

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class 9:00 AM
 Sunday AM Worship 10:00 AM
 Sunday PM Worship 6:00 PM
 Wednesday Bible Class 6:30 PM

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Supported Mission

Works

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

- * Kathy Butler, (Ashley Liable's grandma) passed away Thursday, following surgery, Deb and Ashley are in Denver
- * Christy Roscoe's surgery went well, she is still at the hospital
- * Lisa, (McClellans daughter) making destructive life choices
- * Andy and Daniel Marchbanks are both ill
- * Cindy Brown (Friend of the Dale's) surgery on Tuesday
- * Crystal (Friend of Andy Marchbanks) has acute lymphoblastic leukemia.
- * Jennifer Casselman, recovering from surgery, doing well
- * Brenda Seligman, undergoing testing for cancer
- * Shuggie Miller, Clinical Depression, problem with medication
- * June Isles is sick with Lupus
- * Joscelyn Isles as she cares for her daughter
- * Reily Martin has lung cancer
- * Don Graef (friend of Gina's) improving after bypass surgery.
- * Debbie Burford (Michele's sister) very sick from chemo
- * Melody Dye, Pam's sister, recovering from cancer surgery
- * Rosie & Charlie Hilger (Roscoe's nieces), personal struggles
- * Les Rosa - diagnosed with inoperable cancer.
- * Johanna Gow, (friend of Brenda S), personal struggles
- * Alexei Fainblout (Dora's daughters boyfriend) is in Iraq.
- * Jim Peters (Barb Statens dad) heart problems
- * Bonnie Rigsby (friend of Deb Liable) has cancer.
- * Tammy Avery struggles with health problems.
- * Renee' Ramos - (Jen's Cousin) congestive heart failure
- * Char Pribble, (Friend of Cathy Oliva) struggling with Lupus
- * Walt Garrison (Jim Weiers step brother) undergoing treatment for cancer.

BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

Jenee Weiers
 Drew Sanders

July 17 (B)
 July 18 (B)

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 Indestructible Bible

The Bible is the oldest book the world has. It antedates the Chinese bible. It has come down to us through the ages. Its enemies have sought to destroy it. Its pages are stained with the blood of martyrs. Empires, kingdoms and states crumbled around it. How do you account for the Bible surviving the wreck of time? The answer is that God is with it and in it.

It was Mears who said, "The lyric poetry of the Hebrews was in its golden age nearly a thousand years before the birth of Horace. Deborah sang a model of a triumphant song full five hundred years before Sappho was born. The book of Esther was a venerable fragment of biography, more strange than fiction, at least twelve hundred years old at the dawn of the romantic literature of Europe. The proverbs of Solomon are by eight hundred years more ancient than the writings of Seneca."

Though it has been exploded, demolished, and made ready for the grave countless times, it goes on in its triumphant way, giving light, hope, and salvation to unnumbered millions in many lands and many tongues.

The Bible lives in spite of men. False theories of religion profess to be built upon it. A relentless war is waged upon it by those who hate it, and friends to it have become lukewarm. Yet the Bible is here. It is the deathless book. It is as eternal as God. *"The word of the Lord endureth forever."*

By A.G. Freed (Deceased)

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.

Why Are You Waiting?

Psalms 39:7 *“And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in thee.”* In Acts 24:25 we have the example of Felix, the Roman governor who waited for “a more convenient season” to obey what he knew to be the truths of God’s word. It is amazing how many people there are who know the truth, but who are still waiting for “a more convenient season” or time to obey. Our question is: Why Are You Waiting?

Are you waiting for a power that can save you? If you are, then wait no longer because it’s available. The apostle Paul reminded the Christians at Rome: *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek”* (Romans 1:16).

If you are not fully sure what you should do with your life, maybe you’re waiting for some power to change you. David said God has given just what the doctor ordered: *“The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.”* (Psalm 19:7).

You know God wants you to be a child of His. Maybe you’re waiting for some power to sanctify you. Jesus unveils the secret in John 17:17, *“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.”*

Are you waiting for God to give you faith? It will not come in some miraculous or mysterious way. Faith is something that develops in each of us, and the answer concerning HOW is given in Romans 10:17, *“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”*

You see, there is no excuse. There is no need to wait. It is deceptive for you to wait for a certain kind of feeling. James said: *“But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves”* (James 1:22). It is dangerous to wait for “a more convenient season” because James said: *“Ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away”* (James 4:14).

Dear friend, don’t wait any longer to commit your life to God. NOW is the time! Paul said: *“For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation”* (2 Corinthians 6:2).

-John D. Cotham, McMinnville, TN

(1) **VBS NEWS!** Our VBS will be August 4th-8th this year. Material has been ordered and should be in this week. There will be a meeting today following evening services for all who want to help, please meet James Dale up front. **We are in need of teachers.** We also need volunteers to bake cookies, please see Michele Janeway for more information. *We will be passing out door hangers this Saturday, please come and help!*

(2) The elders have approved a **new three-year teaching program for the Wednesday night adult class.** These classes will be in 13-week quarters. This prepared series is a survey of the Bible. All men wishing to teach please let James Dale know.

(3) **Session 2 campers,** please meet at the building at 5:00 a.m. next Sunday if you are riding in the church van. Peggy and Jamie Dale will take the kids.

(4) **Joshua Casselman** has now taken over the Deaconship of Worship. Please direct all questions concerning this work to him. We appreciate all the hard work he does at Northside.

(5) **Lillie Robertson** has asked to be recognized as a member of the Northside Congregation. Join with our elders in welcoming this fine sister to our family. Please add her information to your directory. 7220 N 27th Ave. #210, Phoenix Az. 85051 (602-374-3530)

(6) **Young Single Ladies Retreat,** July 19th at the Janeway’s cabin. See Peggy Dale for more information.

(7) **CD’s are available** for both morning and evening sermons. See Josh Casselman for more information. *If you requested CD’s please be sure to pick your copies up.*

WORTH WATCHING

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

Northside Calendar

Ladies Quilting/Crafts: Taking a Summer Break – Will be resume our study in the fall

Potluck: Today, following morning services

Ladies Class: July 20th, 5:00 p.m.

Men’s Business Meeting: July 20th, 5:00 pm.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: July 27th, 5:00 p.m.

Nursery: A.M. Brandy Essary P.M. Mary Essary

In Touch, this week: Team 3

Walkabout Group: First Monday of the month, meet at the building at 9:00 a.m.

Youth Devo: No Devo for July (Time For Camp!!!)

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