

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

Sonny Janeway (623) 583-2726

Chuck Kolinchak (602) 938-9429

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Eugene Cardinal (602) 942-6373

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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

- * Mary Bauer's Aunts Husband - triple bypass surgery
- * Jennifer Crills mother - kidney failure, on dialysis
- * Eugene Cardinal - blocked arteries, surgery to be scheduled
- * Virginia Walker - undergoing some medical tests
- * Mark Roscoe - High blood pressure
- * June Scarbrough - Recovering from an auto accident
- * Bruce (Friend of Nancy Sparks) - Brain surgery, critical condition
- * Pauline Houts - small tumor
- * Twila Chambers - diagnosed with cancer
- * Ken and Jenny Kolinchak - difficult pregnancy
- * Daryl Kennedy - Lung Cancer
- * Amil Meentes - Congestive heart failure, stroke
- * Lesley, Dora's Niece - problems connected to her pregnancy
- * 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
- * Barbara Bristol - cancer, under hospice care
- * 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
- * Rochelle Andrews-has Leukemia

BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

Missy Harford **May 14 (B)**
Andrea Marchbanks **May 17 (B)**
Sonny & Michele Janeway **May 17 (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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Dedicated To Missing Church Attendees (Adapted)

To make it possible for everyone to attend church this Sunday, we are going to have a special "No Excuse Sunday":

1. Cots will be placed in the foyer for those who say, "Sunday is my only day to sleep in"
2. There will be a special section with lounge chairs for those who feel that our pews are too hard.
3. Eye drops will be available for those with tired eyes from watching TV late Saturday night
4. We will have steel helmets for those who say, "The roof would cave in if I ever came to church."
5. The fire extinguishers will be at the end of every pew (along with the Fire Department parked outside) for those who say, "The church would probably burn down if I step foot in it"
6. Blankets will be furnished for those who think the church is too cold, and fans for those who say it is too hot.
7. Score cards will be available for those who wish to list the hypocrites present.
8. Relatives and friends will be in attendance for those who can't go to church and cook dinner, too.
9. We will distribute "Stamp Out Stewardship" buttons for those that feel the church is always asking for money.
10. One section will be devoted to trees and grass for those who like to seek God in nature.
11. Doctors and nurses will be in attendance for those who plan to be sick on Sunday.
12. The auditorium will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who have never worshipped without them.
13. We will provide hearing aids for those who can't hear the preacher and cotton wool for those who think he's too loud!
14. We will have representatives from the finest clothing stores for our weekly giveaway, that's right, FREE clothes and accessories, for those of us who have nothing to wear.

...So, what's your excuse now? We can add it to the list!

-Author Unknown

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.

"How Shall We Live?"

Part 5

Without question it is the Christians love for God that motivates them to abide by His will. This love stems from an understanding of what God has done, is doing and will do for those who follow Him faithfully. Everyone who so desires can possess this same love, if they will come to an understanding of why He is deserving of our love.

To begin, consider what God has done for us. In the beginning God created man and placed him in a beautiful paradise. God abundantly supplied all that was needed for man to live, Gen. 2:7-15. In all that God had done for man He requested one simple thing of him, man was to obey His will, Gen. 2:16,17. From the beginning man understood the consequences of disobedience to God, yet in time he turned from Him and sought his own way. In doing this he sinned against his Creator and was separated from Him, Gen. 3:1-7; 3:22-24. In speaking of the consequences of sin Isaiah wrote, *"But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, And your sins have hidden {His} face from you, so that He does not hear,"* (Isa. 59:2). Throughout history mankind has continued to disobey God, even though this way of life perpetuates separation from Him. Paul stated *"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"* (Rom. 3:23, cf. Romans 5:12). Still, God never desired His creation to be in such a state. We know this to be true because He has continually provided a way for man to return to Him, (cf. 2Pet. 2:4-9).

What is it then that God has done for us that would cause us to love and obey Him? *"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath {of God} through Him. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life,"* (Rom. 5:8-10). Every sin we commit is of our own doing, *"The person who sins will die. The son will not bear the punishment for the father's iniquity, nor will the father bear the punishment for the son's iniquity; the righteousness of the righteous will be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked will be upon himself,"* (Ezek. 18:20; Jer. 16:10-12; James 1:13-15). Sin is not inherited but committed. Man has chosen to sin against His Creator and is deserving of eternal separation from Him, (Romans 6:23). Yet God, in all His love, sent His Son to take our punishment, *"Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being {fell} upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed,"* (Isa. 53:4-5).

Friends, Christians love God and obey His will *"...because He first loved us,"* (1John 4:19). He demonstrated this love by providing the way by which we can be saved eternally. He gave us His only begotten Son, John 3:16.

James Dale

- (1) There will be a **Seniors Ladies Luncheon** May 14th at 11:00 a.m. at the building.
- (2) If you find a **song book** missing songs given by the song leader, please place this book in the foyer and inform James Dale.
- (3) There will be a **Progressive Dinner** for the youth June 1st. Please see Peggy Dale or Andrea Davis for more information.
- (4) **Brenda Seligman** is moving May 15th and is in need of some help. Please see Brenda for more information.
- (5) **June Scarbrough** has been moved to Freedom Plaza in Sun City. She is in room 305, bed 2 (623-815-6100)
- (6) Any man willing to teach a **youth devo** please see our Deacon of Youth Allan Davis, The building will also be available to those who wish to teach.
- (7) **Mt Vernon church of Christ Ladies Day**, May 26th. Additional information is on the bulletin board.
- (8) Southwest church of Christ is hosting a **Christian Recovery Group** for chemical dependency or addiction. For more information call Jay at 602-486-0869

WORTH WATCHING

Search The Scriptures - KAZT Channel 13 - Sunday - 7:30 a.m.
On the Internet "Gospel Broadcasting Network" - www.gbntv.org

Congregational Calendar

Youth Devo: Saturday, May 19th, 7-8:30, Dale's House
Ladies Class: May 20th at 5:00 p.m.
Ladies Quilting/Crafts: June 3rd, 12:00 p.m., fellowship hall, bring a sack lunch
Potluck: May 27th Finger Food
Nursery Attendant: A.M. Brandy Essary P.M. Mary Essary
Wednesday Devo Night: May 30th
Men's Business Meeting: May 20th, 5:00 pm.
Elders/Deacons Meeting: May 27th, 5:00 p.m.

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