

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class 9:00 AM
Sunday AM Worship10:00 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

Eddison Gruber
Crownpoint New Mexico (Reservation)

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Prayer List

- * Judy Seligman, Brenda's mother had a heart attack, she went through surgery and is recovering, Banner Estrella.
- * Oleta has been ill for the past several weeks.
- * Stephanie Rogers, high-risk pregnancy
- * Barbara Reinhart, fell and broke her wrist.
- * Deborah Buford (Michele's sister) tumor has returned
- * Max Proffitt has a small tear in his lower intestine.
- * Alma (friend of Pauline's) has cancer
- * Marie Huls, will be going back in for surgery in a few weeks
- * Paul (JoAnn Toles brother in law) has pneumonia
- * Bill Hunt (Rachel Janeway's grandfather) in Hospice care
- * Matt & Sasha, (Dora's son and daughter in law) struggles
- * Ken Reinhart has liver cancer.
- * Jennifer Pennick (friend of Gina's) stomach removed
- * Carol Somers (friend of the Weiers) not responding to cancer treatments.
- * Matthew Ravine (Barbara R's son-in-law) very ill
- * Lisa, (McClellans daughter) making destructive life choices
- * June Iles is sick with Lupus
- * Joscelyn Iles as she cares for her daughter
- * Don Graef (friend of Gina's) improving after bypass surgery.
- * Melody Dye, Pam's sister, recovering from cancer surgery
- * Rosie & Charlie Hilger (Roscoe's nieces), personal struggles
- * Alexei Fainblout (Dora's daughters fiancée) is in Iraq.
- * Jim Peters (Barb Statens dad) heart problems
- * Tammy Avery struggles with health problems.
- * Renee' Ramos - (Jen's Cousin) congestive heart failure
- * Char Pribble, (Friend of Cathy Oliva) struggles with Lupus
- * Walt Garrison (Jim Weiers step brother) undergoing treatment for cancer.

BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

Allan Davis
Jamie Dale

Oct 05 (B)
Oct 09 (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 Fourth Finger

There is a beautiful and convincing explanation given by the Chinese as to why wedding rings are worn on the fourth finger. Each finger represents a relationship:

- * Thumb: your parents
- * Second (index) finger: your siblings
- * Middle finger: yourself
- * Fourth (ring) finger: your life partner
- * Last (little) finger: your children.

First, open your hands (palm to palm), bend the middle fingers, and hold them together—back to back. Second, open and hold the remaining three fingers and the thumb—tip to tip.

Now, try to separate your thumbs (representing the parents). They will open— because your parents are not destined to live with you lifelong, and have to leave you sooner or later.

Join your thumbs as before and separate your index fingers (representing siblings). They will also open, because your brothers and sisters will have their own families and will lead their own separate lives.

Now join the index fingers and separate your little fingers (representing your children). They will open too, because the children will get married and settle down on their own some day.

Finally, join your little fingers, and try to separate your ring fingers (representing your spouse). You will be surprised to see that you cannot, because husband and wife have to remain together all their lives—through thick and thin!

"For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth." —Romans 7:2

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.**

Trusting In God

There probably has never been a period in the world's history as filled with as many unhappy people as the one in which we now live. In this country we have been blessed above any nation that has ever existed. These blessings have come because in the past this nation trusted in God and was known as a Christian nation. But things have changed and are continuing to change. More and more individuals are putting their trust in pills, psychologists, drugs, alcohol, material wealth, pleasure, and in themselves instead of the living God. Tranquilizers replace the faith in far too many lives. It is estimated that 30 million sleeping pills were taken last night in the USA.

But *"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, and whose hope is the Lord. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes; but its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of the drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit"* (Jeremiah 17:7-8).

To be sure in each life some rain must fall; some days will be dark and dreary. By trusting in God these moments properly used make for brighter and better tomorrows. If there were no difficulties, there could be not triumphs. In dealing with life's problems Paul writes from his prison cell, "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say rejoice! Be anxious for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:4, 6). Just imagine a prisoner writing such words to men who were at liberty to go and do as they pleased. Another time when Paul was in jail we read in Acts 16:25, *"But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them."* Paul certainly serves as an example of how we should trust in God.

As we are trusting in God we have *"the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 4:7). Because of our trust in God, *"But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; let them even shout for joy, because You defend them"* (Psalms 5:11). We should have great joy and gladness to know that we are God's children "for He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

Our trusting in God will help us to *"Cast not away therefore your confidence, which has great recompense of reward"* (Hebrews 10:35). Let's *"Trust in the Lord with all of your heart"* (Proverbs 3:5) so we can go to heaven. *"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him"* (1 Corinthians 2:9). We cannot even begin to imagine how wonderful heaven will be. So let's trust in the living God so we can go to heaven.

By Ron Boatwright

- (1) All ladies planning to attend the **Lady's Retreat** on Oct. 10th & 11th, please donate \$10.00 to Michele Janeway for food.
- (2) We received a **mission report** from Edison Gruber in Crownpoint NM. He also sent an email stating his mother was baptized.
- (3) **Kim Foster's** new address is 2605 W. Dove Valley Rd. #155 – 2, Phoenix Az. 85085
- (4) **Ladies Quilting/Crafts** will be starting today. All ladies come and share in this time of fellowship.
- (5) **Karen Chance** is updating the picture board and directory. If you have any changes please see her.
- (6) **Monday Morning Prayer**, Mondays at 9:00 a.m. at the building. All women are invited to attend.
- (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: Today, following morning services
Potluck: Oct. 12th, Following Morning Services
Ladies Class: Oct. 19th, 5:00 p.m.
Men's Business Meeting: Oct. 19th, 5:00 pm.
Elders/Deacons Meeting: Oct. 26th, 5:00 p.m.
Nursery: A.M. Dora Sanders P.M. Jana Weiers
In Touch, this week: Team 3
Walkabout Group: Dec 1st – Bike Ride at the Phoenix Zoo
Youth Devo: TBA

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