 4:13).

**Third, consider God's reassurance (14:15-18).** God assured Moses that, while the Israelites would be able to cross on dry land, their enemies would be defeated (I Corinthians 10:1-11).

**Fourth, consider the people's rescue (14:19-22).** It is significant that God did not lead his people around their obstacle, but through it. Perhaps when we are praying for God to remove certain difficulties from our lives, we ought to be praying for the strength to endure those difficulties (James 1:2-4).

**Fifth, consider the enemies' resourcefulness (14:23-25).** Despite having experienced the plagues and witnessing God's power first hand, Pharaoh and his army refused to give up! Pharaoh is a tragic example of one whose pride and worldliness prohibited him from yielding to God's will. Likewise, Satan is persistent in his pursuit of God's people (I Peter 5:8). When we resist the devil he will flee from us (James 4:7). But we can be sure he will be back if we give him opportunity.

**Sixth, consider the recognition of God (14:26-31).** When the children of Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore, they feared God and believed Moses. When the sea overcame the Egyptians, they also believed. Unfortunately, for them it was too late.

**Rod Halliburton**

(1) **We have two new mission reports.** One from Josh Austin in Keyenta and one from Alonso Villalobos in Veracruz. Copies are on the table in the foyer.

(2) **The Northside Bible Bowl** was yesterday. We had a great turnout. Thank you for all the help. Our ladies did another great job in the kitchen. Thank you Allan and Andrea Dava.

(3) **The Copper Basin Dinner** will be February 20<sup>th</sup> at Camelback church of Christ. Please see Dora Sanders if you would like to purchase a ticket.

(4) If you plan on attending the men's retreat please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. We are requesting \$10.00 from each person attending to offset the cost of food. Please give this money to Sonny Janeway. The young men of the congregation are once again invited to attend. **The Men's Retreat** at the Janeway's cabin will be **Feb 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>**.

(5) **Northside' Ladies Day, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

### WORTH WATCHING

*Search The Scriptures - KAZI Channel 13 - Sunday - 7:30 a.m.*  
*On the Internet "Gospel Broadcasting Network" - [www.gbntv.org](http://www.gbntv.org)*

### Northside Calendar

*Visit our online calendar at [www.northsidechurchofchrist.org/](http://www.northsidechurchofchrist.org/)*

**Quilting/Crafts:** Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> – Following morning services (Everyone welcome)

**Potluck:** Jan 24<sup>th</sup> Evening Finger Food

**Ladies Class:** Today – 5:00 p.m.

**Men's Business Meeting:** Today - 5:00 pm.

**Elders/Deacons Meeting:** Jan 24<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 p.m.

**Nursery:** A.M. Jamie Dale P.M. Jan Kolinchak

**In Touch, this week:** Team 3

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.*