

## 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  
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(623) 561-5674

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(602) 439-5953

Joshua Casselman (Worship)  
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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)*

Jesus Gonzalez  
*Agua Prieta, Mexico*

Alonso Villalobos  
*Veracruz Mexico*

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## Prayer List

- \* Alec Oliva is now in his 4<sup>th</sup> chemo session. He is doing ok, but had to have a blood transfusion. They will not know if he will need further treatment until the end of the month.
- \* Barney has a bad infection, which is spreading very quickly. He is now in hospice care in Sun City.
- \* Matt Rabine – (Barbara Rienhart’s son-in-law) is having heat and kidney problems. He is in an induced a coma.
- \* Sasha Peterson (Seth and Rachel) legal hearing coming up.
- \* Jim and Lenora Green have been fighting medical problems.
- \* Ken Gage requests prayers for his job situation.
- \* Sue Blacketter is still having problems with her lungs.
- \* Barbara Reinhart prayer for strength as she recovers.
- \* Bill Sanders, Dora’s cousin, diagnosed with lung cancer.
- \* Mari Piccoro, Andi’s sister, testing for medical problems.
- \* June Iles is undergoing some tests.
- \* Kathy Lee, (Ken Kolinchak’s mother-in-law) has bone cancer
- \* The Carpenter Family, Kolinchaks daughter, personal problems.
- \* Walt Garrison (Jim Weiers step brother) undergoing treatment for cancer.

*Fear imprisons, Faith liberates. Fear paralyzes, Faith empowers. Fear disheartens, Faith encourages. Fear sickens, Faith heals. Fear makes useless, Faith makes serviceable. Most of all, Fear puts hopelessness at the heart of life, while Faith rejoices in its God. —Henry Emerson Fosdick*

## BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

**Aja Chance**  
**Rick & Missy Harford**

**Aug 11 (B)**  
**Aug 13 (A)**

# 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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## TEN RULES FOR HAPPIER LIVING

1. Give something away (no strings attached).
2. Do a kindness (and forget it).
3. Spend a few minutes with the aged (their experience is a priceless guidance).
4. Look intently into the face of a baby (and marvel).
5. Laugh often (it’s Life’s lubricant).
6. Give thanks (a thousand times a day is not enough).
7. Pray (or you will lose the way).
8. Work (with vim and vigor)
9. Plan as though you’ll live forever (because you will).
10. Live as though you will die tomorrow (because you will on some tomorrow).

*“For, LET HIM WHO MEANS TO LOVE LIFE AND SEE GOOD DAYS REFRAIN HIS TONGUE FROM EVIL AND HIS LIPS FROM SPEAKING GUILE. “AND LET HIM TURN AWAY FROM EVIL AND DO GOOD; LET HIM SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT.” 1Pet. 3:10,11*

*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 DAY THE CRICKET PREACHED

Distractions are common in worship. The following story (author unknown) reminds us that at church we encounter both the marvelous and the mundane. Where we choose to look.

As a youth, I squirmed through many a worship service. This particular Sunday was to have an added distraction. As soon as the preacher got up to deliver his sermon, a cricket walked out onto the stage. He probably came from one of the cracks that were to be found most anywhere in the old building. Everyone in the first three rows saw the cricket. He looked dazed, and stumbled near the edge of the pulpit area. Our eyes followed his every step. We could see that he had to come to the other edge again, and we shouted to ourselves, "Jump! Jump!" But alas, the cricket did not jump. Time after time he walked back and forth. I don't know if the sermon was any good that day, but the cricket was sure fun to watch. When the invitation song began, we all stood up and watched the cricket run. He almost got stepped on when the song leader walked toward the microphone, and we all laughed. Then my laughter turned to amazement. Someone had gone forward! My dad. He wasn't a Christian, and my mom and I had been trying for years to get him to come to church services with us, to no avail until today. Now the preacher was taking him back to baptize him.

"Dad," I asked later, "What made you want to be baptized today?" Dad asked, "Didn't you hear how Jesus gave His life for us so that we could be saved?" I hung my head in shame. The beautiful message of the Bible did not reach me that day. I had been watching the cricket.

To this day, I believe that cricket was preaching to me. He was saying, "Watch me! Jesus isn't important. I'm more fun!" Since then there have been many more crickets walk across the stage, fretful babies, sneezes, coughs, etc. A lot of things will tend to distract a person from worshiping God. But I learned my lesson. God is more important than anything.

Every time God's Word is being preached, the devil is nearby! Jesus said: "And these are the ones by the wayside where the word is sown. When they hear, Satan comes immediately and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts" (Mark 4:15).

What 'cricket' are you watching in worship?

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- (1) Thank you to all who participated in our VBS, we had a great time. Josh did a wonderful job as our director. Willie, Justin and Dewey will miss everyone.
- (2) We have a new mission report from **Josh Austin**.
- (3) Thank you to all who were willing to help out with the **American Indian Mission Seminar**. You all put a lot of work into this to the glory of our Lord.
- (4) The annual **Teachers Appreciation Banquet** will be held Saturday, Sept. 12th . It will begin at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Mary Essary by September 9<sup>th</sup>. ALL teachers are encouraged (required) to come.
- (5) Copper Basin Bible Camp will be hosting their annual **Ladies Retreat** September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is "Spiritual Fitness." Nancy Singleton will be the quest speaker.
- (6) The annual **Ladies Retreat** at the Janeway's cabin is October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> this year.
- (7) There are a lot of events happening at valley congregations. Please check the bulletin board,for info.

## 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:** Will start again in the fall.  
**Potluck:** Canceled for the month of August  
**Ladies Class:** August 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m.  
**Men's Business Meeting:** August 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm.  
**Elders/Deacons Meeting:** August 23rd, 5:00 p.m.  
**Nursery:** A.M. Brandy Essary P.M. Mary Essary  
**In Touch, this week:** Team 4

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.*

*IF YOU HAVE SMALL CHILDREN, INFANT TO 3 YRS OLD, WE PROVIDE AN ATTENDED NURSERY. WE ALSO HAVE A TRAINING ROOM FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.*