

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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 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

- * Andy Marchbanks has been ill this past week.
- * Harry Carrier from the Northwest congregation passed away. Please keep his family in your prayers.
- * Barbara Reinhart has double pneumonia
- * Kathy Self – Peggy’s sister will be having surgery April 8th
- * Jim Green’s cancer is no longer in remission. He will be seeing the doctor to discuss the possibility of another Bone Marrow transplant.
- * Christy Roscoe has a stress fracture in her knee.
- * Yvette’s aunt had a stroke
- * Jocelyn Iles is out of the hospital but still having problems
- * Brenda Carver – Karen Chances friend was diagnosed with ovarian cancer.
- * Cindy Aaronson, co-worker of Hadleigh’s, is struggling with many difficult trials.
- * Bill Sanders, cancer treatments are going well
- * Ashley Gillespie, Dora's granddaughter, for ongoing personal struggles
- * 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

Paul Olson
Jan Burkhardt

Mar 21 (B)
Mar 23 (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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Describing Eternity

Thomas Watson once described eternity in the following way: “Eternity to the godly is a day that has no sunset; eternity to the wicked is a night that has no sunrise.” Of course, the Bible confirms this observation. In heaven, there will be no night. Concerning heaven, John wrote, *“And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there . . . And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever”* (Revelation 21:25–22:5). In contrast, hell is described as a place of outer darkness. Jesus declared, *“And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth”* (Matthew 25:30). Let’s make the right choice!

—Wiersbe, Warren W. *Pause For Power. Colorado Springs, Colorado: Chariot Victor Publishing, 1998, p. 50.*

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.

DOES EVERY MAN HAVE A RIGHT TO HIS OWN BELIEF?

One does not have to examine the "religious world" for very long before it becomes evident that the idea that "it does not make a difference what a person believes" is quite prevalent. But consider the implications of such a statement. If every man had a right to his own belief, then: (1) Jesus would not have warned against false prophets – Matthew 7:15; II Peter 2:1; I John 4:1 (2) There would be no such thing as error – Ephesians 4:14; II Peter 3:16 (3) Error (if it did exist) would be as valuable as truth – John 8:32 (4) There would be no need to teach others – II Timothy 2:1-2 (5) The scriptures would not be needed for correction – II Timothy 3:16-17.

Consider the Biblical record of just two individuals. The scriptures plainly teach, through the example of these men, that it does make a difference what we believe. First, Cain did not have a right to his own belief (Genesis 4:3-5). Abel offered his sacrifice to God by faith. Because faith comes by hearing (Romans 10:17) God must have given Abel instructions concerning his offering. Because God is no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34-35), God must have given these same instructions to Cain. Yet Cain offered his sacrifice according to his own idea, his own desire, or opinion. Consequently, God rejected Cain's offering. Likewise, we do not have a right to decide how we are going to worship God. In order for our worship to be acceptable to God, it must be in accordance with His instructions (Matthew 15:9).

Second, Naaman did not have a right to his own belief (II Kings 5:1-14). Naaman was a great man, an honorable man, and a man of valour. But he was also a leper. When a messenger from God told Naaman he could be cleansed of his leprosy by dipping in the Jordan River seven times, he became angry. Naaman had expected some great thing to happen, thus cleansing him of his leprosy. Eventually, however, Naaman did as he was told and was cleansed of his leprosy. Naaman was cleansed of his leprosy by the power of God. I know of no one who would claim that Naaman was cleansed by the power of the water. Yet this incident in Naaman's life clearly teaches Naaman was not cleansed of his leprosy until he obeyed God! Likewise, we are not cleansed of the filth of our sin until we obey God by being baptized in water (Acts 22:16). Sadly, many people claim to have the right to their own belief concerning how they can be saved from their sin.

Rod Halliburton

- (1) **Thank you** to all who helped out and participated in the Northside Ladies Day. A wonderful time was had by all.
- (2) **The Elders, preacher and deacons** have begun their visitation program to members homes. This is an opportunity for you to voice your views about the work at Northside. The visiting teams consist of two men. Most will visit in the evening, but James and Josh are visiting in the morning hours. Please let someone know when you would like to be visited.
- (3) James Chance and Rick Harford have organized a **fishing tournament for Northside**. The event will be March 27th from 6-12 noon. It will be held at Cortez Park on 35th Ave. and Dunlap. An Urban license is needed for those over 14. Please see James or Rick for more information.
- (4) The **New Bible class quarter** begins in April. Please see Ron to sign up to teach.
- (5) **Calling all men of Northside**. If you would like to share a message from God's word, Sunday evenings are available. Please let Josh Casselman know and he will put you on the schedule.
- (6) All men interested in going to the Workshop in the Word, please let James Dale know. This years dates are April 22-24th Flyers are available on the table in the foyer.
- (7) There are **Mission Policy manuals** available for your review. Please pick a copy up from the table in the foyer.

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: April 4th – Following morning services (Everyone welcome)
Potluck: March 28th – Evening finger-food (Everyone welcome)
Ladies Class: Today – 5:00 p.m.
Men's Business Meeting: Today - 5:00 pm.
Elders/Deacons Meeting: March 28th - 5:00 p.m.
In Touch, this week: Team 4

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.