

## 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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### Minister

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### Deacons

Ron Gallegos (Education)  
(623) 561-5674

Allan Davis (Youth)  
(602) 439-5953

Joshua Casselman (Worship)  
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### Supported Mission Works

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

- \* Michelle Janeway is home recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- \* Oleta Cardinal was in the hospital last week, but is now home.
- \* Frances, mother of Lucy, Karen's friend, has had a stroke.
- \* Eugene Cardinal will be going in for surgery in a few weeks to remove wire from his breastplate. The wire is from past surgeries.
- \* Jim Greene will be undergoing more Chemo treatments. Tuesday he had a new port installed for his treatments.
- \* Clarence, Josh Casselman's uncle recovering from a heart attack
- \* Bernice McDonald is had skin cancer surgery this week.
- \* Mark Neal, Alza's grandson, recovering from surgery
- \* Paul Martodam, friend of the Weiers, diagnosed with cancer.
- \* Jim & Louise Kistner both have medical issues
- \* Rebecca Dale's aunt Judy has a serious blood disorder (TTP)
- \* 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

**Jim Green**

**Oct 19 (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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## When You Are Hurting...

Isn't life strange? I mean, one minute all is fine and the next your whole world seems to be falling down at your feet. Perhaps it is just an occupational hazard, but I see a lot of hurting people. Often, as right now, they stay on my mind long after most folks are asleep – and long after I would normally be asleep. A part of me hurts when my friends hurt, and so it should be.

Sometimes, in the midst of pain, people forget about what is truly important. Perhaps the hurt is so deep that they are unable, at least practically speaking, to look beyond the circumstances of the moment to the "big picture." Feelings of betrayal, abandonment, fear, anxiety, concern and the like tend to be bigger than the advice we often offer those experiencing them. Many times through the years I have told sufferers to hold true to their principles. Be a man or woman of character. Set a good example for others. Show them how the Lord helps His own...

All of that advice is true. Hard as it may be to recognize the truth of it during periods of crisis, it is true. Uninspired hands have written no truer words. No matter how bad things get here, they are nothing to compare with the torments of hell in the after-a-while.

Keep your eyes fixed on the mark for the prize... Ask for the prayers of the faithful. Be about the Lord's work. Be active. Study the Bible regularly. Know that He knows how you feel and that He is there for you. May God Bless You as You Study and Obey His Word.

**- Tim Smith**

*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.*

## Characteristics of an Evangelistic Church

“Lead Me To Some Soul Today” is a marvelous prayer-song for evangelism. With this song in mind, it seems most fitting that we examine the characteristics of an evangelistic congregation. The following was written by Brother Carmack Skelton and comes to us via “The Bulletin Digest”. Think on these things.

**EVANGELISM IS A BASIC VALUE:** Growing churches continually reinforce this foundational value. This is far more important than starting new programs, experimenting with the latest trends, or in frustration, using guilt to try to push members into evangelism. These approaches are usually shallow and temporary.

**LOST PEOPLE ARE PRIORITIZED:** Growing churches value lost people by the way they set priorities and make decisions.

**OUTREACH IS A PART OF THE OVERALL STRATEGY:** In growing churches evangelism trainings and events are not side issues. Rather, they’re part-and-parcel of what the entire church is all about.

**MEMBERS ARE EQUIPPED TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL:** A growing church is one whose leaders are modeling evangelism and members are looking for help in becoming more effective in evangelism. When ordinary Christians throughout the church are trained and become active in spreading the gospel—you’d better watch out.’

**CHURCH LEADERS MODEL THE REACHING OF LOST PEOPLE:** In a growing church, people see their leaders out in front rescuing the lost. Otherwise, exhortations to evangelize will go in one ear and out the other.

**THE SEEKING PROCESS IS RESPECTED AND FACILITATED:** Growing churches honor and validate the process people go through in coming to Christ. When the seeker simply gets scared away by high-pressure tactics, the Christian actually gets only once opportunity to lead them to Christ. We need to build authentic relationships with people we hope to reach, in that way we will be there consistently as our friends go through the ups and downs of their spiritual journey.

(1) **Thank you** to those who came out Friday and helped pass out fliers in the neighborhood. We will be doing it again next Friday. Anyone is welcome to come and encouraged to do so. We will meet at the building at 5:30 p.m. and will head out around 6:00 p.m.

(2) There will be a “**YOUTH DEVO**” at Jacy Fuches house Tuesday night. The recreation activity will be basketball. Bring \$5.00 for pizza. The meeting will be from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

(3) **The Home Bible study** and Linda Hays home will resume on Monday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. . This study will take place every Monday and anyone is welcome. The study is intended as an outreach to the lost so bring a friend. We will continue our study through the parables.

(4) **Several new missions reports** have come in. If you didn’t get the email with those reports you can find them on the bulletin board.

### 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:** Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> - Following morning services (Everyone welcome)

**Potluck:** October 24<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:** October 24<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 p.m.

**In Touch, this week:** Team 4

**Communion to shut ins:** Ken P (17<sup>th</sup>), Josh (24<sup>th</sup>), Ron (31<sup>st</sup>)

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.*