

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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Dave Chamberlin (Instructor)
Bear Valley Bible Institute of Denver

Jesus Gonzalez
Agua Prieta, Mexico

Alonso Villalobos
Veracruz Mexico

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Prayer List

- * Brook Nugent, Lillie's granddaughter, will see a kidney specialist on the 13th. She is experiencing some swelling and pain.
- * Sue Blacketter is having serious breathing problems.
- * Bill McGrew injured both hands in a fall.
- * Harris – young man Jamie Dale nannies for, possibility of being bi-polar
- * Eugene Johnson, Jean "Muenchow" Johnsons, husband has cancer.
- * Pauline fell, but she is only bruised, nothing broken.
- * Andy Marchbanks kidney function is down to 48%
- * 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 has improved greatly from his surgery
- * Jim Greene is recovering from a bone marrow transplant, but needs to gain some weight.
- * Max & Rena Proffitt both have health issues
- * 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

Valerie Gage	June 12 (B)
Rebecca Dale	June 13 (B)
Pauline Houts	June 15 (B)
Marie Huls	June 16 (B)
Tom Cheffins	June 16 (B)
Steve & Retta Morrison	June 17 (A)

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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Joy of the Bible

I believe that it is sometimes easy for us, as Christians, to forget the "joys" of being children of God. Life can become burdensome at times. If we could just focus, on some of the joys of Christianity, when these times come into our lives, maybe the burdens will become lighter. "*Rejoice in the Lord always...* " {*Philippians 4:4*}

Joy of Surprise. Jacob was joyous finding Joseph alive, *Genesis 46:29,30*. We can also feel joy when we teach the gospel to the lost soul and watch it taking hold of the lost heart. "*I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.*" {*1 Corinthians 3:6*}

Joy of Triumph. When our faith will help us overcome the world, *1 John 5:4,5*. Our victory over the grave because of the resurrection of our Lord, *1 Corinthians 15:54-57*. Death will not be the end!

The Joy of Mastery. We can master evil by overcoming it with good, *Romans 12:17-21*. We can control our tongues by understanding pure thoughts will bring out pure words. "*Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom.*" {*James 5:13*} One can also learn how to master self. How? By submitting their lives unto God. Please read *Romans 7:23-25; James 4:6,7*.

The Joy of Extraordinary Experience. When we obeyed the gospel our past sins were removed--no more to condemn us. "*And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.*" {*Acts 22:16*} Do you remember the wonderful feeling when you obeyed the gospel? Knowing that if the Lord came that very hour--you knew heaven would be your home. To me personally, being in the family of God is an overwhelming experience. What a blessings to be able to call the Creator of this world "**My Father.**"

The Joy of Safety. When I place my heart, mind, and soul in the Lord's hands--all is well with my soul! The peace of mind one has as a Christian is a wonderful "safety net," *Philippians 4:7*. Knowing that God is always near to hear my prayers and needs is very comforting, *1 Peter 5:7; Philippians 4:6*. I can trust Christ without any reservations.

Do you see we have many things that can bring us joy in our lives as God's children? Never forget them, and be happy--we are truly a blessed people!

Keith Greer

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.**

Anger - A Deceptive Emotion

I honestly believe that most people underestimate the danger of anger. But, clearly there is danger. *"BE ANGRY, AND yet DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger."* (Eph. 4:26)

Anger is a deceptive emotion when we believe it is okay to be angry as long as we don't sin. After all, didn't Paul say, "BE ANGRY, AND yet DO NOT SIN?" The problem is Paul does not tell us what sin/s will arise from anger, only that there is a possibility that it can happen. I imagine most believe the sin that can accompany anger is a heightened anger. It's the idea that I only sin in my anger when I loose control and act more angry; a subdued anger is okay. With this mindset people don't realize when they have crossed the line into sin because of their anger. Here, I believe, is where people underestimate anger. Anger can accomplish sin through deceiving us into thinking that our actions are justified. The individual might think that they have not sinned in their anger, because they have been calm and collected in what they are doing.

But consider the sins that can stem from anger that many participate in and yet still believe they are not sinning? *"Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, 21 envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God."* (Gal. 5:19-21) Certainly not all of these can be tied to anger, but without question some are.

Consider verse 20 where Paul speaks of, *"enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions."* Paul mentions outbursts of anger in the midst of some other deeds of the flesh. Clearly, these can be connected to anger. When someone has anger towards another, an individual can act in ungodly ways other than simply being "extremely angry."

For example, one who is angry with another might have hostile feelings and wish a person ill will (enmity). If you are angry with another there is the danger of being contentious with that person (strife). Anger can lead to a partisan and fractious spirit which takes sides, pitting brother against brother, (disputes), thus creating division (dissension) and splintering brethren (factions).

We cannot allow the emotion of anger to deceive us. There might be good reason to be angry, but we must not justify sins that can stem from our anger by believing we have not sinned because we controlled our anger. If my anger involves, *enmities, strife, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions*" then I have not controlled my anger. I have just allowed it to grow to the point of sinning.

James Dale

(1) Within the past three months we have had **five baptisms** and several **new families** place membership at Northside. Brethren, please take the time to get to know these brethren. God continues to bless us let us bless Him through encouraging these new family members.

(2) **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)

(3) **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.

(4) **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: Today – 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 1

Communion to shut-ins: 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.