

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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Dave Chamberlin (Instructor)
 Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver

Eddison Gruber
 Crownpoint New Mexico (Reservation)

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Prayer List

- * Marie Liable, Deb's mother came through heart surgery and is doing well.
- * Betty, Marie Huls sister passed away on Wednesday.
- * Michele Janeway is not feeling well.
- * Ireta Red (Marilyn McGrew) has been diagnosed with a non malignant brain tumor.
- * Charlotte (Jan Burkhardt's niece) was taken to John C Lincoln for dialysis. She is having stomach Problems.
- * Eugene's surgery is scheduled for March 10th at 9:00 a.m.
- * Andy Marchbank's needs prayers for her health.
- * Marylou, June's sister, came through her surgery Thursday very well.
- * Stan Blacketter, (Sues brother-in-law) has non small cell lung cancer.
- * The Carpenter Family, Kolinchaks daughter, personal problems
- * John Reinhart, undergoing chemotherapy. .
- * June Iles is sick with Lupus
- * Joscelyn Iles as she cares for her daughter
- * Tammy Avery struggles with health problems.
- * Walt Garrison (Jim Weiers step brother) undergoing treatment for cancer.

BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

Barbara Staten
Anthony Casselman

March 09 (B)
March 12 (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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Be Calm In Thy Soul

I read a most insightful statement the other day: "The lake must be calm if the heavens are to be reflected on its surface." How true that is!

In rush-hour traffic, job pressure, the pressure to excel in school, final exams, starting the first year of college, anticipating the first baby, wondering about the upcoming wedding, facing certain surgery, or any other "pressure cooker" revelation... it is just HARD to stay calm. We can identify with the seaman described by the Psalmist on the stormy seas, "*they mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble. They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end.*" [Psalm 107:26-27]. Did you ever feel that way? From the - mountain-peak of ecstasy to the valley of despair, we fall in one swoop! No wonder we act like psychological and spiritual drunks. How can we avoid the roller coaster? Here are a few suggestions:

1. Begin every morning with some quiet time with the Lord and His Word. Get up early enough to pray, study and meditate.
2. During the day, when things seem impossible, take the first small break and go talk to God about the problem. Don't ever say that you're too busy to take the time. You're too busy to NOT take the time. Pray!
3. In rush hour traffic before the blood pressure rises, talk to God! If you have a CD player, purchase a copy of the New Testament on CD and listen to the peace-producing Word instead of "rock" or "country".
4. Cut down on your TV viewing, especially eliminating the national news for a week. Go on a spiritual fast from the secular.
5. End your day as you began it, in the Word and with prayer!

In the scripture mentioned above, the solution for the tempest-tossed came when "*...they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. He called the storm to be calm. So that the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven*" [Psalm 107:28-30].

"Whosoever is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the loving kindness of the Lord". [Psalm 107:4-31]. —By Los McGilliard

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.**

THE JUDGMENT OF GOD

We often make appointments we later either cannot keep or do not want to keep. Many times we are able to postpone, or even cancel, these appointments. There is one appointment none of us will be able to avoid. "And as it is appointed unto man once to die, after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27). There are many questions concerning the judgment that we cannot answer (when will the judgment take place, exactly how will the judgment take place, etc.). But there are several things concerning God's judgment that we can know.

First, we know we are self-condemned whenever we practice those things we condemn in others (Romans 2:1). Jesus, in his "Sermon on the Mount," warned against hypocritical judgment of others (Matthew 7:1-5). Unfortunately, we are often times much better at seeing the sin in the lives of others than we are at recognizing sin in our own lives.

Second, we know God judges according to the truth (Romans 2:2). We will not be judged according to the ways, or opinions, of men (Proverbs 14:12), or the standards of society. Jesus said, "Sanctify them through thy truth, thy word is truth" (John 17:17).

Third, we know God's goodness does not indicate an approval of sin (Romans 2:4). The fact that we may temporarily escape the consequences of our sin does not indicate God approves of our sin. God is longsuffering and patient toward us because he is not willing that any should perish, but that all men would repent (II Peter 3:9).

Fourth, we know God will judge all men according to their works (Romans 2:6, 8). Although we are justified by faith (Romans 5:1), we are not justified by faith alone (James 2:24-26). We will be judged according to how we have lived.

Fifth, we know God will judge without respect of persons (Romans 2:11). Someone has said that death is the great equalizer. Whether or not a man has enjoyed the benefits of material wealth, an education, or societal status in this life, all will be equal before God on the day of judgment. All will be judged by the same standard.

Sixth, we know God will judge through Christ (Romans 2:16). We will all appear before the judgment seat of Christ (II Corinthians 5:10).

-Rod Halliburton

- (1) The Northside **Ladies Day** was a great success. We had many ladies pitch in. Thank you everyone for all your help.
- (2) On Friday night, March 13, from 7:00 p.m. to whenever, we will be having a ladies night out (We will be watching "Mama Mia"). All ladies come, bring your favorite movie snack, and let's have fun together!
- (3) All men wishing to attend the **Workshop In The Word** in Durango, please see James Dale for more information. This year the workshop is April 23rd-25th.
- (4) The youth are in Albuquerque on a Bible Bowl trip.
- (5) The **new Bible class quarter begins in April**. Please see Ron Gallegos if you would like to teach
- (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*

Northside Calendar

Ladies Quilting/Crafts: April 5th, following morning services
Potluck: March 22nd, Evening Finger Food
Ladies Class: March 15th, 5:00 p.m.
Ladies Prayer and Coffee: Please check with Andrea Davis
Men's Business Meeting: March 15th, 5:00 pm.
Elders/Deacons Meeting: March 22nd, 5:00 p.m.
Nursery: A.M. Brandy Essary P.M. Mary Essary
In Touch, this week: Team 2

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