

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

Elders

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 (602) 439-5953

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Other Servants

Jon Lykins (Buildings and Grounds)
 Ken Phillips (Worship)

Supported Mission Works

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

- * Rody has been taken off her breathing machine and is doing better.
- * Samantha Kinn, diagnosed with emphysema possible lung cancer.
- * Bree Hill, Barb Statens friend, bed rest during her pregnancy
- * Jim Greene's has started his new treatment for cancer.
- * TiAta Chance is recovering from surgery
- * Edison Gruber - Loss of financial support on the Rez.
- * Cardinal and Weiers family with the passing of Oleta
- * Bill McGrew – having some medical struggles
- * Mark Roscoe has been out of work since September.
- * Laura Backus, Karen's friend is in need of a kidney transplant
- * Paul Martodam, friend of the Weiers, diagnosed with cancer.
- * Barbara Murphy, various medical problems.
- * Jim Staton has TB, which is affecting his kidneys
- * Tammy & Ashley Avery personal struggles
- * James Harper, Frankie's son is in Afghanistan.
- * The Carpenter Family,
- * Walt Garrison (Jim Weiers step brother) undergoing treatment for cancer

Best Wishes This Week

Karen Chance	Dec 19 (B)
Gabriel Casselman	Dec 20 (B)
Lenora Green	Dec 22 (B)
Ashley Liable	Dec 22 (B)
Norm & Josie Horwitz	Dec 23 (A)
Brandy Essary	Dec 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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Profiling for Christ

Then He also said to him who invited Him, *"When you give a dinner or a supper, do not ask your friends, your brothers, your relatives, nor rich neighbors, lest they also invite you back, and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just."* (Luke 14:12-14)

One Sunday morning, when I took my place in the pulpit, I noticed a guest sitting on the back pew. Our visitor, dressed rather poorly, was slouched in his seat, and had his shirt unbuttoned revealing much of his chest. I had pretty much sized up the young man deciding he was a typical "church bum".

When the invitation song was led our guest came to the front and expressed the need to get his life right with God. While I was still skeptical of his motives, I accepted his confession. Less than a year later both his wife and 14 year old son were baptized. He and his family never had much of this world's goods to offer, but what they did give was far greater than any material thing – it was hearts of gratitude.

The above passage is a rather probing one. The Lord demands that we examine the motives behind our generosity. Jesus cuts to the heart of religious profiling. What is the motive behind your religious work? Some give out of a sense of duty, others to feel superior, and others because they cannot help it. It is the later that is the law of the kingdom of Christ. This is the only way to serve! This places us in character with God himself. (Mt. 5:45) If one gives to gain a reward, he will receive no reward; but if one gives with no thought of the reward, his reward is certain! Jesus said, *"It is more blessed to give than to receive."* (Acts 20:35)

By George Slover

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.

Torn and Tattered

Jeremiah 13:1-11

In Jeremiah 13:1-11, Jeremiah was instructed to buy a linen girdle and put it upon his loins. Jeremiah was also instructed not to wash the girdle. Jeremiah was later told to go to Euphrates and hide the girdle in a hole in a rock. After many days, Jeremiah was told to go and get the girdle. When Jeremiah did so, he discovered the girdle was marred and profitable for nothing. God told Jeremiah "After this manner will I mar the pride of Judah, and the great pride of Jerusalem" (Jeremiah 13:9).

This object lesson served to illustrate the judgment that would come upon Judah and Jerusalem because of their pride. But a personal application can also be made from this passage.

First, just as the girdle was a personal possession purchased by Jeremiah, we today are God's possession. Peter wrote that we are "a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a peculiar people" (I Peter 2:9 - KJV). The ASV renders this verse "a people for God's own possession." We have been purchased by the blood of Christ (Acts 20:28).

Second, just as the girdle was separated from Jeremiah when it became soiled and filthy, we become separated from God when we become soiled with the filth of sin. Concerning those who claim fellowship with God yet walk in darkness, John wrote "This then is the message which we have heard of him and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth. But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin" (I John 1:5-7).

Third, just as the girdle eventually become profitable for nothing, we cannot serve God's intended purpose for us when we become soiled with sin. Christians are pictured as the salt of the earth. Christ asked, "If the salt has lost his savor, wherewith shall it (the world) be salted" (Matthew 5:13). As Christians, we are to let our lights shine before men in order that they might see our good works and glorify our Father who is in heaven (Matthew 5:16). It is not possible for us to bring glory to God if we ourselves are living a life of sin.

Rod Halliburton

(1) **The 2011 budget** for Northside has been completed. Allan Davis will be presenting the information to the congregation with the next few weeks. Copies of the budget will also be made available and input is requested.

(2) Beginning January 6th there will be a **community prayer meeting** at the building from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. This will take place every Thursday and will be in conjunction with the House to House - Heart to Heart publication we will be mailing to the community. Anyone is welcome to join in this weekly time of prayer, 1Tim. 2:1-8.

(3) **January begins the new teaching quarter.** Please see Josh Casselman if you would like to sign up to teach or help out.

(4) **We have an updated list for our pantry items:** *Juice 2qt Size - Peanut Butter - Beef Stew - Tuna.* If you have any questions please see Linda Hays.

(5) Please sign up to help with the **Bible Bowl activities.** Lists are posted on the bulletin board under the Youth section. Our Bible Bowl is January 15th.

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: Jan 2nd - Following morning services (Everyone welcome)

Potluck: Jan 9th - Following Morning Services (Everyone welcome)

Ladies Class: Cancelled for the Holidays

Men's Business Meeting: Jan 23rd - 5:00 pm.

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

In Touch, this week: Team 1

Communion to shut-ins: Josh (19th), Chuck (26th)

Evangelism Prayer Meeting: Friday's 6:30-7:00 p.m., at the building (Col 4:2-6)

Monday Group Bible Study: Linda Hays home 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome - bring a friend

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.*