

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)
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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

- * Casey Rittschof, 13 yr old diagnosed with being bipolar and autism and currently in youth mental facility
- * Please keep the Barbara Reinhart family in your prayers
- * Barbara Murphy, Joann Toles daughter has various medical problems. She also needs prayers for her spiritual life.
- * Jessica Goree, allergic reaction to Aspartame
- * 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 lung problems
- * Bill Sanders, Dora's cousin is now in hospice care.
- * Mark Roscoe medical problems
- * Christy is still struggling with the stress fracture in her knee.
- * Fred Figurelli, Christy's dad, recovering from a fall.
- * Jim Staton has TB, which is affecting his kidneys
- * Tammy & Ashley Avery personal struggles
- * Debbie Woford, Jessica Janeways is now at home recovering.
- * Matthew Wouters – born with CHARGE syndrome. He is now six and not doing well. He has been in ICU recently.
- * 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

Terry McClellan
Mark & Christy Roscoe
Ron & Cheryl Gallegos

June 5 (B)
June 3 (A)
June 3 (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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The Grape Guy

According to a November 13 AP story, Steve "the Grape Guy" Spalding believes he has set two new world records for grape catching. Spalding caught 116 tossed grapes in his mouth in three minutes, what he believes is a new world record for speed grape catching. He also set a personal best record for endurance grape catching by using his mouth to catch 1,203 grapes thrown from a distance of 15 feet over a half hour period. Unfortunately, no Guinness World Record officials were present, but he hopes video evidence will verify his world record performances.

"The Grape Guy" is 44 years old and lives in Dallas, Texas. His exploits make me wonder how he discovered he has this special talent. I presume he must have a regular job. It doesn't seem like catching grapes would be too lucrative—and then he has some overhead costs—grapes aren't cheap, you know.

Developing a talent like catching grapes in your mouth must take some effort. Even things that seem to be inconsequential to most of us, like grape catching, require time and energy. I wonder how much of our time and energy is devoted to nothing more than "grape catching"?

I believe that the Lord wants us to have balanced lives, which includes work, recreation, and rest, as we see in the life of Christ. "And early in the morning he came again into the temple, and all the people came unto him; and he sat down, and taught them" (John 8:2). "And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed" (Luke 1:35). His work of teaching and communing with the Father were paramount, and yet he had time to go to a wedding feast! "This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him" (John 2:11). Oh if only we could find the same balance in our lives! Today, I want to make sure I am not just grape catching!

By Bob Prichard

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.

Our Conviction and Commitment to The Lord

We must first be convicted to God and Christ and Their word before we will be committed to Them. To be convicted is to be persuaded and convinced of the truth of God's word. Our conviction comes from a study and belief of God's word. To be committed is to trust God with total confidence. If we are not convicted there will be no commitment. Our conviction and commitment are not "what is the least we can do to get by?" We can never do too much for the Lord, but we can certainly do too little.

Jesus says, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me" (Matthew 16:24). Jesus also says, "He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take up his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me" (Matthew 10:37-38). Does the life we are living show we are worthy of Christ? Do we love other people or things more than we love Jesus? Had we rather be with someone else at a ballgame or some other entertainment than to assemble to worship God? Where are our priorities? If we offer Christ second place in our lives, we offer Him nothing, because He will not accept second place. He must always come first in our lives. If we are committed to Christ we will always give him our very best and not our leftovers. Christ must be the total Lord and Master of our lives.

In our conviction and commitment to the Lord, we must always do all He says, only what He says, and for the reason He says. We must "keep oneself unspotted from the world" (James 1:27) and "live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world" (Titus 2:12). We must "be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58). We are to "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth" (Colossians 3:2). And we are to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Matthew 6:33) if we are really committed to the Lord. Only if we are totally convicted and committed to the Lord can we go to Heaven.

By Ron Boatwright

- (1) **Mary Arthur** was baptized into Christ, Friday. Get to know this dear sister and welcome her to God's family. Please add her to your directory. 17201 N 16th St. Phoenix Az 85022 #7 – 480-316-1996
- (2) Everyone is invited to attend the **Graduates celebration** tonight following evening services. There will be a finger-food potluck. Please do not bring desert, cake will be provided.
- (3) Beginning in June the **Nursery will be attended** in the mornings only. If you would like to serve in the nursery please see Andrea Davis. We need three volunteers for June.
- (4) Youth campers going to Colorado, A master copy of the application is on the bulletin board. You can also visit cortezcofc@live.com. Prices have gone up, but there is still an early registration discount.
- (5) 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.

WORTH WATCHING

Search The Scriptures - KAZT 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: Tonight – Evening Finger-food (Everyone welcome)
Ladies Class: June 20th – 5:00 p.m.
Men's Business Meeting: June 20th - 5:00 pm.
Elders/Deacons Meeting: June 27th - 5:00 p.m.
In Touch, this week: Team 2

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.