

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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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

- * Pauline Houts, has lost her hearing in her right ear. Her doctor is not sure why.
- * Norm Horwitz is still having breathing problems, but is better.
- * Bob Farr has is in the hospital, with lung problems
- * Bill Sanders, has decided not to continue his chemo treatments
- * Christy and Mark Roscoe continue to have medical problems
- * Fred Figurelli, Christy's dad, fell in his home last week. It is not a good situation and he will be considering going into nursing facility. He is 87.
- * Lana Houts, Linda's sister has kidney stones
- * Jim Staton has TB, which is affecting his kidneys
- * Karen Chance is having difficulties at work
- * Tammy & Ashley Avery personal struggles
- * Debbie Woford, Jessica Janeways mother starting treatment for stomach cancer
- * Bernice Louder has been ill.
- * Matthew Wouters – born with CHARGE syndrome. He is now six and not doing well. He has been in ICU recently.
- * Barbara Reinhart is having continued medical problems
- * Jim Green's continues to undergo treatment for cancer
- * Brenda Carver – undergoing exploratory surgery.
- * Cindy Aaronson, co-worker of Hadleigh's, is struggling with many difficult trials.
- * Joann Toles - dealing with severe back pains.
- * 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

James & Peggy Dale **May 10 (A)**
Jim & Louise Kistner **May 11 (A)**
Missy Harford **May 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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Beautiful

A grandmother and a little girl whose face was sprinkled with bright red freckles spent the day at the zoo. The children were waiting in line to get their cheeks painted by a local artist who was decorating them with tiger paws. "You've got so many freckles, there's no place to paint", a boy in line cried.

Embarrassed, the little girl dropped her head. Her grandmother knelt down next to her. "I love your freckles," she said. "Not me," the girl replied. "Well, when I was a little girl I always wanted freckles," she said tracing her finger across the child's cheek. "Freckles are beautiful!"

The little girl looked up, "Really?" "Of course," said the grandmother. "Why, just name me one thing that's prettier than freckles."

The little girl peered into the old woman's smiling face "Wrinkles", she answered softly.

What a beautiful story of love! How wonderful it is when those who are filled with the wisdom that comes with age can still see the beauty in those who are younger and have much to learn. And how wonderful when those just learning to spread their wings can see the beauty in those who have flown so long they are weary from flying.

"The glory of the young men is their strength, and the splendor of old men is their gray head." (Proverbs 20:29). With a heart of love, may we see the beauty of God's children both young and old.

Beech grove church of Christ, Spring Hill, TN

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.

Prepare To Meet Your God

The Israelites were told to “Prepare to meet your God” (Amos 4:12). All people should be preparing to stand before God, because one day we all will. No one knows the day or hour he will die but, “And as it is appointed for man to die once, but after this the judgment” (Hebrews 9:27). Our appointments with death and judgment cannot be canceled. Every person who has ever lived will keep both appointments whether they want to or not. Death is not the end for anyone. We are not like the dog Rover, when he is dead he is dead all over. People are eternal beings and all our souls will live on eternally in either one of two places: Heaven or Hell. When we draw our last breath, our eternal fate is sealed.

After we die we will all stand before the Lord and be judged. “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men” (2 Corinthians 5:10-11). “So then each of us shall give account of himself to God” (Romans 14:12).

The vast majority of the world is living as though they think they will never stand before the Lord in judgment. They live as though they think there is no God. They give no thought about ever dying, but they will die because there is “a time to be born, and a time to die” (Ecclesiastes 3:2). “But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat, both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness” (2 Peter 3:10-11). For the vast majority of people, “It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God” (Hebrews 10:31). People, who are not prepared to meet God in judgment, do not realize how fearful this will be. But this will only be the beginning of their fear, which will last forever and ever.

Because the majority of people have not prepared to meet God, “There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth” (Matthew 13:42), when they are cast into “hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched, where their worm does not die” (Mark 9:43-44). This torment will go on forever. This is not a scare tactic, because Hell is real.

But what about the few who are prepared to meet God as they “Enter into the joy of your Lord” (Matthew 25:21)? In Heaven “God will wipe away every tear from their eyes, there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away” (Revelation 21:4). Let’s be prepared to meet God so we can go to Heaven.

By Ron Boatwright

- (1) There will a “**Senior**” breakfast Thursday the 13th at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.
- (2) **Congratulations** to Peggy Dale, she will be graduating from ASU this Thursday.
- (3) The next “**Walk-About**” is on June 7th to the Mogollon Rim. Please see Mary Bauer for more information and let her know if you plan on going.
- (4) **NO** potluck today due to Mothers day. Happy Mothers day!
- (5) **The Friday Coffee** time will be breaking for the summer, beginning in May.
- (6) If you would be interested in taking over the work of keeping the “**Tract Rack**” stocked please see James Dale.
- (7) **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/

Crafts: June 6th - Following morning services (Everyone welcome)
Potluck: May 23rd – Evening Finger-food (Everyone welcome)
Ladies Class: May 16th – 5:00 p.m.
Men’s Business Meeting: May 16th - 5:00 pm.
Elders/Deacons Meeting: May 23rd - 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.