

## 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  
Sonny Janeway (623) 583-2726  
Chuck Kolinchak (602) 938-9429

### Minister

James Dale (623) 882-6671  
nsminister@cox.net

### Deacons

Ron Gallegos (Education)  
(623) 561-5674

Allan Davis (Youth)  
(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

- \* Jim Green's continues to undergo treatment for cancer and is responding well after his sixth treatment.
- \* Pauline Houts, loss of hearing in her right ear.
- \* Bob Farr has been in the hospital, with lung problems
- \* Bill Sanders, Dora's cousin is now in hospice care.
- \* Mark Roscoe has a kidney infection and running fever.
- \* Christy is still struggling with the stress fracture in her knee.
- \* Fred Figurelli, Christy's dad, recovering from a fall.
- \* 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 had surgery to remove the cancer. She came through much better than expected
- \* 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
- \* 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

**Bryston Gallegos**  
**Sonny & Michele Janeway**

**May 22 (B)**  
**May 17 (A)**

# 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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## Caged

A boy with a rusty birdcage walked by a preacher. "What are you going to do with that bird?" asked the preacher. "Oh, I'm just going to poke sticks at it, shake the cage, throw water on it . . . fun things like that." "What are you going to do after that?" "I don't know; probably just feed it to the cats."

"How much do you want for it?" asked the preacher. "Aw, you don't want it; it's just an old field bird. It doesn't sing or nothin'." "How much?" The boy thought awhile, and then said, "Two dollars." The preacher paid it. The boy grinned, and pocketed his money. Then he watched to see what the preacher would do with the bird. The preacher just opened the cage and turned it loose. The boy walked away, shaking his head over the craziness of some people.

The minister had something else in mind. Sin has "caged" each one of us and Satan has mankind in his grasp. Jesus asks, "What are you going to do with them?" "I'm just going to have fun with them. I'm going to tease them. I'm going to bring heartache and pain into their lives." "And after that?" "Well, when I get tired, I will take them to eternal destruction." "I will buy them," says Jesus. "You couldn't possibly want them! They will despise You, use Your name in vain and reject You. Then they will kill You."

"I will give my life."

Jesus paid the price, and set us free (Ephesians 1:7). Won't you accept His offer on His terms? —*Roger Campbell, Cleveland, Tennessee*

*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.*

*“He that Swareth to His Own Hurt”*

“LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill? . . . He that swareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.” (Psalm 15:1, 4)

In the year 2000 I lost my job at EDS and began searching for employment. I picked up some part time work in the interim. While I was committed to a project, I got a call from the Compaq Corporation. I scheduled the interview and met with a manager.

The job they wanted me to do was a “dream job” in the computer industry. I would be technical support for the outside sales department. I would get a company car, have access to a large computer lab facility, be able to take clients out for lunches on a regular basis at the company’s expense, and all the perks.

At the end of the interview, the manager looked at me and said, “I would like to hire you. When can you start?”

I replied, “I have a previous commitment with another company to do a temporary project and in two weeks after that project is done, I can start.” He said that he appreciated my honesty and character; we parted company and he never called back.

We live in a society that by and large values compromise above principle, subjectivity over objectivity, and relatives over absolutes. It would be an understatement to say that it is easy to get away with not keeping one’s promises in our society.

“Things happen.”

The weather changes. We don’t feel good. Other people don’t follow through. There are any number of reasons that we could enumerate and by and large most would accept our excuse.

In contrast to our society, God’s people, God’s society, are called to a higher standard. It is a standard that transcends the bounds of society, time, and culture. It is a standard based upon the eternal character of God. It is a standard upon which God expects us to live (Romans 12:1-2).

Our God is a God who always keeps his promises (Hebrews 6:17-18, Titus 1:2). If we desire to dwell in His holy hill, His tabernacle, His church today, we must practice His standard of righteousness. When we are willing to suffer to keep our promises, God says that is when we are most like Him.

May we, as God’s people, resolve to keep our word and dwell in unity with our God.

Kevin Cauley

(1) Everyone is invited to attend the **High School graduates celebration**, Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup>. We will have a finger-food potluck after evening services. Please do not bring desert, cake will be provided. Congratulations to Aric Price and Bryston Gallegos.

(2) Beginning in June the **Nursery will be attended** in the mornings only. It will still be available in the evening for any family wishing to use it. If you would like to serve in the nursery please see Andrea Davis. We need three volunteers for June.

(3) Youth campers going to Colorado, A master copy of the application is on the bulletin board. You can also visit [cortezcofc@live.com](mailto:cortezcofc@live.com). Prices have gone up, but there is still an early registration discount.

(4) The next “**Walk-About**” is on June 7<sup>th</sup> to the Mogollon Rim. Please see Mary Bauer for more information and let her know if you plan on going.

(5) If you would be interested in taking over the work of keeping the “**Tract Rack**” stocked please see James Dale.

## WORTH WATCHING

*Search The Scriptures - KAZI Channel 13 - Sunday - 7:30 a.m.  
On the Internet “Gospel Broadcasting Network” - [www.gbntv.org](http://www.gbntv.org)*

## Northside Calendar

*Visit our online calendar at [www.northsidechurchofchrist.org/](http://www.northsidechurchofchrist.org/)*

**Crafts:** June 6<sup>th</sup> - Following morning services (Everyone welcome)

**Potluck:** May 30<sup>th</sup> – Evening Finger-food (Everyone welcome)

**Ladies Class:** Today – 5:00 p.m.

**Men’s Business Meeting:** Today - 5:00 pm.

**Elders/Deacons Meeting:** May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 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.*