

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class 9:00 AM
Sunday AM Worship10:00 AM
Sunday PM Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 PM

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(602) 439-5953

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Supported Mission Works

Dino Tzanetos;
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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

- * Jocelyn Iles is in Boswell Hospital her COPD is acting up.
The doctors are also running a battery of tests for other issues.
- * Virginia Walker is in JCL Dunlap, with a blood clot in her lungs.
- * Please keep Yvette's sister Yolanda in your prayers.
- * Eugene is now being monitored for his heart condition.
- * The Coffman's son-in-law, Darin, passed away last Sunday.
Please keep his wife Ann, and kids Joey and Madison in your prayers.
- * Merradith Lane, friend of Jessica Goree, had a miscarriage
- * Cindy Aaronson, co-worker of Hadleigh's, is struggling with many difficult trials.
- * Legrand Strickland, member of the body and a soldier who has lost both legs due to a car bombing.
- * Bill Sanders, Dora's cousin, now has pneumonia as he under goes cancer treatments
- * Jim Green will have his Zometa treatments for cancer every 4 weeks now instead of 8. His cancer numbers have gone up.
- * Barbara Reinhart continues to struggle with her breathing
- * Ashley Gillespie, Dora's granddaughter, for ongoing personal struggles
- * Tammy Hays is struggling with personal issues.
- * Joann Toles is dealing with severe back pains.
- * Frankie continued health issues
- * James Harper, Frankie's son is now in Afghanistan.
- * The Carpenter Family,
- * Walt Garrison (Jim Weiers step brother) undergoing treatment for cancer.

BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

Jared Weiers

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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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TOP 10 PREDICTIONS FOR 2010

1. The Bible will still have all the answers.
2. Prayer will still be the most powerful thing on Earth...
3. The Holy Spirit will still move through the word.
4. God will still honor the praises of His people.
5. There will still be God-anointed preaching.
6. There will still be singing of praise to God.
7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
8. There will still be room at the cross.
9. Jesus will still love you.
10. Jesus will still save the lost when they come to Him.

**Isn't it great to remember who is really in control, and that;
"the word of the Lord endures forever". (1 Peter 1:25)**

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.

I Want A Church That Meets My Needs

The statement made in the title is not only the desire of many in the religious world, but is becoming the philosophy of many Christians, because many of us are seeking a religion that meets our needs.”

Let me hasten to say that if the phrase means that we need to satisfy spiritual hunger, then it is a good expression. For surely everyone ought to be in a Christian community where his/her deepest spiritual longings are addressed. The voice of God needs to be heard through spiritual teaching, and we need opportunities to serve, love, and be called to repentance.

We ought to be a part of a congregation not so that our needs can be met, but rather so we may best meet the needs of God’s work.

But being a part of the church, to some, means reaching for goals of “self-actualization.’ So, if the church doesn’t fulfill certain expectations, wants, and preferences, then they must move on to another emotional department store, with different merchandise, more appealing to their ‘tastes

Sadly, and probably without realizing it, many congregations have gotten into thinking that “we have to do all these things and plan all the activities to meet people’s needs, so they won’t leave.’ Consequently, well-meaning leaders have turned God’s church into a merchandising institution. So we promote this program and that program for this group and that group.

But, in my judgment, the system has become turned upside down from the way God intended it to be, Whatever happened to the attitude in a Christian s heart of “I’d like to be a part of this congregation because of what I can do to meet its needs?” When are we most fulfilled? When our needs are met, or when we meet the needs of God’s church on this earth? We ought to be a part of a congregation not so that our needs can be met, but rather so that we may best meet the needs of God’s work.

Christians need to recall the truth of the Scriptures that personal fulfillment is a great spiritual paradox. We are most filled when we empty ourselves and be filled serving others. Jesus taught us, ‘*Whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant... Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister*’ (Matthew 20:26-28).

And again, “*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service*” (Romans 12:1). “Reasonable service” is not being served (having your needs met), but serving (meeting the needs of others). We need to relearn the axiom, “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35).

Let’s not demand that God’s church be a place where people (leadership or membership) cater to our desires and preferences. Let’s turn it right side up again and be a part of a congregation. not for what it can do for us, but for what we can do for it!

Chris Miller

(1) We will be having our **annual incorporation meeting** today following morning services. All members please stay for a few minutes.

(2) **Sue Bruder, a co-worker of Andy Marchbank’s** has stage 4 cancer. Andy is asking members of Northside if they wouldn’t mind sending Sue a card. Send your cards to Palo Verde Middle School / Attention; Sue Bruder, 7502 N. 39th Ave., Phoenix Az 85051

(4) **We have four new mission reports.** Terry Laurence, Jose Villalobos, Josh Austin, and Edison Gruber

(5) **Februarys morning coffee** will be at Josie Horwitz house, Fridays at 9:30 a.m.

(6) **Northside’ Ladies Day, March 20th, 2010**

WORTH WATCHING

Search The Scriptures - KAZI 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: March 7th – Following morning services (Everyone welcome)

Potluck: Tonight – Evening Finger-food

Ladies Class: March 21st – 5:00 p.m.

Men’s Business Meeting: March 21st - 5:00 pm.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: Today - 5:00 p.m.

Nursery: A.M. P.M.

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.