

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class 9:00 AM
Sunday AM Worship10:00 AM
Sunday PM Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 PM

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Supported Mission Works

Dino Tzanetos;
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Josh Austin
Navajo Reservation, Keyenta, AZ

Terry Laurence
Navajo Reservation, Ft. Defiance, AZ

Eddison Gruber
Navajo Reservation, Crownpoint NM

Dave Chamberlin (Instructor)
Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver

Jesus Gonzalez
Agua Prieta, Mexico

Alonso Villalobos
Veracruz Mexico

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Prayer List

- * Please keep the Barbara Reinhart family in your prayers
- * Jessica Goree, allergic reaction to Aspartame
- * Jim Green's continues to undergo treatment for cancer and is responding well after his sixth treatment.
- * Pauline Houts, loss of hearing in her right ear.
- * Bob Farr has been in the hospital, with lung problems
- * Bill Sanders, Dora's cousin is now in hospice care.
- * Mark Roscoe has a kidney infection and running fever.
- * Christy is still struggling with the stress fracture in her knee.
- * Fred Figurelli, Christy's dad, recovering from a fall.
- * Jim Staton has TB, which is affecting his kidneys
- * Tammy & Ashley Avery personal struggles
- * Debbie Woford, Jessica Janeways mother had surgery to remove the cancer. She came through much better than expected
- * Matthew Wouters – born with CHARGE syndrome. He is now six and not doing well. He has been in ICU recently.
- * Brenda Carver – undergoing exploratory surgery.
- * Cindy Aaronson, co-worker of Hadleigh's, is struggling with many difficult trials.
- * Joann Toles - dealing with severe back pains.
- * James Harper, Frankie's son is now in Afghanistan.
- * The Carpenter Family,
- * Walt Garrison (Jim Weiers step brother) undergoing treatment for cancer.

Best Wishes This Week

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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Time Out!

Three year-old Christian spent the weekend with our son-in-law Joe at a law school competition in Birmingham recently. Christian enjoyed being with his daddy on the trip, but there was quite a bit of time just sitting and waiting for the team to complete various competitions. At one point, after they had been sitting on a bench waiting for a long time, Christian turned to Joe and asked, "Daddy, How long do we have to stay in 'time out'?"

What do we do when we are in "time out," waiting for God to do what we need Him to do?

"Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint" (Isaiah 40:28-31).

Have you ever watched an eagle fly? As it soars in the sky, it seems that its flight is effortless. Using its strong wings, it knows how to soar as it is lifted by the wind currents.

I haven't reached that point yet when I can soar while I wait, but I know that God has promised me that when I fully trust in Him. What seems like a child's "time out," may just be a time when the Lord is preparing me for greater service, or He may be offering me a test that will make me the patient Christian that I need to be. Normally I want my patience RIGHT NOW, but that is not always God's way. His way is to trust Him RIGHT NOW, and know that He will work things in His own way, because "we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

by Bob Prichard

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.**

How Valuable Are You?

It is interesting how we put a "value" on just about everything. Every time we go to a store, we check to see how much the particular item is worth. Items are given their value depending on what it is made from, who made it, how rare it is, what it can do, and several other characteristics. Sometimes it is too easy to look at ourselves and think we are not valuable or important. We can convince ourselves that we are broken, unuseful, and that we just get in the way. This is simply not true!

God gives us several reminders in scripture about our value. He gives special interest in sparrows, which are sold for a cent, and yet we are exceedingly more valuable than a sparrow, so He naturally shows much more interest in us (Matthew 10:29-31). He tells us that He takes care of all the birds of the air even though they do not work at all, and yet we are incredibly more valuable (Matthew 6:26). He tells us that lilies of the field grow and are clothed beautifully, yet God considers us much more valuable than them and will take care of our needs (Matthew 6:28-30).

Look at some of your characteristics: (1) You were made in the image of God. (2) There is no other person quite like you (3)." God Himself, the supreme ruler of all, specifically made you. (4) He even gave you special talents and thinking abilities which no other animal on our earth can be compared. (5) Beyond all of this, God gave you something so unique and so valuable that it cannot be found in anything else: He gave you a soul. He did this because he wants us to be with Him for all eternity. We are so valuable that He even gave up His own Son to ensure we could be with Him (Acts 2:28). He literally "bought" us because of the value He saw in us (1 Cor. 6:20,7:23; 1 Peter 1:17-19; 2 Peter 2:1 and Acts 20:28).

No matter what deficiencies we may have or ways we may feel insignificant, there is still no adequate way to describe how valuable we really are. God does not want us to dwell on the negative, but to remember that He finds us valuable and has a use for us. Let's look for ways to use our value and not be down on ourselves. Besides, without God, each and every one of us is more worthless than a deck of 37 cards, a cell-phone without a battery, an airplane without wings or a house without a foundation. God saw value in us and it is because of Him that we are valuable in the first place. Let's not be discouraged with ourselves but let's use what we have to glorify God. So, how valuable are you? You are more valuable than anything else God has created in this entire universe! So next time you are feeling down, just keep in mind that You Are Valuable!

Brett Petrillo, Bear Valley church of Christ

- (1) **Arrangements for Barbara Reinhart's funeral are as follows** - (*Viewing*) Thursday, May 27th - 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (*Memorial Service*) Friday, May 28th - 9:30 a.m. Both of these will be at the Northside building. Graveside service at Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Please keep her family in your prayers.
- (2) **Mary Arthur** was baptized into Christ, Friday. Get to know this dear sister and welcome her to God's family. Please add her to your directory. 17201 N 16th St. Phoenix Az 85022 #7 - 480-316-1996
- (3) There will be a **Lady's movie night May 28th** (Friday) at 7:00p.m., at the building. The movie is Secondhand Lions. Bring your favorite movie snack to share. All ages are welcome.
- (4) **Coffee for the ladies**, Thursday the 27th. 9:15 a.m. Josie's house
- (5) Everyone is invited to attend the **Graduates celebration**, Sunday May 30th. We will have a finger-food potluck after evening services. Please do not bring desert, cake will be provided.
- (6) Beginning in June the **Nursery will be attended** in the mornings only. If you would like to serve in the nursery please see Andrea Davis. We need three volunteers for June.
- (7) Youth campers going to Colorado, A master copy of the application is on the bulletin board. You can also visit cortezcofc@live.com. Prices have gone up, but there is still an early registration discount.
- (8) The next "**Walk-About**" is on June 7th to the Mogollon Rim. Please see Mary Bauer for more information and let her know if you plan on going.

WORTH WATCHING

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

Northside Calendar

Visit our online calendar at www.northsidechurchofchrist.org/

Crafts: June 6th - Following morning services (Everyone welcome)

Potluck: Tonight - Evening Finger-food (Everyone welcome)

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

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

Elders/Deacons Meeting: Today - 5:00 p.m.

In Touch, this week: Team 1

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.*