

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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Other Servants

Jon Lykins (Buildings and Grounds)
Ken Phillips (Worship / Nursing Home)

Supported Mission Works

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

- * Sue Blacketter is having serious breathing problems. She is not doing well.
- * Eugene Johnson, Jean "Muenchow" Johnsons, husband has cancer.
- * Karmel Scott has been in the hospital with a kidney infection
- * Pauline fell, but she is only bruised, nothing broken.
- * Andy Marchbanks kidney function is down to 48%
- * Barbara Murphy has been ill.
- * Karen Chance has injured her lower back.
- * Roosevelt Burns, Kevin's brother is dealing with some major health issues.
- * Linda, Jan and Mary are all traveling together to Alaska
- * Jim Peters, Barb Staten's dad continues to recover from surgery. He is now in rehabilitation.
- * Jim Greene is recovering from a bone marrow transplant, but needs to gain some weight.
- * Max & Rena Proffitt both have health issues
- * Michell, friend of the McDonalds, lost her job
- * Tina, Amy's cousin having relationship problems.
- * Bill McGrew continues to have issues with his breathing.
- * Cathy Kirshners son Stephan is having personal problems
- * Seth Begay, Ben Begay's son has cancer
- * Tammy & Ashley Avery personal struggles
- * The Carpenter Family,

Best Wishes This Week

Terry McClellan
Pat O'Connor

June 05 (B)
June 11 (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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I Wandered

I wandered down a forsaken road, As I stumbled, bent beneath my load,
Burdens, barriers, brow deep furrowed, I silently sorrowed, life, forebode.

I wandered down a long twisted trail, Covered with humps, bumps, ruts that assail,
Dark, damp, bramble, brush, steps they curtail. Try to convince me that I should fail.

I wandered down a dirty, dusty path, Life events filled me with raging wrath,
I forsook morals for my warpath, My heart, soul needing a cleansing bath.

. . . Then to my wonder . . . Jesus found me

I wander down a God given road, He led, I, hesitantly, followed,
He carried, my weight, me, an armload, He covered me, I'm overshadowed.

I wander down a wondrous trail, With Him, for Him, by Him I can't fail,
He is mighty power; I am frail, He saved me, and He removed the veil.

I wander down a well worn path, Saints of old, saints all tried true, His bath,
God, Spirit, Son - gave me grace not wrath, Adopted, an heir to all God hath.

Eugene Kolinchak

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.**

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ILLNESS

God created us in His image (Genesis 1:27). Adam and Eve sinned and illness and death entered the drama of human existence (Genesis 3:16-24). Ultimately, man's lifespan began to diminish, even more so after the flood. As the world's population increased and sin rebounded after that flood, life became harder and illness increased. God even put in place a system of health rules for His chosen people (see Leviticus and Deuteronomy) to protect them from some of the ravages of the flesh. Lifespan in the days of the apostles is a matter of conjecture, but it was surely limited by illness and poor conditions. We know that during the Middle Ages to live to forty was quite the accomplishment.

The Bible is full of references to illness, from Naaman's leprosy (2 Kings 5) to Paul's thorn in the flesh (2 Corinthians 12:7-10). In our own lives we are brought face to face with sickness almost daily. Not only does illness claim our parents and sometimes our children, it will one day claim us, unless the Lord returns to close the cycle. The question then arises, "What do we make of illness?" These possible points of significance occur to me.

Illness reminds us of the temporary nature of life (2 Corinthians 4 16-58, James 4:13-17). We have only a few days here (we remember the "threescore and ten" of Psalm 90:10). We may leave early or late, but leave we will. We better be ready.

Illness is sometimes our own fault as a consequence of sin (such as the use of harmful drugs like alcohol, cocaine, and tobacco). Other times illness comes upon us without any connection with our own behavior. This leads to the obvious conclusion that illness is a consequence of living in this world. The world is a wonderful place but the nature of its imperfection is that it is temporally limited. It is not designed to last forever and neither will its inhabitants it behooves us to take the best care of ourselves that we can. But we need to remember that we will all meet that appointment with death (Hebrews 9:27) generally as a result of illness. –

Last, we would note that illness sometimes provides an environment for spiritual growth, and not only for the sick person. How we handle illness - is a - reflection of our spiritual maturity. To become bitter is counterproductive for our own health; it never helps. How many times you been impressed with the manner Christians have faced a challenge to their health? One thing that is sure, illness is a part of life. If we will ask Him, God will provide courage to face our own trials. He will also help us be compassionate when we see others face challenges to their health.

- (1) **Naomi Hulls** was baptized into Christ last Sunday after services. Let us rejoice with her decision. Please add her to your directory. 3601 W Tierra Buena Ln. #181, Phoenix AZ 85053 1-269-680-2829 (must dial 1)
- (2) **The latest copy of House to House has come in.** Make sure you grab your copy off the table in the foyer. House to House is what we are mailing to over 2600 homes in our neighborhood.
- (3) **Jimmy Brewer** was baptized into Christ following services last Sunday. Please keep this young man in your prayers as strives to live the Christian life.
- (4) **The Fergusons - Lonnie, Angela, Ashley, Breanna and Faith** have requested to be recognized as members of Northside. Please add them to your directory, 6034 W Monte Cristo Ave, Glendale Az, 602-795-7464
- (5) **Our VBS will be August 1-5th this year.** Joshua Casselman is our director and materials have already been received! This year's theme is Upside 'Down Under' – A Life Transforming Outback Adventure.

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: Summer Break - Will start up again in the Fall

Potluck: June 12th – Following Morning Services - Everyone is welcome.

Ladies Class: June 19th - 5:00 p.m.

Men's Business Meeting: June 19th - 5:00 pm.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: June 26th - 5:00 p.m.

In Touch, this week: Team 4

Communion to shut-ins: Sonny J (5th), Allan D (12th), James D (19th), Joshua C (26th)

Monday Group Bible Study: Summer Break – Will start up again in September

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.*