

## 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

### Elders

Eugene Cardinal (602) 942-6373  
 Sonny Janeway (623) 583-2726  
 Chuck Kolinchak (602) 938-9429

### Minister

James Dale (623) 882-6671  
 nsminister@cox.net

### Deacons

Ron Gallegos (Education)  
 (623) 561-5674

Allan Davis (Youth)  
 (602) 439-5953

Joshua Casselman (Worship)  
 (602) 938-2800

### 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

- \* Eugene Cardinal will be visiting a surgeon to see if he needs surgery for an artery blocked 70%.
- \* Jean Muenchow had knee surgery last week.
- \* Rick Harford feel and injured his shoulder
- \* Rody is still undergoing therapy for her neck injury.
- \* Casey, Barbara Reinharts granddaughter is now home recovering after a car wreck.
- \* Sue Blacketter is having medical problems.
- \* Stan Blacketter, (Sues brother-in-law) has non small cell lung cancer.
- \* Christina and children (Max & Rena's granddaughter) she needs guidance to change her life choices.
- \* The Carpenter Family, Kolinchaks daughter, personal problems
- \* Rocky, Maries' grandson, out of work, financial difficulties
- \* Jim Weiers will be undergoing a Colonoscopy.
- \* John Reinhart, back on chemotherapy.
- \* Matt & Sasha, (Dora's son and daughter in law) struggles
- \* Ken Reinhart has liver cancer.
- \* June Iles is sick with Lupus
- \* Joscelyn Iles as she cares for her daughter
- \* Tammy Avery struggles with health problems.
- \* Renee' Ramos - (Jen's Cousin) congestive heart failure
- \* Walt Garrison (Jim Weiers step brother) undergoing treatment for cancer.

### BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

<b>Bethany Dale</b>	<b>Jan. 19 (B)</b>
<b>Bill McGrew</b>	<b>Jan. 20 (B)</b>
<b>Linda Johnston</b>	<b>Jan. 22 (B)</b>
<b>Joanne Olson</b>	<b>Jan. 22 (B)</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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## A Dirty Basket

A preacher was visiting the home of an older member and she told him that reading her Bible did her precious little good since she could not remember well what she had read. Sitting on the porch was a basket they brought vegetables out of the garden in. It had sat in the wet dirt in the dew of the morning and was caked on the bottom with mud. The preacher asked her to take the basket to the pump and fill it with water from the well. She objected, pointing out that a basket does not hold water. He asked her to humor him. After a few minutes of pumping water into the basket, she came back to the porch where he was seated and proudly showed him that she was right. The basket did not hold any water. However, he asked her if the basket was any different. She noted that it no longer had the mud caked to it and was clean. He then asked her a question, "Do you think that reading the Bible might be able to do the same thing with your mind? Even though it might not hold all that you read, your mind and thoughts might be considerably cleaner for the effort."

Adapted from an article by: Roderick L. Ross

### Romans 12:2

*"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect"*

**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.**

### Asking For Forgiveness

A querist asks, "Does God forgive people who do not ask? I have never seen where that happened. Should I forgive anyone who doesn't ask?"

The Bible teaches that repentance has always been a prerequisite for forgiveness being granted by God (Psalm 51; Jonah 3:10; Acts 2:38; Acts 3:19; Acts 8:22; Acts 17:30; 2 Timothy 2:25; 1 John 1:9. Our Lord gives us the criteria for forgiving others who sin against us in Luke 17:3-4, "*Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent, thou shalt forgive him.*"

In Matthew 18:15-22, the Lord gives us instructions on how to deal with a brother who trespasses against us. In Matthew 18:21-22, Peter asked, "*Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but Until seventy times seven.*"

The number, "seven," was the most sacred number to the Hebrews, symbolizing God's completion and perfection. In other words, as often as our brother repents and asks our forgiveness, we are to forgive our brother. The duty of forgiveness has no limit, save in the want of penitence in the offender. We should also remember that in no instance should a Christian harbor malice or retain resentment toward a sincere penitent offender (Colossians 3:13). We should have the loving attitude of our heavenly Father in this regard; when He forgives, He forgets (Hebrews 8:12; Hebrews 10:17; cf. Jeremiah 31:31-34).

**Mike Riley**

- (1) Please add **Jenny Morrow** to your directory. 13517 W Glendale Ave., Apt. 1085, Glendale Az. 85307, 623-536-7877, [morrowjenny@hotmail.com](mailto:morrowjenny@hotmail.com)
- (2) Please check the bulletin board for a new mission report from **Josh Austin**.
- (3) All men planning on attending the **Men's Retreat on February 6<sup>th</sup>&7<sup>th</sup>** need to give Sonny \$10.00 to help cover the cost of food. *If you would like to go early, some of us will be going up on Thursday.*
- (4) Please check with **Karen Chance** for any **Directory** updates or changes. PLEASE do this before we go to print.
- (5) The **new book for ladies class** is "Living Beyond Yourself" by Beth Moore. It is \$14.95 at [www.Lifeway.com](http://www.Lifeway.com)
- (6) **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](http://www.gbntv.org)*

### Northside Calendar

**Ladies Quilting/Crafts:** Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, following morning services  
**Potluck:** Jan. 25<sup>TH</sup>, Evening Finger Food  
**Ladies Class:** TBA. You need to order your book. See Special Announcements for information.  
**Ladies Prayer and Coffee:** *Canceled for Dec. and Jan.*  
**Men's Business Meeting:** Today, 5:00 pm.  
**Elders/Deacons Meeting:** Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.  
**Nursery:** A.M. Jamie Dale P.M. Jan Kolinchak  
**In Touch, this week:** Team 2

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