

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class 9:00 AM
Sunday AM Worship 10:00 AM
Sunday PM Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 PM

Elders

Eugene Cardinal (602) 942-6373
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(623) 561-5674

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

- * Oleta is having pain from bone and joint problems
- * Peggy Dale continues to recover from a burst appendix.
- * Rody is at Banner Thunderbird
- * Barbara Reinhart is having continued medical problems
- * Bob Farr has continued medical problems
- * 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.

Psalm 40:17

Since I am afflicted and needy, Let the Lord be mindful of me. You are my help and my deliverer; Do not delay, O my God.

Best Wishes This Week

Brenda Mies

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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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Doing Your Best

Many years ago in a textile factory there was a sign on the wall which read: "If your threads get tangled, send for the foreman." One woman who was fairly new was a diligent worker, but her threads got tangled one day. She tried to disentangle them, but her efforts only made matters worse. Finally she gave up and called the foreman. He came and looked for a few moments and then asked: "You have been trying to untangle them yourself, haven't you?" "Yes, she replied." "Why didn't you send for me, according to the instruction?" She shrugged her shoulders and said: "I did my best." With much tact, yet, with great insight, he quietly said: "Remember that doing your best is sending for me."

How often in life have we tried to straighten out our own messes, only to make things worse, and certainly not to solve things? We think that a little more human effort, a bit more human wisdom, and a touch of human ingenuity are the solution. But mankind in general and individuals in particular tend to make the same mistakes over and over again. Bad habits remain in place. Errors are repeated. We may even excuse our conduct by saying: "I did my best." Then God gently, yet firmly, reminds us: "Doing your best is calling for me."

Paul did the best that he could do, but it was not good enough. He mused: "I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate....I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do.... Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?" (Romans 7:15-24). But Paul had learned that to call on the name of Jesus was the best he could do and the solution to his problem (Romans 10:9-13).

-Joel Stephen Williams

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 church of Christ

What is the difference between the church of Christ and the many differing denominations? Why is the one church that belongs to Christ referred to as the church of Christ (Romans 16:16), instead of being named after some other man such as Martin Luther or John the Baptist, or after a city such as Rome, or the apostles, or the Day of Pentecost, or the community, or the methodical way of doing things? They seem to be ashamed to wear the name of Christ. But Jesus says, "For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels" (Mark 8:38).

The church is the Lord's bride. "Just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their husbands in everything" (Ephesians 5:24). What if the wife told her husband when they were married that she did not want to wear his name, but she wanted to wear the name of one of her old boyfriends? How do you think her husband would feel? He would feel the same way Christ feels when the denominations take on other names that give glory to other people, things, or places. By their own names they don't even claim to belong to Christ.

The Lord's church is referred to as the church of Christ (Romans 16:16), because Christ built it and He called it His own, when He said, "Upon this rock I will build My church" (Matthew 16:18). Christ "gave Himself for her" (Ephesians 5:25), the church, "which He purchased with His own blood" (Acts 20:28). Christ is the "head over all things to the church, which is His body" (Ephesians 1:22-23), of which there is only "one body" (Ephesians 4:4). There is only one body and this one body is the Lord's one true church. Christ only has one church that He has promised to save, since "He is the saviour of the body" (Ephesians 5:23). People in the many denominational churches will be lost since they have no promise of salvation from the Lord. They are not in the Lord's one church, the one body He is going to save.

We read in Acts 2:47, "The Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved." The Lord only adds the saved to His one church. But who are the saved? Jesus says, "He that believes and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). The vast majority of the denominations say that baptism is not necessary to be saved, but Jesus says that it is necessary. It is when one is baptized that one is saved and "baptized into one body" (1 Corinthians 12:13), the church of Christ. Even though we are sad for those who will be lost in the many denominations, we should "rejoice because your names are written in Heaven" (Luke 10:20).

-By Ron Boatwright

- (1) If you would be interested in taking over the work of keeping the "Tract Rack" stocked please see James Dale.
- (2) Please add **Derick Vogel** to your directory. 3406 E Kelton Ln. Phoenix Az 85032, 480-371-4225
- (3) 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.*
- (4) 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.
- (5) **Friday's Coffee** will be at Andrea's for April.
- (6) **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: April 25th - Evening Finger-food (Everyone welcome)
Ladies Class: Today - 5:00 p.m.
Men's Business Meeting: Today - 5:00 pm.
Elders/Deacons Meeting: April 25th - 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.