

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

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Deacons

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 (623) 561-5674

Allan Davis (Youth)
 (602) 439-5953

Joshua Casselman (Involvement)
 (602) 938-2800

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

- * Jasmine and Isabelle have been sick this past week.
- * Frances Hunt - has been ill with a flu bug
- * Michelle Janeway is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- * Brenda (coworker of Karen) - having heart problems
- * Retta Morrison - had outpatient surgery on her shoulder.
- * Regina Weiers - Surgery postponed
- * Jenna Rice - personal struggles
- * Marie Hul - suffering with back pain, waiting for MRI results
- * Barbara Murphy (Joanne Olson's daughter) - spiritual struggles
- * Erma Egurrola (Josh's grandmother) Surgery for breast cancer
- * Lucy (Karen Chances friend) trouble with her medications
- * Mark Roscoe - not feeling well this past week
- * Barbara Reinhart - diagnosed with Spinal Sterosis.
- * Les Roza - diagnosed with inoperable cancer
- * Char Pribble, (Friend of Cathy Oliva) - struggling with Lupus.
- * 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

BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

Jana Weiers	Nov. 01 (B)
Laura Rice	Nov. 04 (B)
Joshua Casselman	Nov. 10 (B)
Eugene & Oleta Cardinal	Nov. 10 (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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SENTENCE SERMONS

1. There are three kinds of people in the world: those who make things happen, those watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened.
2. When you were born, you cried and everyone else was happy. Live your life in such a way that when you die you will be happy and everyone else will cry.
3. Lord, when we are wrong, make us willing to change. When we are right, make us easy to live with.
4. If you worry about what might be and wonder about what might have been, you will miss what is.
5. Don't worry about what people are thinking about you, for they are not thinking about you. They are wondering what you are thinking about them.
6. People either brighten the room when they enter, or they brighten the room when they leave.
7. Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it
8. In times like these, it helps to recall that there have always been times like these.

Selected

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 Masters Work

Some time ago I received a story from a dear friend. I don't know who the author of this story is or if it is even true, but as I read what he had sent me I could not help but see the great spiritual application. I pray this helps you as it helped me.

Wishing to encourage her young son's progress on the piano, a mother took her boy to a Paderewski concert. After they were seated, the mother spotted a friend in the audience and walked down the aisle to greet her. Seizing the opportunity to explore the wonders of the concert hall, the little boy rose and eventually explored his way through a door marked "NO ADMITTANCE". When the house lights dimmed and the concert was about to begin, the mother returned to her seat and discovered that the child was missing. Suddenly, the curtains parted and spotlights focused on the impressive Steinway on stage. In horror, the mother saw her little boy sitting at the keyboard, innocently picking out "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." At that moment, the great piano master made his entrance, quickly moved to the piano, and whispered in the boy's ear, "Don't quit. Keep playing." Then leaning over, Paderewski reached down with his left hand and began filling in a bass part. Soon his right arm reached around to the other side of the child and he added a running obbligato. Together, the old master and the young novice transformed a frightening situation into a wonderfully creative experience. The audience was mesmerized.

That's the way it is with our Heavenly Father. What we can accomplish on our own is hardly noteworthy. We try our best, but the results aren't exactly gracefully flowing music. But with the hand of the Master, our life's work truly can be beautiful.

The Apostle Paul understood this concept. In 1 Corinthians 15:9,10 he writes, *"For I am the least of the apostles, who am not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me."* One can also note Philippians 4:13, *"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."* Because of what the Master had accomplished in his life Paul was able to say, *"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing"* (2Tim. 4:7,8).

Next time you set out to accomplish great feats, listen carefully. You can hear the voice of the Master, whispering in your ear, "Don't quit .. Keep playing." His loving arms will be around you and His strong hands are there helping you turn your feeble attempts into true masterpieces.

Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called. *"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them,"* (Eph. 2:10). He'll always be there to love and guide you on to greater things.

James Dale

- (1) **Sharon Morrell** has asked to be recognized with the Northside congregation. Please welcome Sharon and add her information to your directory. 22701 N Black Canyon Hwy. Phoenix Az. 85027, 623-628-9465
- (2) **Kathleen Podlasiuski** has asked to be recognized with the Northside congregation. Please welcome Kathleen and add her information to your directory. 3712 W Firehawk Dr. Glendale Az, 85308, 623-587-1543.
- (3) Mary Bauer and Pat O'Connor are heading up a **"Walkabout"** group. They will be meeting each 1st Monday and 2nd Saturday of the month. The schedule will be posted below in the Calendar section. For more information contact Mary at 623-329-0615 or Pat at 602-402-5320. This is open to both Male and Female
- (4) **Youth Devo** November 9th at 7:00 pm. at the Dale's
- (5) **Bible Bowl** practices are taking place at the building, Saturdays at 6:30. Please bring your Binders.
- (6) There is a sign up sheet for **T-shirts for the congregation**. If you would like one please check the youth section of the bulletin board for information, prices and sign up sheet. We need to have at least 51 orders before we can place our order.
- (7) Calling All Northside Teens. The Dale's will be hosting a **Teen Lock-in** November 23rd. This is for Northside Teens only. Please make plans to attend.
- (8) **Reminder for our ladies**, Andrea Davis continues to host the Monday morning prayer session, 9:00 a.m., at the building and Wednesday coffee, 9:00, at her house.

WORTH WATCHING

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

Northside Calendar

Ladies Quilting/Crafts: Today, 12:00 p.m., bring a sack lunch
Potluck: Nov. 11th - Following Morning Services
Ladies Class: Nov. 18th - 5:00 p.m.
Men's Business Meeting: Nov. 18th, 5:00 pm.
Elders/Deacons Meeting: Nov. 25th, 5:00 p.m.
In Touch: This week, Team 3
Nursery Attendant: A.M. Jenee Weiers P.M. Jana Weiers
Walkabout Group: Nov 5th (Zoo) Nov 10th (North Mountain Hike)

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