

## 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

James Dale (623) 825-0754  
nsminister@cox.net

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

- \* Conner McDonald - Pneumonia in both lungs
- \* Pat O'Connor - Looking for a new Job.
- \* Tavis McGrew - Making bad personal decisions
- \* Linda Hayes - MRI last Tuesday
- \* 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
- \* Bruce (Friend of Nancy Sparks) - Brain surgery, critical condition
- \* Pauline Houts - small growth
- \* Twila Chambers - diagnosed with cancer
- \* Ken and Jenny Kolinchak - difficult pregnancy
- \* Daryl Kennedy - Lung Cancer
- \* Lesley, Dora's Niece - problems connected to her pregnancy
- \* Lee and Charlotte Chance - Difficulties with pregnancy
- \* Bob Haris (friend of Walker & Reinhart) - cancer
- \* Mike and Dana Brunett - Dana has a brain tumor
- \* Barbara Bristol - cancer, under hospice care
- \* 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

Bryston Gallegos **May 22 (B)**  
Jocelyn Iles **May 23 (B)**  
Mike & Lisa Abella **May 26 (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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## GOD GIVE US MEN

God give us men the time demands;  
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, willing hands.  
Men whom the lust of office does not kill,  
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy,  
Men who possess convictions and a will;  
Men who have honor; men who will not lie.  
Men who can stand before a demagogue,  
And condemn his treacherous flatteries without winking:  
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog,  
In public duty and in private thinking.  
For while the rabble with their thumb-worn creeds,  
Their large profession and their little deeds,  
Mingle in selfish strife, Lo, freedom weeps,  
Wrong rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps.

-- Babcock

### 2Tim. 4:1-5

*I solemnly charge {you} in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: 2 preach the word; be ready in season {and} out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but {wanting} to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires; 4 and will turn away their ears from the truth, and will turn aside to myths. 5 But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.*

**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 6

In my last article I had been addressing the issue of why God is deserving of our love. I stated, God deserves our love because of what He has done for us. Today I would like to offer a second reason why God is deserving of our love. Before I begin, it should be clearly understood that when I say "God is deserving of our love" this implies we show this love by being obedient to His will, John 14:15.

The second reason God is deserving of our love is seen in what He is doing for us presently. God began by creating mankind and giving him an opportunity to live in His mighty presence, Gen. 1,2. Through his disobedience to God man separated himself from that which was offered, Gen. 3:1-24, but God did not give up on mankind. God's patience with man was ultimately seen when He sent His Son to pay the penalty for our sins, 1Pet. 3:18. This being accomplished, mankind was able to come back into a right relationship with Him, John 3:16. For those who are Christians this has already taken place, Rom. 5:8-10; Rom 6:3-14. Now there are the continual blessings we receive as a child of God. Let us look at a few of those blessings God continues to pour upon His children.

First, although Christians have been reconciled to God through the blood of His Son, the temptation to sin is still ever present. Yet, we are not without hope. God provides a way to endure whatever temptations might come our way, *"No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, that you may be able to endure it,"* (1Cor. 10:13; see also Phil 4:13). It might seem difficult at times to continue on in the Christian walk, but God is always there helping His children along the way. Some will say, "God didn't help me in that temptation because I gave in to it." Is the problem God or you? It is written *"but with the temptation (God) will provide the way of escape also."* The problem is, those who give in to the temptation did not follow the way of escape provided.

Second, if we do give into the temptations of sin, God will not forsake us, but will continue to cleanse us. In 1John 1:7 we read, *"but if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin."* The key to this verse is found in the word, "cleanses." In the original Greek language this word is in the 3rd person, singular, present, indicative, active voice. Which simply means, the blood of Jesus is presently and continually cleansing each Christian as they walk in the light. In further support of this we need only read what is written a few verses later, where John states, *"My little children, I am writing these things to you that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for {those of} the whole world,"* (1John 2:1,2). What a wonderful blessing to know that if I do sin after becoming a Christian, God continues to forgive me. It must be added that confession and repentance of the sin committed is also required, 1John 1:9; Rev. 2:5.

As can be seen, what God is doing for us presently is another reason to love Him. The sin which separated us from Him and His glory has been removed in His Son, through our obedience to His will, Heb. 5:9; Acts 2:38. If after becoming a Christian we are tempted to sin He will provide a way of escape so that we might endure. If we give in to our fleshly desires and sin, God will not forsake us but will continually cleanse us through the blood of His Son, if we will only confess, repent and continue to walk in the light.

James Dale

- (1) Please be aware that our **Wednesday Night Devo** will take place this week rather than next.
- (2) **Matt Gillespie** came forward last week asking for prayers and stated he wanted to rededicate his life to Christ. Please keep Mat in your prayers and welcome him as member of Northside. (Matt's information: 4421 W Cathy Circle, Phoenix Az 85308, 602-439-3665)
- (3) **Bob and Wanda Glover** have spoken with our elders and indicated they wished to be recognized with the Northside congregation. Please add this fine couple to your directory. (Glovers information: 6004 W Blue Sky Dr., Phoenix Az, 85085, 623-536-6620, E-mail: [RGlover16@cox.net](mailto:RGlover16@cox.net))
- (4) If you find a **Song Book** missing songs given by the song leader, please place this book in the foyer and inform James Dale.
- (5) There will be a **Progressive Dinner** for the youth June 1st. Please see Peggy Dale or Andrea Davis for more information.
- (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](http://www.gbntv.org)

## Congregational Calendar

**Youth Devo:** Saturday, June 16th, Gage's  
**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. Jamie Dale P.M. Jan Kolinchak  
**Wednesday Devo Night:** May 23rd  
**Men's Business Meeting:** Today, 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.