

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 finished with chemo treatments. The doctors have reported that he is in full remission. No radiation treatments will be needed. Praise God!
- * TiAta is having serious migraine headaches.
- * Ed Plucinski – Brenda Seligmans ex-husband fell from a ladder and broke his pelvis. He is awaiting surgery.
- * Alza Beierschmitt is out of the hospital and staying with her son. She is doing better.
- * Bill McGrew will be going in for some testing, for a lump on his neck.
- * Ashley, Linda's granddaughter is having personal struggles. Linda is considering having her move here with her.
- * Barbara Reinhart is in John C Lincoln Dunlap recovering from surgery on her foot. (Room 506)
- * Bernice Lowder has been having some heart problems.
- * Gary Butler - Ashley Liable's dad was laid off.
- * Oleta broke her wrist in the fall she had. She is in a soft cast.
- * Sue Blacketter continues to have problems with her lungs.
- * Eugene injured his shoulder and is now in a sling
- * Sharon Armstrong, possible cancer
- * Lee Ann Janeway, possible cancer
- * Please keep the Staten family in your prayers.
- * Please keep the Roscoe family in your prayers
- * Jim and Lenora Green have been fighting medical problems.
- * Barbara Reinhart prayer for strength as she recovers.
- * Bill Sanders, Dora's cousin, diagnosed with lung cancer.
- * Kathy Lee, (Ken Kolinchak's mother-in-law) has bone cancer
- * The Carpenter Family,
- * Walt Garrison (Jim Weiers step brother) undergoing treatment for cancer.

BEST WISHES THIS WEEK

Frankie Philips

Aug 25 (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 WRONG ROOM

On June 6, 1981, Doug Whitt and his new bride, Sylvia, were escorted into their hotel's fancy bridal suite in the wee hours of the morning. In the room they saw a sofa, chairs, and table, but no bed. Then they discovered the sofa was a hide-a-bed, with a lumpy mattress and sagging springs.

After a fitful night's sleep they woke up in the morning with sore backs. The new husband went to the hotel desk and gave the management a tongue-lashing.

"Did you open the door in the room?" asked the clerk.

Doug went back to the room. He opened the door they had thought was a closet. And there, complete with fruit baskets and chocolates, was a beautiful bedroom!

How often we miss out on life's greatest blessings because we are looking in "the wrong room." We often look for happiness and fulfillment in the world. But we're looking in the wrong place!

The world offers many pleasures. Some are acceptable to God; some are not. A beautiful sunset, the majesty of mountains, brightly colored flowers, and inspiring music are great blessings to man. But some, such as the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, are sinful in God's sight (1 John 2:15-17).

The greatest blessings in life—things like peace, love, forgiveness, and hope—are not found in the world; they are found in Christ (Ephesians 1:3). And Jesus is the door through which we must enter to receive these truly great and lasting blessings (John 10:7-9). Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by through me" (John 14:6).

Have you been looking in the wrong room? Enter through the Door of Life on God's terms and you'll find, by God's grace, the greatest blessings of all.

—David A. Sargent

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.

From Discouragement - To Encouragement

Read: 2 Corinthians 1:1-11

Every Christian has or will experience reasons for discouragement. The average Christian is afraid to admit failure and discouragement; he is fearful to admit that maybe he or she is not as optimistic as he should be. I look at the word of God and find a number of men who have gotten discouraged as they served in the work of the Lord.

Discouragement is no respecter of persons. It probably attacks the successful far more than it attacks the unsuccessful. In 11 Corinthians, Paul lets us know it wasn't a respecter in his life. He said he was pressed out of measure above strength, insomuch that he despaired even of life. Paul is saying very plainly that he came to a place where he had just as soon die so he could go on to glory to be with the Lord Jesus Christ.

We need encouragement in times of discouragement. No matter how great our earthly resources, no matter how great a family or how large a family or how wonderful a family; no matter how much recognition—none of those things is an invincible fortress against discouragement. It will visit you! We need to know what to do in times of discouragement. How can we be encouraged in times of discouragement? Paul gives us the answers:

1. WHY DOES GOD PERMIT US TO SUFFER? First, God permits us to suffer that we might comfort others. Verse 4 says, "Who comforteth us in all our tribulations, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted by God. Have you realized that what God is letting you go through is making you a better teacher, a better example, a greater Christian? God allows these trials so you may comfort somebody else.

2. MANY TIMES, God lets us go through suffering, tribulation and trials that we might be a blessing to somebody else. Don't ever get mad at God! Rather, submit and say to Him, "Whatever you're trying to make me, I want to be. Whatever you're trying to teach me, I want to learn. However you're trying to mold me, I want to be pliable."

3. THAT WE MIGHT HAVE CONFIDENCE IN HIM ALONE. Paul said in verse 9, "But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead..." Sometimes He allows things to take place so we might trust in Him alone. Paul encourages us by saying in Phil., 4:19, "My God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Eugene Cardinal, elder

(1) **BLESSED NEWS!** Tim and Ben Davis were baptized into Christ on Monday night. Gabriel Casselman was baptized into Christ Friday night. They have all been considering this for some time.

(2) Several new **Mission Reports** have come in. We have one from Edison Gruber – Crownpoint NM, and one from Jose' Alonso – Veracruz Mexico. Copies have been placed on the table. Please take one.

(3) We are **updating the photo board (again)**. Please let James know if you would like new pictures taken. If your photo is not yet posted please let us know.

(4) The **minutes from last weeks business meeting** have been posted on the bulletin board. Please take the time to read these reports so that you will be better aware of the work taking place at Northside.

(5) If any ladies would like to attend the **Ladies Retreat at Copper Basin Bible Camp** on September 12, please see Dora Sanders of Nancy Sparks.

(6) **Barney** has moved to Plaza De Rio Care Center, 1325 N. 94th Drive, Peoria, Az. Phone 623-933-7722. He is a little confused about where he is, so visits from familiar faces would be helpful.

(7) Copper Basin Bible Camp will be hosting their annual **Ladies Retreat** September 11th & 12th. The theme this year is "Spiritual Fitness." Nancy Singleton will be the quest speaker.

(8) The annual **Ladies Retreat** at the Janeway's cabin is October 9th and 10th this year.

WORTH WATCHING

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

Northside Calendar

Ladies Quilting/Crafts: Will start again in the fall.

Potluck: Sept. 13th - Following Morning Services

Ladies Class: Sept. 20th - 5:00 p.m.

Men's Business Meeting: Sept. 20th - 5:00 pm.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: Sept 27th - 5:00 p.m.

Nursery: A.M. Amy McDonald P.M. Wanda Glover

In Touch, this week: Team 3

Teachers Appreciation Banquet: Saturday Sept. 12th 6:00 p.m. - *RSVP to Mary Essary*

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.