

## 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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Chuck Kolinchak (602) 938-9429

### Minister

James Dale (623) 882-6671  
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### Deacons

Ron Gallegos (Education)  
(623) 561-5674

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(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

- \* Chuck Kolinchak was taken to Urgent Care this morning.
- \* Larry Price passed away Wednesday. Pray for the family.
- \* Marty Sander, Dora Sanders cousin had a toe amputated due.
- \* Virginia Walker is having difficulty recovering from surgery.
- \* Jim & Louise Kistner both have medical issues
- \* Rebecca Dale's aunt Judy has a serious blood disorder (TTP)
- \* Jim Greene has an appointment Tuesday to discuss a second bone marrow transplant.
- \* Rody is having a rough time with her medication change
- \* Kathy Lee, has cancer and is not doing well
- \* Stephen Cline is slowly recovering from eye surgery.
- \* Christy Roscoe continues to have problems with pain.
- \* Ruby Rusell, continues to recover from surgery.
- \* Hadleigh Rush is having some personal struggles
- \* Barbara Murphy, various medical problems.
- \* Jim Staton has TB, which is affecting his kidneys
- \* Tammy & Ashley Avery personal struggles
- \* James Harper, Frankie's son is in Afghanistan.
- \* The Carpenter Family,
- \* Walt Garrison (Jim Weiers step brother) undergoing treatment for cancer

## Best Wishes This Week

**Derick Vogel**  
**Frankie Phillips**

**August 29 (B)**  
**August 31 (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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## The Power of Christ's Love

For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; (2 Corinthians 5:14)

The life of the apostle Paul was wholly given to the important ministry of reconciliation. (II Corinthians 5:18) Man's eternal destiny was foremost in his mind. The wonderful possibilities offered by Jesus prompted Paul to zealous work. Paul's example should inspire us to that same ministry.

Paul was motivated by the terrifying prospect of judgment (II Corinthians 5:10) and by the love of Christ. (II Corinthians 5:14) It was the later, the love Christ has, that constrained Paul. "Constrained" means to be totally controlled. We must also be brought under the power of Christ's love.

Perhaps it was the objects of Christ's love that so motivated Paul. Jesus' love is so comprehensive that it reaches his friends (John 15:13), his enemies (Romans 5:8-10), and even to all mankind (John 3:16). Jesus even loved a scoundrel like Paul who had wanted to destroy the influence of Christ! Remarkably, he loves me too!

The love of Christ must wholly influence our lives. The very next verse says, "He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again." (2 Corinthians 5:15) Knowing that I am the object of his sacrificial love must inspire me to refrain from self-indulgence. His love must sway me to honor Him with a blameless life, by imitating His character, by submitting to His will, and by seeking to extend the borders of His kingdom.

The power of Jesus' love will be seen in the life of every faithful disciple of Jesus. It was seen in Paul, Peter, Stephen, and other early saints who encountered the persecution and bravely persevered. It was manifested by holy lives of those who were touched.

There is no more noble purpose for man than to live for the One who died for him, and rose again. No greater prize given than the eternal home He promises.

**George Slover**

*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.*

## WHAT A DAY THAT WILL BE!

We often sing about the day of the Lord's return. It is a day appointed by the Father (Matt.24:36; Acts 17:31). That day is coming (Heb.9:27). We will all be there (II Cor. 5:10). This will be the last day (Jn.12:48). On that great day of the Lord's return, the dead will be raised, the living will be changed, all will be judged, the earth will be destroyed and the eternal abode for all will begin. Are you ready for that day? What will that day hold for you? Ask yourself that final question as the following points are noticed.

**I) A DAY OF GLADNESS FOR SOME:** "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eye: and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away (Rev.21:4)" In the Lord's presence is fullness of joy and at his right hand are pleasures forevermore (Ps.16:11). There will be the ultimate of satisfaction when we awake (Ps.17:15). We will enter into the joy of our Lord (Matt.25:21). We can now and will then rejoice at our great re-ward (Matt.5:12).

**II) A DAY OF GREETING FOR SOME:** Think of the first time when we actually see our God. We shall see His face (Rev. 22:4). Think of meeting the Lord in the air (I Thess. 4:17). Think of being gathered to our people. Imagine seeing again the righteous who have passed from this life (II Tim. 4:6—8). We can sit down with Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and others (Matt.8:11). We sorrow that we can see faces no more of those parted (Acts 20:38) but look forward to the day of greeting.

**III) A DAY OF GRANDEUR FOR SOME:** See the beauty of heaven in Rev.21 & 22. Think of those mansions that never decay (Jn.14:1—3); I Pet.1:3—5). Heaven is a place of no sin, Satan, or night. There will be an abundant entrance (II Pet.1:11) into a place of abundant life (Jn.10:10). We will truly no doubt say that the "half has not been told".

**IV) A DAY OF GLORY FOR SOME:** There is far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory for the faithful (II Cor.4:17). There is a glory to be revealed in us (Rom.8:18). We shall appear with the Lord in glory (Col.3:4) A crown of glory that fades not away will be received (I Pet.5:4). We have real hope of glory in Christ (Col. 1:27).

**V) A DAY OF GRIEF FOR MOST:** There is sadness awaiting the unfaithful and disobedient. There is a weeping spoken of so many times on that day in the New Testament (Matt. 25:30). That will be a day of separation, shame, and sorrow.

There is a final day coming. What will it hold for you? The choice is yours. Jesus came that it might be a day of gladness, greeting, grandeur, and glory. Don't let it be an eternal night of grief.

- Vance Hutton

(1) The Vogel's are looking for someone who might be interested in doing some **part time day care**. If interested or you know someone who might be please see Derick or Ariel.

(2) **We have a new procedure for communion to our "shut-in's."** If you are "shut-in" and wish to have communion you must request this by calling the individual in charge that week. The names and phone numbers are posted on the worship service schedule on the bulletin board. There is a different man each week. This list can also be found on our website.

(3) **A young married & singles night** is being planned by Jamie Dale and Mary Essary. This will take place September 4<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 p.m. at Jamie Dales apartment (6451 W Bell Rd. Glendale 85308 #3110). Child care will be provided at the James & Peggy's house.

(4) **The Northside Ladies Retreat** at the Janeway's cabin is scheduled for September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.

(5) **The Northside Men's Retreat** at the Janeway's cabin is scheduled for September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.

(6) **Teachers Appreciation Banquet** will be September 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00 pm. Mary Essary and the teens will once again be hosting this event. All teachers are invited.

(7) Mt Vernon church of Christ is hosting the **Fall Women's Retreat**, September 10-11, at Copper Basin this year. Please check the bulletin board for more information.

### WORTH WATCHING

Search The Scriptures - KAZT 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:** September 5<sup>th</sup> - Following morning services (Everyone welcome)

**Potluck:** September 12<sup>th</sup> - Following morning services (Everyone welcome)

**Ladies Class:** September 19<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 p.m.

**Men's Business Meeting:** September 19<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm.

**Elders/Deacons Meeting:** September 26<sup>th</sup> - 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.*