

## 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

### Minister

James Dale (602) 993-0377  
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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

- \* Oceana's mom, Renee Ramos is in the hospital, low potassium
- \* Barbara Reinhart, has been in the hospital this past week.
- \* Brenda Seligman's family
- \* June Scarbrough's, awaiting results of her medical test
- \* Elaine Dumas is dealing with some personal struggles
- \* Eugene Cardinal has a bad case of Tendonitis in his hip.
- \* Don Graef (friend of Gina's) had bypass, has pneumonia
- \* Brady Segedy, 7 yr. old out of ICU and doing better.
- \* Alanna Liable, premature baby born at 25 weeks
- \* Wanda Glover, is recovering from back surgery.
- \* Steve Melick, (Christy's cousin) has kidney cancer
- \* Elaine is asking for prayers for her daughter
- \* Skeeter Karnes (friend of Ken Gage), surgery for blocked arteries
- \* Brenda (coworker of Karen) - having heart problems
- \* Barbara Murphy (Jo Ann Tole's daughter) - spiritual struggles
- \* Erma Egurrola (Josh's grandmother) infection from surgery
- \* Lucy (Karen Chances friend) trouble with her medications
- \* 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
- \* Jennifer Penick (Friend of the Weiers), Stomach cancer
- \* 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

### What We Are

*"We are not human beings going through a temporary spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings going through a temporary human experience."*

# 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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## THE TOP TEN PREDICTIONS FOR 2008

1. *The Bible will still have all the answers. John 6:66-69*
2. *Prayer will still work. James 5:16*
3. *The Holy Spirit will still be the seal of promise. Eph. 1:13-14*
4. *God will still be praised by His people. Psalm 135*
5. *There will still be God authorized preaching. 2Tim 4:1-5*
6. *There will still be singing of praise to God. Col. 3:16.17*
7. *God will still pour out blessings upon His people. Eph. 1:2-6*
8. *There will still be room at the Cross. Matt. 11:28-30*
9. *Jesus will still love you. John 15:12-14*
10. *Jesus will still save the lost. John 3:16-21*

**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 may have an opportunity to meet you! Please feel free to pick up one of our Visitors Packets in the Foyer.

## Seeking Truth

Jesus once said, “*Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth,* (John 17:17). In John 8:32 Jesus tell His disciples, “*If you abide in My word, {then} you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*” It is apparent from this passage that Jesus knew truth existed. Not only did He know it existed but He also knew it was attainable. He said, “*you shall know the truth.*”

The truth Jesus is speaking of is God’s word. In the passages prior to the one mentioned above Jesus said, “*...I speak these things as the Father taught Me,*” (John 8:28). The Father gave Jesus the truth and He passed this on to His disciples. This is how they could come to know the truth.

We too can know this truth. God’s word has been passed down to us within the pages of the Bible, 1 Peter 1:20,21; 2 Timothy 2:2; 3:16,17. This being the case the truth is attainable.

The problem is not having truth, but coming to the knowledge of it. Seeking truth is not always an easy process. It takes time and effort and many are unwilling to put forth what is necessary. It is far easier for someone to tell me what the truth is than for me to seek it myself. But I want to know the truth for myself. I will listen to what one has to say concerning their belief in God, but I will not take that as truth. I must know it for myself. I can do this by studying God’s word.

When Paul and Silas were in Berea they went into the synagogue of the Jews and taught them the word of God. But note what the Bereans did, “*Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily, {to see} whether these things were so,* (Acts 17:11). Even though Paul was an Apostle of Christ, the Bereans did not accept what He said as truth. They “*searched the scriptures*” to see if these things were so. They wanted to be sure that what Paul was teaching was actually in accordance with God’s word.

We should do no less today. The truth about God and His will for us is attainable. All we have to do is be willing to search for it in His word. It does not take a scholar to understand what the Bible teaches, it just takes study.

**James Dale**

- (1) Josh Casselman, Deacon of Involvement, is looking for someone, *man or woman*, to head up our **Tract ministry**. This does not involve a lot of time or effort. If you are interested please see him ASAP.
- (2) We have many of our congregation traveling. Please keep all in your prayers including, Pat O’Connor, Norm and Josie Horwitz, the Janeways and the Roscoes.
- (3) **Sandstorm Bible Bowl, Jan 12th.** If you would like to assist, sign up sheets are posted under the Youth section of the bulletin board.
- (4) New quarter for **Bible classes** starts in January. If you would like to teach please see Ron Gallegos. Teachers needed for Cradle role - Wednesday nights; 1st-3rd - Sunday; Teens - Wednesday nights. Materials for next quarter are in the back room on the table.
- (5) **Monday prayer** time for the ladies at the building 9:00 a.m.
- (6) **CD’s are available** for both morning and evening sermons. There is a sign up sheet under the Home section of the bulletin board *If you requested a CD please check the table in the foyer.*

### WORTH WATCHING

*Search The Scriptures - KAZIT 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:** Jan 6th, 12:00 p.m.  
**Potluck:** Jan 13th - Following Morning Services  
**Ladies Class:** New class begins Jan. 20th  
**Men’s Business Meeting:** Jan 20th, 5:00 pm.  
**Elders/Deacons Meeting:** Today, 5:00 p.m.  
**In Touch:** This week, Team 3  
**Nursery Attendant:** A.M. Andrea Davis P.M. Peggy Dale  
**Walkabout Group:** TBA

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