

## 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

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### Minister

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### Deacons

Ron Gallegos (Education)  
 (623) 561-5674

Allan Davis (Youth)  
 (602) 439-5953

Joshua Casselman (Involvement)  
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### Missionaries

Dino Tzanetos  
 Athens, Greece

Josh Austin  
 Navajo Reservation  
 Keyenta, Arizona

Terry Laurence (Student)  
 Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver

Dave Chamberlin (Instructor)  
 Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver

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## Prayer List

- \* Craig Warner - In a comma, outlook is not good
- \* Gina Weiers - Upcoming surgery
- \* Jenna Rice - personal struggles
- \* Marie Hul - suffering with back pain
- \* Barbara Murphy (Joanne Olson's daughter) - bacterial infection
- \* Eugene Cardinal - struggling with irregular blood pressure
- \* Erma Egurrola (Josh's grandmother) Surgery for breast cancer
- \* Lucy (Karen Chances friend) trouble with her medications
- \* Christ Roscoe's Nephew is back to Iraq
- \* Dena Barnes (Deb Liable's friend) possible MS or Brain Cancer
- \* Barbara Reinhart - diagnosed with Spinal Sterosis.
- \* Les Roza - diagnosed with inoperable cancer
- \* Char Pribble, (Friend of Cathy Oliva) - struggling with Lupus.
- \* Linda Hays, the mass on her lungs has not changed.
- \* Benny (Friend of the Roscoe's) has Parkinson's disease
- \* Olga Fragoso (Dora's friend), recovering from brain surgery
- \* Jennifer Penick (Friend of the Weiers), Stomach cancer
- \* Katherine (Bernice's granddaughter) - diagnosed with Meningitis
- \* Marylou & Bruce Nelson - Serious medical problems.
- \* Walt Garrison (Jim Weiers step brother) - Cancer is spreading
- \* Renee' Ramos - (Jen's Cousin) stage 5 congestive heart failure
- \* Ashley, Missy's niece personal struggles

### James 5:16

"...The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."

### BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

Jamie Dale	Oct. 09 (B)
Terry & Pam McClellan	Oct. 01 (A)
René' & Cathy Oliva	Oct. 12 (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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## Still Worth A Lot

A well known speaker started off his seminar by holding up a \$20.00 bill. In the room of 200, he asked, who would like this \$20 bill? Hands started going up. He said, "I am going to give this \$20 to one of you but first, let me do this." He proceeded to crumple it up. He then asked, "Who still wants it?" Still the hands were up in the air. "Well," he replied, "What if I do this?" And he dropped it on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up, now crumpled and dirty. "Now who still wants it?" he asked. Still the hands went into the air.

"My friends, we have all learned a very valuable lesson. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth \$20. Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We feel as though we are worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value: dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless to those who love you.

The worth of our lives comes not in what we do or who we know, but by WHO WE ARE. You are special—Don't EVER forget it!"

*"God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8*

**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 Perfect

*“Love never fails; but if {there are gifts of} prophecy, they will be done away; if {there are} tongues, they will cease; if {there is} knowledge, it will be done away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part; but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away,”* 1 Corinthians 13:8-10.

In last weeks article I on the the miraculous gifts. In that article I noted the scriptures plainly teach that at some time these miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit were to end, and that these gifts, also called the part or partial, are to end when the perfect comes. This can be seen in the aforementioned passage.

I also stated that if we could determine what the “**perfect**” is then we would know when the gifts were to end. As God said, *“when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away,”* To understand what the perfect is, we must first understand the part or partial, because as we will see they are one and the same.

First, of all the miraculous gifts listed in 1 Corinthians 12:1-10, Paul gives only three in our text under consideration. They are prophecy, tongues and knowledge. It is of special interest to note that each one of these gifts, though different, had the same purpose. They were the avenue used for proclaiming God’s will (word) by divine inspiration. But as we are told, this avenue only proclaimed God’s word in part. Paul wrote, *“For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.”* In other words, God’s word was revealed in parts through these gifts. Uriah 28:10-13 is an example of God’s word being revealed in parts. Another example would be the books of the New Testament. They were not revealed all at one time. But each was revealed when God saw fit. A little here and a little there. The partial is then God’s word revealed in part.

Secondly, the word perfect, which was the thing to come, is defined as, **“Having attained the end or purpose, complete, perfect.”**<sup>1</sup> **“Brought to completion, fully accomplished, entire as opposed to what is partial.”**<sup>2</sup>

From these definitions we understand the **perfect** to be the entire as opposed to the **partial**. This shows us the partial and the perfect to be the same thing. We know the partial to be prophecy, tongues and knowledge. The avenue used for proclaiming God’s will (word) by divine inspiration. The perfect must then be the entire revelation of Gods’ word. The perfect is just the finished product of the partial which was prophecy, tongues and knowledge.

The purpose of the partial was to reveal Gods word a little at a time. When the partial had attained it’s end or purpose it was no longer needed. The partial was done away and replaced by the complete. As God said, *“when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away.”* So once God’s word was completely revealed there no longer remained a place for the partial. Therefore, the gifts used to reveal that word were no longer needed.

Next week, a look at whether or not God’s word has been completely revealed.

**James Dale**

<sup>1</sup> Greek-English Lexicon, Gingrich and Danker

<sup>2</sup> The Analytical Greek Lexicon Revised, Harold K. Moulton

- (1) Yesterday afternoon **Mariela Forrest** was baptized into Christ. Chris Boisse had given her one of the Searching for Truth DVD’s and spent some time in study with her.
- (2) **Dave Chamberlin**, one of our missionaries has sent an update on his work at Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver. Please check the bulletin board for more Information.
- (3) **The elders sent Monty Parker** a letter requesting that he step down as Deacon of Worship due to his long absence from Northside. Monty sent a letter apologizing and stated that he would comply. He also stated that due to his daughters attending the Southwest congregation he and Jennifer would be attending there in the future.
- (4) We have received a letter from the **Chalmette church of Christ** regarding the progress of their rebuilding efforts following hurricane Katrina. The letter has been placed on the bulletin board.
- (5) **Lady’s Retreat UPDATE:** Please remember to take your favorite snack food with you.
- (6) **Bible Bowl** practices are taking place at the building, Saturdays at 6:30. Please bring your Binders.
- (7) **Matt Gillespie** has a new address 7019 W North Lane, Peoria Az. 85345
- (8) There will be **NO Potluck** next week due to the ladies retreat that weekend.

### 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)*

### Northside Calendar

**Ladies Quilting/Crafts:** Today, 12:00 p.m., bring a sack lunch

**Potluck:** Canceled due to Ladies Retreat

**Ladies Class:** Oct. 21st - 5:00 p.m.

**Men’s Business Meeting:** Oct. 21st, 5:00 pm.

**Elders/Deacons Meeting:** Oct. 28th, 5:00 p.m.

**In Touch:** This week, Team 3

**Youth Devo:** Oct. 31st

**Nursery Attendant:** A.M. Lisa Abella P.M. Jana Weiers

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