

## 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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### 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 recovering from knee surgery.
- \* Oleta Cardinal continues to struggle with her health.
- \* 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.
- \* 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

Josh & Jen Casselman

Oct 29 (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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## Our Need Of Endurance

God's word tells us *"For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise"* (Hebrews 10:36). We must faithfully endure the rest of our lives in doing the will of God if we expect to go to Heaven. Jesus says, *"He who endures to the end will be saved"* (Matthew 10:22). We cannot afford to give up our eternal reward of Heaven.

Jesus is only the *"rewarder of those who diligently seek Him"* (Hebrews 11:6). We must *"Hold fast what you have, that no one take your crown"* (Revelation 3:11), and be *"even more diligent to make your calling and election sure"* (2 Peter 1:10). We should *"not cast away your confidence, which has great reward"* (Hebrews 10:35). *"Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away"* (Hebrews 2:1). We are to *"work out your own salvation with fear and trembling"* (Philippians 2:13). Our salvation is a very serious matter. *"Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall"* (1 Corinthians 10:12). *"But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed"* (Hebrews 10:39 ESV).

How do we endure to the end? We must lay *"aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us"* (Hebrews 12:1). To do this we are to *"be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord"* (1 Corinthians 15:58). Jesus has promised, *"Be faithful until death and I will give you the crown of life"* (Revelation 2:10). *"Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest"* (Hebrews 4:11).

- Ron Boatwright

*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.*

## HEAVENLY FELLOWSHIP

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel. (Hebrews 12:22-24)

These verses mark the climax of this great letter. In keeping with the theme, the author provides a contrast between the Mosaic dispensation and the Christian dispensation. Fiery Mount Sinai is the emblem of the Mosaic law. The heavenly city of Jerusalem symbolizes privileges and blessings that flow from a new relationship in Christ.

Pictures of God's people are found throughout the New Testament. God's people are the "church" (Ephesians 1:22,23), the "body of Christ" (Ephesians 1:22,23), the "temple of God" (Ephesians 2:19-22), the "living stones" (I Peter 2:5), the "bride of Christ" (Ephesians 5:23-33), and "Christ's sheep". (John 1:14-15; 25-30) In this context we have a seven-fold description of God and his people.

Consider each of these seven descriptions. First, they had come to "Mount Zion", the city of God. They had come into the presence of God, the heavenly Jerusalem. Second, they were in the presence of an "innumerable company of angels". These angels rejoice when just one sinner repents. Third, they had come to the "church of the firstborn". All of the rights of God's inheritance go to the firstborn. Fourth, they came to "God, the judge of all". They must live out of reverence to Him. Fifth, they had come to the "spirits of just men made perfect". They were in company with saints of old – Abraham, Sarah, David, etc. Sixth, they had come to "Jesus, the mediator". He is the source of all of their hopes and dreams. Seventh, they had come to "the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel". While Abel's blood cries out "condemnation", Christ blood shouts "you are forgiven"! Each of these must have filled their souls with excitement!

What should these truths mean to us? They should remind us of things heavenly and eternal! However, with these great blessings come great responsibilities! These images should create in our heart a longing for fellowship. We need God and his people! Thus, the Hebrew author commands: And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

By George Slover

- (1) **Thank you again** to those who came out Friday and helped pass out fliers in the neighborhood. Please keep our outreach efforts in your prayers.
- (2) There will be a "**YOUTH DEVO**" at the Casselman's house Tuesday night. Aric will giving the lesson. The recreation activity will be carving pumpkins. Bring your own pumpkin please. 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 tomorrow 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) We have a new mission report from Veracruz. If you did not get the email you can find it on the bulletin board.
- (5) **Area wide singing** for Northside has been moved to January.

### 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:** Tonight – Evening Finger-food (Everyone welcome)

**Ladies Class:** Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> - 5:00 p.m.

**Men's Business Meeting:** Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> - 5:00 pm.

**Elders/Deacons Meeting:** Today - 5:00 p.m.

**In Touch, this week:** Team 1

**Communion to shut ins:** 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.*