

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class 9:00 AM
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 AM
 Sunday Evening Worship6:00 PM
 Wednesday Bible Class6:30 PM

Elders

Eugene Cardinal (602) 942-6373

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Chuck Kolinchak (602) 938-9429

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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

Dave Chamberlin
 Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver

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Prayer List

- * Oleta Cardinal is not feeling well.
- * Willia, Goodwen (Friend of Pauline Houts) - Passed away
- * Mark Roscoe - Gallbladder removed yesterday.
- * Alza - Traveling
- * Ella Collins - Was robbed in her house.
- * Sue Blacketter - Back Surgery, released and wanting visitors.
- * Virgina Walkers sister-in-law, Frances, hospitalized.
- * Lee and Charlotte Chance are expecting a girl in August
- * Bob Haris (friend of Walker & Reinhart) - cancer
- * Alina Cardinal - hospitalized, asthma and pneumonia
- * Mike and Dana Brunett - Dana has a brain tumor
- * Janet Ericksons mother - congestive heart failure.
- * Ed Brown - friend of Roscoe's- on Dialysis
- * Barbara Bristol - cancer
- * Edwina Treybig - (friend of the Dale's) Lung cancer
- * Elfriede Paine (Peggy's mom) Inoperable cervical cancer
- * June Iles - suffers with Lupus
- * Donna Casey - lung cancer
- * Jean Kalb - lung cancer.
- * Chris Knowles - (friend of Linda's), cancer
- * Dean Fidler - congestive heart failure
- * Walt Garrison - Battling cancer
- * Renee' Ramos - stage 5 congestive heart failure.
- * Carole Jowers (Linda's cousin) - Cancer
- * Ashley, Missy's niece
- * Ashley (Dora's granddaughter)
- * Rochelle Andrews-has Leukemia

BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

Deborah Brindley	March 2
Michael Abella	March 2
Jarred Weiers	March 3
Ella Collins	March 7
Barbara Staten	March 9

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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Don't Stay Away From Church

Because you are poor. There is not an admission charge.
 Because you are rich. We can help cure you of that.
 Because it rains. You go to work in the rain.
 Because it is hot. So is the golf course and the ball field.
 Because it is cold. It's warm and friendly inside.
 Because no one invited you. We go to the movies without being asked.
 Because you don't like the preacher. He's human like you.
 Because you're not interested. You should be and need to be.
 Because you have little children. What if you no longer had them?
 Because your job makes you tired. You may lose your job.
 Because you have company. They will admire your loyalty if you bring them along, or tell them to wait until you get back.
 Because you need a little weekend vacation occasionally. If your soul takes a vacation from God, it is not good.
 Because your clothes are not expensive. The church isn't supposed to be a fashion show anyway.
 Because the church standard is too high. Take a look at the Bible standard, if you think ours is high!

- Written by one who has tried all and has learned that none of these excuses are accepted by God.

--Via Trinity Bulletin

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 feel free to pick up one of our Visitors Packets in the Foyer.

Prophecy and the Inspiration of the Bible

In this weeks article I will conclude this series on fulfilled prophecy as a proof for the inspiration of the Bible. Before I give my final arguments I would like to offer one more prophecy found within the Bible. This prophecy is concerning the conquering of the great city of Babylon.

There were seven prophecies concerning Babylon. These can be found in Isa. 13:19-21 and Jer. 51:24-43. First, Babylon was to be conquered (1 in 10 chance). Consider this, Babylon was a double walled city. The inner wall has been estimated to be at least 60 feet high. Some have even said it was as much as 300 feet high. This wall was 87 feet thick. On top of the wall watch towers were established every 60 ft. There were over 100 of these. There was a mote 30 feet deep between the inner and outer wall. On the other side of the mote was the outer wall. These walls were 14 miles square. The Euphrates river ran under the walls of the city supplying the people with water. The city was conquered when the Euphrates river was diverted and king Cyrus' army marched under the wall. Second, the city was never to be re-inhabited, (1 in 100 chance). The city is now in ruins. Third, the Arabs would not pitch their tents there, (1 in 100 chance). Fourth, there would be no sheep folds, (1 in 5 chance). Fifth, wild beast would inhabit it, (1 in 5 chance). Sixth, the stones would not be taken away from the buildings, (1 in 100 chance). Seventh, men will not pass through these ruins, (1 in 100). The odds of all of these happening if predicted by one who was not a true prophet of God is 1 in 5,000,000,000.

Interestingly enough, Isaiah prophecies that king Cyrus was to be the one who was going to do the conquering. When this was prophesied Cyrus had not yet been born, (Isaiah chapters 43-45).

What does all of this mean? In the past weeks I have presented prophecy upon prophecy showing that all of these did in fact occur exactly as prophesied. Again, these are all archaeologically and historically provable.

If you still believe a bunch of men were lucky enough to predict these recorded occurrences, consider this. When all the prophecies of the Bible are combined, (I have only listed a few) the odds of man just guessing these is a 1 in 13x (54th) power chance. That's a 13 with 54 zeros behind it. In mathematics this equation falls within the realm of impossibility. But let's be liberal in our estimation of probability. If man was given a 1 in 2 chance of correctly predicting each prophecy it would still be a 1 in 140,743,000,000,000 chance of getting all of them right. Mathematically speaking, man could not predict these on his own.

What must our conclusion be? Since man could not have just made these up on his own, there had to be divine intervention. Someone who knew what was going to take place had to instruct these prophets on what to prophecy. That someone is God. The fact that these are recorded within His book the Bible, is proof that the Bible is from Him and not from a bunch of men who had nothing better to do with their time. Thus we are presented with more evidence for the inspiration of the Bible through fulfilled prophecy.

James Dale

- (1) **SPECIAL NOTICE.** We are asking for special contributions for our Bible Bowl trips. If you would like to sponsor a child to go to a Bible Bowl the contribution would be \$50.00 per kid, per trip. This covers entrance fee's and fuel for the vehicles. Please see Allan Davis is you wish to contribute.
- (2) We have updated material for our **church directories**. Please pick up your copy in the foyer. If you don't have a directory please see James Dale. (1 Directory per family please)
- (3) **Jennifer Crill** will be teaching a Scrape booking class today in the ladies quilt and craft fellowship. All ladies are invited to stay. No materials are needed.
- (4) **Rody Lattin** has moved to a different room at North Mountain Medical Center. She is now in Rm. 316, Bed 2
- (5) Our attended **Nursery** for small children is available for both A.M. and P.M. services. To help out in the nursery please see Andrea Davis.
- (6) **Mount Vernon church of Christ** will be hosting their Ladies Day May 26th. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

Congregational Calendar

Men's Business Meeting: March 18th, 5:00 pm.
Elders/Deacons Meeting: March 25th, 4:30 p.m.
Ladies Class: March 18th at 5:00 p.m.
Ladies Quilting/Crafts: Today, 12:00 p.m., fellowship hall, bring a sack lunch
Potluck: Group 3, March 11th, Sunday afternoon.
Bible Bowl: March 17th Whittier Ca.
Wednesday Devo Night: March. 28th

Worth Watching

In Search of The Lord's Way - Channel 22 - Sunday - 7:00 a.m.
 Search The Scriptures - KAZT Channel 13 - Sunday - 7:30 a.m.
 On the Internet "Gospel Broadcasting Network" - www.gbntv.org