

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

Elders

Eugene Cardinal (602) 942-6373
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Ron Gallegos (Education)
(623) 561-5674

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(602) 439-5953

Joshua Casselman (Worship)
(602) 938-2800

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

- * Peggy Dale is at Banner Thunderbird with a burst appendix.
- * Rody is at Banner Thunderbird with polyps
- * Barbara Reinhart is having continued medical problems
- * Jocelyn Iles is now at Hospice of the Valley
- * Bob Farr is in Mesa Desert Hospital. He has an infection in his lungs and throat.
- * Chuck Kolinchak, recovering from knee surgery
- * Kathy Self – Peggy’s sister recovering from surgery.
- * Jim Green’s cancer is no longer in remission, but the doctors are going to try some new medicines, which is good news. A Bone Marrow transplant is still possible.
- * Christy Roscoe has a stress fracture in her knee.
- * Yvette’s aunt had a stroke
- * Brenda Carver – ovarian cancer.
- * Cindy Aaronson, co-worker of Hadleigh’s, is struggling with many difficult trials.
- * Bill Sanders, struggling with cancer treatments.
- * Joann Toles - 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

Zach Gage
Mark Roscoe

Apr 12 (B)
Apr 14 (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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We Belong to Him

Set-Up

Woody a toy cowboy has some bad news for his friend, Buzz Lightyear. Buzz, an astronaut, is only a toy.

Synopsis of the Scene (show and tell)

Early in the movie Woody shouts, “You’re not a space ranger! You’re an action figure—a child’s plaything.”

Only after failing to fly, Buzz realizes the truth of Woody’s statement. Grief-stricken and disillusioned, Buzz hangs his head in resignation, declaring, “I’m just a stupid, little, insignificant toy.”

Woody seeks to comfort his friend by underscoring the love of the boy who owns them both. “You must not be thinking clearly. Look, over in that house, there’s a kid who thinks you’re the greatest, and it’s not because you’re a space ranger; it’s because you’re his.”

As Buzz lifts his foot, he sees a label affixed to the bottom of his boot. There in black permanent ink is the name of the little boy to whom he belongs. Seeing the mark of his owner, Buzz breaks into a smile and takes on a new determination.

Concluding Statement

We are not our own, Scripture tells us. We are bought with a price, bought by Jesus. We are His. The value of our lives is not determined by our rank, our heroic action, or our accomplishments. Our value is determined by the One who has marked us—with His own blood—as His own.

—Leadership, Fall 2001, “Show and Tell.”

“Ye belong to Christ” —Mark 9:41

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 Grace Of God

God's grace is His unmerited favor. Grace "is the gift of God" (Ephesians 2:8). We **cannot** earn our salvation, but we must qualify for it. "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men" (Titus 2:11). But we know all men will not be saved. Jesus says only few will be saved but the vast majority will be eternally lost (Matthew 7:13-14).

The supreme need for all of mankind is to obtain the forgiveness and salvation God wants to give us if we are to be saved. But what must we do to qualify for it? "The Lord is...not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9). To not be lost we must repent by making changes in our life. We must change and do what God says we must do if we want to be saved.

Jesus says, "Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the **will** of My Father in heaven" (Matthew 7:21). One must do God's will if he/she really wants to go to heaven. Hebrews 5:9 says concerning Jesus, that "He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him". What does Jesus say we must do to obtain the salvation He wants to give us? Jesus says, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved, but he that does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:16). One needs help to misunderstand what Jesus says here. Jesus does not say, "He that believes and is not baptized shall be saved", nor does He say, "He that believes is saved and can be baptized later". The majority of denominational churches laugh at the Lord's requirement for one to be baptized in order to be saved. The denominations say that it is not necessary for one to be baptized to be saved. They do not really believe in Jesus because they are not willing to do what He says and for the reason He says. In doing this they reject the grace of God and the salvation He wants to give us.

God's grace is located in Christ. 2 Timothy 2:1 says, "be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. One must be in Christ to take advantage of this grace. How does one get into Christ to receive this grace? Paul says, "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Galatians 3:27). According to God's word as found in the Bible, baptism is the only way to get into Christ in order to be saved. Paul says, "Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 2:10). After we have been baptized into Christ in order to be saved we must continue to "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" (Philippians 2:12).

By doing any of the things man says we must do to be saved will not qualify us to receive God's grace so we can be saved. Jesus says, "In vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrine the commandments of men" (Mark 7:7). The commandments of men will only cause one to be eternally lost. Anything that differs from what God says in the Bible is false doctrine which is designed by Satan to cause people to be eternally lost. In order to qualify for God's grace so we can be saved, we must do what God says, the way He says, and for the reason He says.

By Ron Boatwright

(1) Please add **Derick Vogel** to your directory. 3406 E Kelton Ln. Phoenix Az 85032, 480-371-4225

(2) Please add **Michael, Rebecca, Caleb, Caylie and Chloe Dale** to your directory. Michael and Rebecca had spoken to the elders several months ago about being recognized as part of the Northside congregation. I apologize for not providing their information sooner. *Their contact information is the same as James and Peggy's.*

(3) The **Ladies Tea** will be Saturday April 24th from 2-4 p.m. A sign up sheet for food is in the foyer. Please RSVP on the RSVP sheet in the foyer. You can bring your own tea cup if you wish.

(4) **Friday's Coffee** will be at Andrea's for April. First one is on the 9th.

(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.

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: May 2nd - Following morning services (Everyone welcome)

Potluck: Today – Following morning services (Everyone welcome)

Ladies Class: April 18th – 5:00 p.m.

Men's Business Meeting: April 18th - 5:00 pm.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: April 25th - 5:00 p.m.

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.