

## Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class ..... 9:00 AM  
 Sunday AM Worship .....10:00 AM  
 Sunday PM Worship ..... 6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Bible Class ..... 7:00 PM

### Elders

Sonny Janeway (623) 583-2726  
 Chuck Kolinchak (602) 938-9429

### Evangelist

James Dale (623) 882-6671  
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### Deacons

Allan Davis (Youth)  
 (602) 439-5953

Joshua Casselman (Education)  
 (602) 938-2800

### 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

- \* Jacob Koehn was in a motorcycle wreck yesterday. He is at Good Sam's recovering from surgery. He is doing well.
- \* Andy Marchbanks has a high level of toxins in her blood. The doctors are giving her high doses of vitamin B12.
- \* Daniel Marchbanks is in Good Samaritan hospital room 840. He will be in for two weeks dealing with immune problems.
- \* Jim Greene continues his treatment for cancer. Things are going well.
- \* Rody is having some health problems
- \* Karen Chance is facing the possibility of losing her job.
- \* June Scarbrough has been fighting a cold
- \* Seth and Raechel, Dora's grandkids, things are not well with their parents.
- \* Joe and Josie Foster looking for a congregation to work with
- \* Samantha Kinn, diagnosed with emphysema.
- \* Bree Hill, Barb Statens friend, bed rest during her pregnancy
- \* Edison Gruber - Loss of financial support on the Rez.
- \* 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

**Tommy Chance**  
**Michael Dale**

**Jan 30(B)**  
**Jan 31(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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## Bind Us Together

In 1977, Bob Gillman wrote a prayer song that calls upon the Lord to bind us together with love. He stresses that there is only one God, one King, one body, and that is why we can sing, "bind us together".

Every time I hear this song my thoughts go to the Lord's Supper. "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (I Corinthians 10:16-17).

It's obvious that those who partake of the Lord's Supper are unified and bound together in one spirit. Sharing a common belief, we all partake of the one bread. One person may be leading our prayer of blessing for "the cup," but it is a cup we all bless. We are having table fellowship.

From ancient times the act of eating together has been regarded as a symbol of unity and friendship. And certainly that is true when we meet around the Lord's table. "We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread".

William F. Orr and James Arthur Walther in The Anchor Bible state: "To participate in the Lord's Supper, then, is to be guests of Christ and have table fellowship with him, and thus to accept the benefits of his death and to become one body which actualizes his presence."

Bind us together, Lord! And let us not forget your words: "This do in remembrance of me".

**John Gipson**

**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 services so we may have an opportunity to meet you! **Please feel free to pick up one of our Visitors Packets in the foyer.**

## *Elders as Shepherds*

Sherman Cannon said, “the work of an elder is more a concern for the souls of men and the leading of an exemplary life before them, than the measure of ‘rule’ and/or ‘authority’ one possesses.” Those who “shepherd God’s flock” (I Peter 5:2) must truly care for the spiritual welfare of the people under their charge.

Shepherds are to know the flock. This requires being out among the sheep. How can a man truly be a shepherd if he doesn’t take the time to know the sheep or even where they live? Something is wrong with that picture. Knowing the flock creates a close, loving relationship between shepherds and sheep. It gives overseers insight into how best to do their work and builds trust between sheep and shepherds (cf. I Thessalonians 5:12-15). Knowing the flock enables elders to deal with and solve any problems members have because their needs and struggles are known. Knowing the sheep aids bishops in helping them mature properly and in developing their talents for service to God.

Shepherds are to feed the flock. Elders who know the sheep know what to feed the sheep, a balanced diet of the Word of God. Pastors are involved in this teaching process personally (I Timothy 3:2), encouraging and admonishing (I Thessalonians 5:14), exhorting in the sound doctrine (Titus 1:9). Shepherds help the sheep to know the Good Shepherd (cf. John 10:14).

Shepherds are to guard the flock from evil doers, false teachers, and trouble makers, battling wolves who seek to harm the church of God (Acts 20:28-30). Since they know God’s Word, elders silence and refute those who contradict and deceive (Titus 1:9-11). Overseers personally seek sheep gone astray (cf. Luke 15:3-7), sacrificing their time and themselves to rescue and return lost sheep to the Lord, understanding that they themselves “will give an account” to Him (Hebrews 13:17) of their stewardship.

What comfort and security the sheep have, knowing their elders indeed “watch in behalf of [their] souls.” These men are a blessing to the church because they are legitimate shepherds.

**Mark Hanstein**

- (1) Allen Davis has been placed before the congregation to be considered for the work and service of an elder. The elders have determined that Allen is qualified for this work and are seeking the input of the congregation. This process will run for the next several weeks. Please feel free to speak to Allan about any questions or concerns you might have.
- (2) **THANK YOU** to all who showed up and helped with the work day at Mary Bauer’s yesterday,
- (3) **Area Wide Singing** is at Northside this month. Check the bulletin board for dates.
- (4) **A new alarm system** has been installed in our main building. If you are someone who has key access to the building or sets the alarm please see James Dale so he can show you how to use the new key pad.
- (5) Northside will be mailing out the **House to House / Heart to Heart** to our neighborhood beginning February. Please pray for the effectiveness of this effort.

### WORTH WATCHING

Search The Scriptures - KAZT Channel 13 - Sunday - 7:30 a.m.  
On the Internet “Gospel Broadcasting Network” - [www.gbntv.org](http://www.gbntv.org)

### Northside Calendar

*Visit our online calendar at [www.northsidechurchofchrist.org](http://www.northsidechurchofchrist.org)*

**Crafts:** Feb 6<sup>th</sup> - Working on a project for Ladies day. Following morning services (Everyone welcome)

**Potluck:** Feb 13<sup>th</sup> – Following morning services (Everyone welcome)

**Ladies Class:** Feb 20<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 p.m.

**Men’s Business Meeting:** Feb 20<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm.

**Elders/Deacons Meeting:** Feb 16<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 p.m.

**In Touch, this week:** Team 3

**Communion to shut-ins:** Chuck K (30<sup>th</sup>)

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

**Thursday Community Prayer Meeting:** Every Thursday 6:30-7:00 p.m., at the building (1Tim. 2:1-8)

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

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.*

*If you have small children, infant to 3 yrs old, we provide an **attended nursery**. We also have a training room for your convenience.*