

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class 9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Class7:00 PM

Elders

Eugene Cardinal (602) 942-6373

Sonny Janeway (623) 583-2726

Chuck Kolinchak (602) 938-9429

Ministers

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Eugene Cardinal (602) 942-6373

Deacons

Ron Gallegos (Education)
(623) 561-5674

Rick Harford (Grounds)
(602) 995-9332

Monty Parker (Worship)
(623) 523-7185

Allan Davis (Youth)
(602) 439-5953

Joshua Casselman (Involvement)
(602) 938-2800

Missionaries

Dino Tzanetos
Athens, Greece

Josh Austin
Navajo Reservation
Keyenta, Arizona

Ron Burman
Sunset School of Preaching

Prayer List

- * Alza Brierschmitt, pneumonia and upcoming knee surgery
- * Heather Parker, is studying with friends.
- * Jean Kalb, battling lung cancer.
- * Eugene and Oleta are traveling.
- * Christy Roscoe
- * Chris Knowles, friend of Linda's, is battling cancer
- * Tina Waller, friend of Ricks, complications after surgery
- * Pauline Houts - MRI results showed no problems
- * Bernice Lowder - had testing done.
- * Herb Stovener - not doing well after a brain injury.
- * Don Gaylen - Head injury and surgery
- * Andy Marchbanks - has surgery scheduled.
- * Dean Fidler - congestive heart failure
- * Walt Garrison - Battling cancer
- * Renee' Ramos - stage 5 congestive heart failure.
- * Clarence McBride - Kidney problems.
- * Missy's uncle Paul - kidney problems
- * Tom London - Cancer
- * Laura Dominguez
- * Louie Easten - lung cancer
- * Debi Simonetta - cancer, under hospice care
- * Carole Jowers (Linda's cousin), Cancer
- * Ashley, Missy's niece
- * James and TiAta Chance
- * Harold & Lois Ellis
- * Jim Kistner - continuing problems with his arm.
- * Ashley (Dora's granddaughter)
- * Rochelle Andrews-has Leukemia

If you know of someone who needs to be removed from or added to our prayer list please let James Dale know.

BEST WISHES

Cathy Oliva	August 2nd (B)
Oliva Madison	August 4th (B)
Draya Chance	August 8th (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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OPEN HIS EYES

The old prophet and his servant awakened one morning to find themselves surrounded by the Syrian army. The servant panicked! He was sure that there was no hope of escape. But the prophet of God was amazingly calm, even though he faced the same peril. He prayed, "Lord, open the young man's eyes, that he may see!" The Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw the flaming chariots of God encircling Elisha. (2Kings 6:11-17)

Human conditions CAN be depressing! We may face problems that seem insurmountable. We may experience losses that are overwhelming. Those whose trust is in the Lord are not expected to deny the reality of unhappy experiences.

There are, however, OTHER realities which override every tragedy and threat. Whatever the circumstance, the Christian is encircled by the presence, love, and protection of God.

God's chariots surround us! That is a fact. We may not benefit fully from this fact, due to our inability to RECOGNIZE His presence. If we're to avoid despair, the need is not for a greater supply of protection or power, but simply for the faith to see that which is already here, waiting to comfort, reassure, and sustain those whose eyes are open!

Ruel D. Catlett

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 can have an opportunity to meet you!*
Please fill out a visitors card so we might have a record of your attendance.

REASONING TOGETHER

"OVERCOME OR OVERCOMING?"

Often times Christian's find themselves at a point of being tempted to sin. In many cases the battle against this temptation is lost and we give in. Following, there is usually a deep sorrow for not being stronger and resisting our own lusts, James 1:13-15. We pray, ask for forgiveness and continue in our life of service to God until the next temptation comes our way and the cycle repeats itself.

Although we all face temptation, each Christian handle's sinning in different ways. Most will humble themselves before God and continually strive to live a life filled with righteousness. They understand that Jesus' death was for precisely this reason. Even when there's a continual struggle with temptation they remain faithful, to the Gospel call.

For some, sinning can become a cycle that has a spiraling effect. Believing themselves to be "worthless," and this on a regular basis, they soon loose heart and the desire to resist sin. Usually the frequency of committing sin increases and they become engulfed by the world and are once again lost, 2 Peter 2:20-22. What a sad ending to a once promising future. But is this the way it has to be? Not if what the Hebrew writer says is true. *"For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted."* Heb. 2:18

Jesus was tempted by Satan to sin just like we are. We see this in Matt. 4:1-11. Yet in His temptation Jesus overcame. In all likelihood this was not the only time Jesus was tempted, but it is enough to show us our Lord faced what we do. The Hebrew writer says, since this is the case, *He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.* The question is, "How does He do this?"

God did not know what it was like to be tempted, James 1:13. So He came and literally went through temptation in the Son, Heb. 2:14,15. Now knowing what we go through He is able to come to our aid through Jesus. Such being the case, He will provide a way of escape from that which we are tempted, 1 Cor. 10:13.

Sin is NOT something that we cannot keep from doing, but rather something we choose to do. To overcome this we must realize that God through Jesus is helping us. He has provided a way of escape. Jesus give His blood to begin the overcoming process, Lev 17:11, Heb. 9:15-28, 1Pet. 1:18,19. And He provides the armor needed to continue to overcome, Eph. 6:10-18.

What we need to decide is whether we are going to allow sin to over come us or are we going to overcome it through Jesus. Our Father has provided the way, we just have to be willing to take it.

James Dale

Special Announcements

- (1) **Our VBS starts TOMORROW NIGHT.** We begin at 7:00 p.m. We still need a teacher for the 2 & 3 year olds (we have a helper). We also need people to bring cookies. If you have copper or brass items that we can borrow for VBS, let Missy know. Please Decorate your rooms before Monday night.
- (2) A big **THANK YOU** to all who came out on Saturday and helped hang the invitations for our VBS.
- (3) **The Dales** will be on vacation from the 31st through the 10th of August. Please be aware that there will be no bulletin next week.
- (4) Please sign the card for the McGrews. It is on the table in the foyer.
- (5) **Jacob Harford** surgery went well. He had his tonsils and adenoids removed Thursday.
- (6) Sonny's class on drug abuse will resume on the 9th of August.
- (7) **Christy Roscoe** is asking for prayers and letters for her niece's husband. He is 21 years old and stationed in Iraq. He is having a difficult time. This might be a good project for our Bible classes as well. His e-mail is atlaloire@yahoo.com. His address mailing is:
Anthony Roscoe
82nd. Medical Company (AA)
Unit # 73334
APO AE 09333-0334
- (8) **Area Wide Singing:** August 12th, Alma School Road church of Christ. Check bulletin board for more information.
- (9) **Maturing Men to be the Lord's Leaders,** a workshop hosted by the Alma School Road church of Christ will take place August 10-12. More information can be found on our bulletin board in the foyer.

Congregational Calendar

Men's Business Meeting: August 20th, 5:00 pm.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: August 27th, 4:30 p.m.

Ladies Quilting: August 6th, 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall

Potluck: Group 2 - August 13th, Following Morning Services

Youth Devo: August 25th, Mary Essary's home. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday Devo Night: August 30th

V.B.S: July 31st - August 4th - 7:00 -9:00 p.m., Friday Barbecue at 6:00 p.m.