

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

- * Kathy Kirshner had surgery and is recovering.
- * Rich Rivers undergone testing due to a high PSA count.
- * Raechel, Dora's Granddaughter is having eye problems
- * Please keep Yvette Stevenson's mother in your prayers.
- * Harris – young man Jamie Dale nannies for, possibility of being bi-polar
- * Eugene Johnson, Jean "Muenchow" Johnsons, husband has cancer.
- * Andy & Daniel Marchbanks medical issues
- * Roosevelt Burns, Kevin's brother is dealing with some major health issues.
- * Jim Peters, in rehab for two more weeks
- * 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

Cathy Oliva
Madison Oliva

Aug 2nd (B)
Aug 4th (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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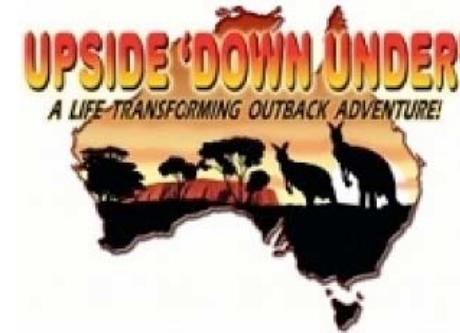
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Vacation Bible School



August 1st - 5th (2011)

Classes for age's 2yrs to Adult

A Life-Transforming Outback Adventure!

Jesus had a way of changing lives, and He continues to change lives today.

Are you ready for a life-changing encounter with Jesus? If so, we invite you to embark on this Outback adventure. Here lives are turned **Upside – "Down Under"**

Monday – Friday / 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Monday 1st: **From Helpless to Hopeful** - (John 5)

Tuesday 2nd: **From Terrified to Trusting** - (Matthew 14)

Wednesday 3rd: **From Selfish to Selfless** - (Luke 19)

Thursday 4th: **From Defeated to Determined** - (John 21)

Friday 5th: **From Defiant to Devoted** - (Acts 9)

(FREE: Puppet Shows – Skits – Snacks – Prizes – Awards – Friday cookout)
(FREE pick up and drop off)

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.**

Reasoning Together

Having A Successful VBS

A lot of work has gone into our upcoming VBS, but it will be greatly diminished if we fail to do our part. Here are several key factors that can contribute to its success.

PURPOSE. When truth is preached, men will become Christians (Acts 11:26). The local church can be strengthened and “fired up” to greater service. We become lax and even drift into lukewarmness; hence, need to be “revived.” Another purpose is to honor and glorify God Almighty, and to present His Son as the Savior of the world. Also, His word is exalted as the only guide from earth to heaven. Of course, all our meetings have these objectives, but efforts will be intensified at VBS.

PREPARATION. When the church has made no preparations except to announce VBS from the pulpit and in their bulletin they are unprepared. Each member must first prepare his heart, see the need for VBS and desire to have a successful one. It is difficult to want a thing and then be indifferent toward it. Often a VBS is “killed” by the very people who sponsor it because of lack of interest, enthusiasm, and participation.

PRESENCE. No VBS will be successful if members do not attend regularly. Our presence is essential, not only because of the benefits we derive ourselves, but also because of the encouragement it gives to others, members and non-members. Each of us should have already resolved to attend every night. Nothing is more discouraging than a VBS that is not attended by those responsible.

PROSPECTS. God spoke to Paul in a vision and said, “*I have much people in this city*” (Acts 18:10). How many good prospects does God have in our community? Every time a prospect hears the gospel, there is a possibility of doing good. A member once asked if a little girl in the community could attend services with them. The little girl did attend, and after quite some time, her mother learned the truth and obeyed the gospel. Next her brother was baptized; then her father, then some neighbors, an aunt, and the chain continued until the 13th and 14th were baptized, primarily as a result of this early contact. The little girl is now a Christian too. Giant oaks do from little acorns grow! Is there a little girl (or boy) in your community whom you could invite to our VBS? Prospects are everywhere but they must be contacted and invited before they will come. Invite the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker. Set a goal of getting one soul to our VBS.

PARTICIPATION. Each member should take an active part (John 4:24). Sing in a spirited manner (1 Cor. 14:15). Pray with those who lead, and give a hearty “Amen” to the prayer. Pray as if everything depended upon God, and work as if everything depended on you! Give undivided attention to the lessons. Encourage the children to listen. Be friendly to each visitor to our meeting.

If each member of the church will approach this VBS with the right attitude and a full measure of purpose, preparation, presence, and participation, we will be successful.

-Borrowed and adapted for VBS

Special Announcements

- (1) **VBS starts tomorrow night.** Invite your friends and family. Plan on coming.
- (2) **Ruth Medlin** passed away Thursday night from complications following surgery. Please send cards to 4930 8N. 9th Ave. New River Az. 85087
- (3) **Stenson Osif**, son of Alex and Pat Osif of Kayenta, was baptized into Christ on Monday.
- (4) We will be having an **end of summer work day at the building August 13th**. We will start at 8:00 a.m. and work until we stop. There will be work inside the buildings as well as outside. We need to clean up our field next to the building so gas powered weed eaters, rakes and shovels will be helpful.
- (5) **Updated Directories** have been printed. Northside members can pick one up in the back room.
- (6) **Spiritual Talents and Gifts surveys** have been printed for those who would like to fill one out. If you need help with the survey please speak to James Dale.
- (7) **We are continuing to update our photo board.** If you would like a new picture or have not yet had your picture taken please see Jan Burkhardt.

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: Aug 14th – Following morning services - Everyone is welcome.

Ladies Class: August 21st - 5:00 p.m.

Men’s Business Meeting: August 21st - 5:00 pm.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: August 28th - 5:00 p.m.

In Touch, this week: Team 4

Communion to shut-ins: Chuck K (31st)

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.*