

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

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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

- * Harfords - on vacation
- * Linda Hayes - Fell from her house roof, no serious injuries.
- * Eugene Cardinal -Waiting for the results of his die test.
- * Marylou & Bruce Nelson - Serious medical problems.
- * Pat O'Connor - Looking for a new Job.
- * Tavis McGrew - Making bad personal decisions
- * Jennifer Crills mother - kidney failure, on dialysis
- * Mark Roscoe - High blood pressure
- * Pauline Houts - has been ill this past week
- * 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
- * Donna Casey - lung cancer
- * Jean Kalb - lung cancer.
- * Dean Fidler - congestive heart failure
- * Walt Garrison - Battling cancer
- * Renee' Ramos - stage 5 congestive heart failure.
- * Ashley, Missy's niece
- * Rochelle Andrews-has Leukemia

BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

Heather Parker	June 04 (B)
Samantha Parker	June 04 (B)
Tyler Rog	June 04 (B)
Terry McClellan	June 05 (B)
Ron & Cheryl Gallegos	June 03 (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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Contentment

Upon what do you think that contentment is based? To be content means to be satisfied, or to be free from care. We all want to live contented lives, and yet, often we will not allow ourselves the contentment we desire because we have come to have the idea that contentment is based on what we have of this world's goods. When we see others who have more than we have, and we begin to want what they have, we are not content, and so we are often miserable. Far too many of us have a "keep up with the Joneses" mentality, so we spend all our time trying to "get". We find ourselves unsatisfied because we can't get, rather than really being content with what we have. Therefore, if contentment is based on what we have materially, very likely we will never know what it is to be content in this life.

The Proverb writer said, *"Better is a little with the fear of the Lord, than great treasure with trouble."* (Pro. 15:16) To Timothy, Paul wrote, *"Now godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content."* (I Tim. 6:6-8) Being content in life is not the result of more possessions, but rather the determination to appreciate what we do have. Contentment is a learned attitude! As children, we want, want, want-and we tend to think that those who have more than we have are the lucky ones. Many of us never really grow out of that childlike spirit. We still want, and we still think we are under-privileged if we don't have. Paul said, *"Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content."* (Phil. 4:11)

Contentment does not come from comparing ourselves with others. Rather, it comes from understanding that God will take care of us, and meet our needs, in every way!

-Mark Hackett

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.

STUMBLING THROUGH THE DARK

Have you ever woke up in the middle of the night and stumbled through your house looking for the light switch? It's a rather uncomfortable feeling isn't it? You find yourself sliding your feet very slowly along the floor hoping not to step on something or stub your toe. Your hands are outstretched, moving from side to side, as you grope for what might be in front of you. Your eyes are working overtime desperately trying to see anything. Eventually you find the light switch, turn on the light and everything is different. You relax because you can now see clearly. You have confidence to walk around your house knowing what is in front of you.

As I think about this situation I am reminded of what Paul said to the Christian's in Colossae, *"For He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins,"* Colossians 1:13,14.

As Paul is penning this epistle, the church in Colossae is struggling with various wrong beliefs being taught. Ultimately the saints were being lead away from God. To prevent this from happening Paul reminds the saints of their present standing. Thus he is showing they need not follow any teaching but Christ'.

First, Paul wants these Christian's to know that God has *"delivered us from the domain of darkness,"* There was a time when they were living in ignorance. Ignorance meaning they were lost, Eph. 6:12; 1 Thess. 5:1-6. They could not see what was ahead of them and so they stumbled through the darkness. They couldn't see where they were going. But, God delivered them out of that darkness.

Secondly, when God did this He *"transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,"* God removed them from the dark to stand in a new place, the kingdom of His beloved Son, which is the church, Matt. 16:16-19; Rev 1:5,9. God turned on the light switch in their lives, so to speak.

Thirdly, He did this because in Christ's kingdom, *"we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."* That which kept them in the domain of darkness was removed from their lives. They were now in the light, 1 John 1:7. Christ's kingdom is a kingdom of light and they have redemption and forgiveness in this kingdom.

Friends, as we are told, there are only two kingdoms and what Paul was telling the first century Christians applies to us today. We are either in the domain of darkness, 1 John 3:10, or we are in the kingdom of His beloved Son. Though Paul was a Jew by birth, he understood that even he at one time was in the domain of darkness. But Jesus paid the price and he was taken out of that domain, Isa. 59:1,2.

Where do you stand today? Are you stumbling through the dark or can you see clearly what lies ahead of you? If you can't see clearly then seek out Jesus. He is the light, John 1:4,5 and He will show you the way.

James Dale

- (1) Following morning services all those who would like to participate in the **In Touch** program please meet up front. This is **NOT** a visitation program. It is a card and phone program. Anybody should be able to do this, young or old, male and female.
- (2) Our **VBS will be July 30th - August 3rd** this year. Please make plans to teach or assist. See Rick Harford for more information.
- (3) **Following evening services today** all who would like will be going to visit Rody. Afterwards we will go out for Pizza
- (4) **Mike & Lisa Abella** have a new address, *42424 N Gavilan, Peak Parkway, P.O. Box 88 Unit #27108, Anthem, Az 85086.*
- (5) **Frances Hunt** has a new phone number: *602-680-7251*
- (6) If you find a **Song Book** missing songs given by the song leader, please place this book in the foyer and inform James Dale.
- (7) 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.

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, June 16th, at the building.
Ladies Class: June 17th at 5:00 p.m.
Ladies Quilting/Crafts: June 3rd, 12:00 p.m., fellowship hall, bring a sack lunch
Potluck: June 10th, Sunday afternoon
Nursery Attendant: A.M. P.M.
Wednesday Devo Night: June 27th
Men's Business Meeting: June 17th, 5:00 pm.
Elders/Deacons Meeting: Today, 5:00 p.m.

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