

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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 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

- * Mark Neal, Alza's grandson, recovering from surgery
- * Oleta Cardinal continues to struggle with health issues.
- * Paul Martodam, friend of the Weiers, diagnosed with cancer.
- * Laura Mills, possible cancer, waiting for results.
- * Marty Sander, Dora Sanders cousin had surgery for a blocked artery.
- * Jim & Louise Kistner both have medical issues
- * Rebecca Dale's aunt Judy has a serious blood disorder (TTP)
- * Jim Greene waiting for a second bone marrow transplant.
- * Rody is having a rough time with her medication change
- * Kathy Lee, has cancer and is not doing well
- * Ruby Rusell, continues to recover from surgery.
- * 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

Paul & Joanne Olson **Sept 20 (A)**
Alza Beierschmitt **Sept. 24 (B)**
James Dale **Sept. 24 (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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Preaching That Got The Right Results

"Then Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the LORD their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the LORD their God had sent him; and the people feared the presence of the LORD." (Haggai 1:12)

One of the most significant messages of the Old Testament book of Haggai is emphasized by the simple phrase: "thus saith the Lord". These words are repeated 26 times in 38 verses or 2 chapters. The message of Haggai to the Jews was to build the temple. (Haggai 2:4) However, behind this theme was the simple fact that this was what God wanted.

After 70 years of Babylonian captivity, God allowed the Jews to return to Jerusalem. Haggai was prophesying during the time of the return of the first group of exiles. Their task upon returning home was to rebuild the temple. Because of discouragement and a preoccupation with material things, the work was delayed. However, according to the verse above the people obeyed the Lord and the work continued.

Consider some of the factors that prompted this rebuilding. First, the people obeyed the voice of God. They continued the work on the temple because this was the will of God, not the will of man. We must also listen to the voice of God as he has spoken in his word.

The second factor was their respect for the authority of Haggai. He was God's prophet and the people acknowledge him as such. Thus, to know God's will they went to the right source. Jesus is God's prophet in these last days (Hebrews 1:1,2) and the only source of God's will. The message of God through Jesus is clearly revealed in the New Testament. (Ephesians 3:3-5) and must be respected.

Third, "the people feared the presence of the Lord". This commends the great attitude of the people. Do we have the same healthy respect for God as they?

When Gods' word is spoken and the people are moved to obedience by Godly fear surely God is pleased. That is preaching that gets the right results.

By 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.

THE REMEDY FOR FEAR

The Bible speaks of two kinds of fear. First, there is the fear that is commanded (Ecclesiastes 12:13). This fear involves respect, honor, reverence, and awe. The second type of fear is forbidden (Revelation 21:8). This type of fear is synonymous with dread, alarm fright, and terror. Consider three things the Bible has to say about fear.

First, consider the realm of fear. Many often neglect to do those things they ought to do because of their fear of failure. In the parable of the talents, the one talent man took what he had and hid it in the earth because he was afraid (Matthew 25:25). Many often fear the unknown. This type of attitude can be detrimental not only to individuals but also to congregations (Proverbs 29:18). Men often fear responsibility. A person may neglect to fulfill his responsibility to be a "fisher of men" because of his fear (Luke 5:10). Men often fear old age. But the Bible makes a connection between old age and glory/honor (Titus 2:1-5). Men often fear what others will say (Luke 12:4-7). This type of fear is often followed by wrongdoing (Matthew 26:69-75). Men often fear death, but death can be a gateway to an eternal association with Jesus (Philippians 1:21-23).

Second, consider the result of fear. Fear often prevents a person from doing the will of God. Because of their fear, men often seek to excuse themselves and rationalize their behavior. Fear renders one useless in serving God (Judges 7:3). Fear brings defeat. Peter was initially able to walk on water but he sank when he became fearful (Matthew 14:28-31). Fear can be contagious. (Deuteronomy 20:8; Joshua 14:8). Fear will eventually cause a person to be lost (Revelation 21:8).

Third, consider the remedy for fear. Every Christian must remember that fear is strictly prohibited. As Christians, we have not been given the spirit of fear, but of power (II Timothy 1:7). In order to overcome our fear, we must learn to place our trust in God, not ourselves (Proverbs 3:5-6). We are to take courage in the fact that God is on our side (Psalm 118:60). In order to overcome our fear, we must do those things we are afraid of doing! After all, the more we do something, the more comfortable we become with doing it.

Rod Halliburton

(1) Walk-About, this Monday. (Box Canyon near Payson). Ladies will be leaving after services Sunday to spend the night at the Janeway cabin. Men are welcome to come up Monday morning. Meet at the parking lot of the walk. Please contact Mary Bauer for more information, 623-329-0615.

(2) Directory updates. **(1)** Please add the McDonalds to your directory, (Chad, Amy, Connor, Jayden), 3259 W. Mohawk Ln. 85027 - 623-451-8678 (Amy) 623-451-8682 (Chad) **(2)** Change Michael and Rebecca Dale's address to, 3601 W Tierra Buena Ln. Phoenix Az. 85053 #175

(3) We have a new procedure for communion to our "shut-in's." "Shut-ins" must request communion by calling the individual in charge that week. The names are posted below at the bottom of the Northside Calendar section.

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

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: Oct 3rd - Following morning services (Everyone welcome)
Potluck: September 26th - Evening finger-food (Everyone welcome)
Ladies Class: Today - 5:00 p.m.
Men's Business Meeting: Today - 5:00 pm.
Elders/Deacons Meeting: September 26th - 5:00 p.m.
In Touch, this week: Team 4
Communion to shut ins: James C (19th) Rick (26th)

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.*