

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

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Rick Harford (Grounds)
(602) 995-9332

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(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

- * Lesley, Dora's Niece, problems connected to her pregnancy
- * Sierra Nallett - sick child at Phoenix Children's Hospital
- * Frances Hunt
- * Mark Roscoe - Recovering from Gallbladder surgery.
- * Alza - Traveling
- * Sue Blacketter - Back Surgery, released and wanting visitors.
- * Virginia 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

Anthony Casselman

March 12

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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What Howard Learned in Heartbreak

Howard Rutledge, a United States Air Force pilot, was shot down over North Vietnam during the early stages of the war.

He spent several miserable years in the hands of his captors before being released at the war's conclusion. In his book *In the Presence of Mine Enemies*, he reflects upon the resources from which he drew in those arduous days when life seemed so intolerable:

"During those longer periods of enforced reflection, it became so much easier to separate the important from the trivial, the worthwhile from the waste. For example, in the past, I usually worked or played hard on Sundays and had no time for church. For years Phyllis [his wife] had encouraged me to join the family at church. She never nagged or scolded—she just kept hoping. But I was too busy, too preoccupied, to spend one or two short hours a week thinking about the really important things. Now the sights and sounds and smells of death were all around me. My hunger for spiritual food soon outdid my hunger for a steak. Now I wanted to talk about God and Christ and the church. But in Heartbreak [the name POWs gave their prison camp] solitary confinement, there was no preacher, no Sunday-School teacher, no Bible, no hymnbook, no community of believers to guide and sustain me. I had completely neglected the spiritual dimension of my life. It took prison to show me how empty life is without God."

It took the presence of a POW camp to show Rutledge that there was a center to his private world that he had been neglecting all of his life.

—Gordon MacDonald

"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." —Eccl. 12:13

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.

Scientific Proofs and The Inspiration of the Bible

Over the past several months I have been offering various proofs that the Bible is in fact the word of God. The importance of understanding this cannot be overstated.

Within the Bible we come to find that God requires certain things from each person, if they are to inherit eternal life. These requirements are based upon His holiness and justness. If one does not believe the Bible to be from God they will not follow these requirements and thus find themselves lost eternally.

In hopes of helping each of us have a deeper conviction that the Bible is God's word I would like to continue to offer some evidences that support this belief.

In past articles I have offered archaeological proofs showing the historical accuracy of the Bible. This in itself does not prove the inspiration of the Bible but does give us reason to consider the validity of inspiration. I have also noted that fulfilled prophecy is another proof the Bible is from God.

This week and in the weeks to follow I will offer, for your consideration, some scientific evidences from the Bible that support the belief that it is indeed God's word.

Dr. Jean S. Morton declared: Many scientific facts, which prove the infallibility of Scripture, are tucked away in its pages. These proofs are given in nonscientific language; nevertheless, they substantiate the claims of authenticity of the Holy Scriptures...In some cases, scientific concepts have been known through the ages, but these concepts are mentioned in a unique manner in Scripture. In other cases, scientific topics have been mentioned hundreds or even thousands of years before man discovered them (Science in the Bible, Moody, Chicago, 1978, p.10).

Citing Dr. Bert Thompson: After practically a lifetime of study, Herbert Spencer (1820-1903), the British philosopher, declared that there are basically five fundamentals of science: time, force, action, space and matter. Little did Spencer know that he was but echoing what had been written by a man who lived more than 3,000 years prior to him! That man was Moses, his book was Genesis, and this is his statement: "In the beginning (time) God (force) created (action) the heavens (space) and the earth (matter), Gen. 1:1. Thus with the very first verse of the English Bible it become crystal clear to the open-minded inquirer that there is something special, something unique, about the sacred text. (A Study Course In Christian Evidences, Apologetics Press, Montgomery Alabama, 1992, p.125).

As we are going to see in this study the Bible reveals many startling scientific facts that man, within relatively recent times, has just discovered.

These scientific facts were not acquired by these men through modern day scientific methods. The questions arises then, where did these men, writing thousands of years ago, come up with these accurate scientific facts? We will address that question in the weeks to come.

James Dale

- (1) 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)
- (2) If you are interested in helping with our **food pantry** please see our Deacon of Involvement, Josh Casselman following services. Josh is working on a new easy to maintain benevolence program. This program will not require a lot of your time.
- (3) **New Bible Class quarter** begins in April, please sign up to teach. You can see Ron Gallegos, our Deacon of Education, for more information.
- (4) **Rody Lattin** has moved to a different room at North Mountain Medical Center. She is now in Rm. 316, Bed 2
- (5) **Attention all men**, If you are interested in attending the **Workshop in the Word** in Durango Co. please see to James Dale. Information is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.
- (6) Information for the **Copper Basin Bible** camp has been posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Registration forms are also available.
- (7) 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.
- (8) **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: April 1st, 12:00 p.m., fellowship hall, bring a sack lunch

Potluck: Group 3, Today, 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