

## Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class ..... 9:00 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship .... 10:00 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship .....6:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Class .....6:30 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*

Dave Chamberlin  
*Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver*

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## Prayer List

- \* Amanda, (Alza's Granddaughter) - pregnancy difficulties
- \* Regina Weiers - Upcoming wrist surgery
- \* Ken and Jenny Kolinchak - difficult pregnancy
- \* Karen Chance - Possible new job
- \* Daryl Kennedy - Lung Cancer
- \* Sue Blacketter - Fell and injured herself
- \* Amil Meentes - Congestive heart failure, stroke
- \* Steve, (Brenda Seligmans dad), in the hospital
- \* Lisa Abella's sister and stepfather were in an auto accident.
- \* Lesley, Dora's Niece - problems connected to her pregnancy
- \* Virginia Walkers sister-in-law, Frances, hospitalized.
- \* Lee and Charlotte Chance are expecting a girl in August
- \* Bob Haris (friend of Walker & Reinhart) - cancer
- \* Mike and Dana Brunett - Dana has a brain tumor
- \* Janet Ericksons mother - congestive heart failure.
- \* Barbara Bristol - cancer
- \* Edwina Treybig - (friend of the Dale's) Lung 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

James Chance  
Fletcher Hunt  
Zach Gage  
Mark Roscoe

April 10  
April 12  
April 12  
April 14

# 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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### Born in the House of Bread

Christ was born in Bethlehem. The literal meaning for the name Bethlehem is "The House of Bread." Jesus was not born in the house of royalty, or the house of riches, or the house of celebrity. Jesus was not born in Jerusalem, or in Rome, or in Athens or Alexandria. Jesus was not born in any political, commercial, cultural, educational, or socially significant city of the day. When Micah, the Old Testament prophet, foretold the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, he emphasized its lack of significance to the world.

*"But thou, Bethlehem, Ephrathah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel: whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting" (Micah 5:2)*

Bread is one of life's most common things, and without it man would not survive. God wanted his Son to be "common" in the sense that He is available to all. Without Him, there is no life. —Brian Atwood

**"And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst." —John 6:35**

**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.**

*"The Bible Is The Word of God!"*

Over these past several months I have offered, for your consideration, a multitude of evidences to support the proposition that Bible is the inspired word of God.

As stated at the opening of this series, "many believe the Bible to be no more than a good book written by a few good men over time." What we have seen suggests otherwise. Understandably, one piece of evidence may not wholly support a particular argument, but when evidence is amalgamated in favor of that argument one must yield to the evidence and to the argument. Although many have scoffed at the Bible over the years, it is clear from the evidence their unbelief is unfounded.

First, the Bible has proven itself to be completely accurate in the field of Archaeology. As Nelson Glueck states, "It may be stated categorically that no archaeological discovery has ever controverted a Biblical reference. Scores of archaeological findings have been made which confirm in clear outline or exact detail historical statements in the Bible", (Nelson Glueck, Rivers in the Desert: A History of the Negev, p.31).

Second, the Bible contains many prophecies that have been fulfilled with complete accuracy and in amazing detail, and every one can be archaeologically and / or historically proven. This is one of the unique evidences we have as proof that the Bible is the inspired word of God. In Deuteronomy 18:22 God states, "*When a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the thing does not come about or come true, that is the thing which the LORD has not spoken.*" When all of these prophecies are combined, the odds of man just guessing them correctly would be a 1 in 13x (54th) power chance. In mathematics this equation falls within the realm of impossible.

Third, many scientific facts from the fields of Medicine, Physics, Oceanography, Astronomy and Biology, can be found within the Bible. All of these were recorded thousands of years before modern science "discovered" them. These too provide evidence for the Bible's accuracy and reliability. 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, " (Science in the Bible, Moody, Chicago, 1978, p.10).

What are we then to conclude? Shall we look at the abundance of evidence given and continue to deny that the Bible is the word of God? Or shall we yield to the evidences and concur that these could not exist without divine intervention. Shall we do as Peter proclaims and, "*Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time,*" (1Pet. 5:6).

The Bible is the greatest book ever given to man. Within its pages we find the answers to life's most challenging questions, "where did I come from, what am I doing here, and where we am I going when it's all done?" I pray that you will allow the Bible to guide you in your walk. Without it we have no hope of life eternal with our Father. The Bible is God's word, it is the truth and it will make you free, (John 17:17; 8:32).

- (1) **Frances Hunt** has a new address. Please update this in your directory.  
16426 N 33rd Drive  
Phoenix Az 85053  
602-841-4388
- (2) We have a new **Mission report** from Josh and Divine Austin in Kayenta. It has been placed under the Mission section of the bulletin board.
- (3) **Attention Youth:** We will begin having our monthly youth devo's in members homes, beginning April 21st. For those who would like to host a devo, there is a sign up sheet on the youth section of the bulletin board. Please see Allan Davis, our Deacon of Youth, for more information.
- (4) The Casselman's have found that the Glendale Aquatic Center located on Union Hills and just east of 59th Ave, has great rates for Businesses. If we can get 20 families to sign up our membership would only be \$100, per year, per family. An individual family rate is \$65.00 a month. This is a great savings. Please see the Jennifer Casselman for more information.
- (5) The Sunday morning **potluck** has been canceled due to the Easter holiday.
- (6) 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)

## 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](http://www.gbntv.org)

## Congregational Calendar

**Youth Devo:** Saturday, April 21st, 7-8:30, Davis House  
**Ladies Class:** April 15th at 5:00 p.m.  
**Ladies Quilting/Crafts:** May 6th, 12:00 p.m., fellowship hall, bring a sack lunch  
**Potluck:** Group 1, April 22nd, Evening finger food.  
**Nursery Attendant:** A.M. Brandy P.M. TiAta  
**Wednesday Devo Night:** April. 25th  
**Men's Business Meeting:** April 15th, 5:00 pm.  
**Elders/Deacons Meeting:** April 22nd, 4:30 p.m.

IF YOU HAVE SMALL CHILDREN WE PROVIDE AN ATTENDED NURSERY AND A CRY ROOM FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.