

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

- * Wanda Glover was in the hospital last week. She is home recovering from blood clots in her lungs
- * Kathy Kirshner is recovering from surgery
- * 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

Rick & Missy Harford

Aug 13th (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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Without Wax

In ancient Rome, sculpting was a popular profession. The culture flourished with statues, as nearly every public and private building had numerous “gods” represented. The market was flooded with sculptors, so quality was sometimes lacking. Less qualified craftsmen would cover their errors with wax, and frequently the customer could not see the flaw. To compensate for this practice, authentic sculptors would mark their statues with the words sine cera—“without wax.” Today we frequently use the same term to close letters: “sincerely.” As Christians we are called to live authentic lives. Many churches have become showcases for saints rather than hospitals for sinners. It is time we started giving God and others a life that is sine cera.

—*Seeds of Greatness*, Denis Waitley

I have wept in the night for the shortness of sight,
 That to somebody’s need made me blind:
 But I never have yet felt a twinge of regret,
 For being a little too kind.

—quoted in John Lawrence, *Down to Earth*

“...the wisdom that is from above is...full of mercy and good fruits...without hypocrisy.” —James 3:17

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.**

Why Did You Never Mention Him To Me?

What do we discuss with our friends, neighbors, co-workers, and family? Sports, family, the weather, children, or maybe even politics. Is there anything wrong with these subjects? Nothing! Yet, the most important things we need to discuss with these folks is the saving gospel of Jesus Christ! Why don't we discuss the Bible more with those who need it the most? Could it be that we are ashamed of the message of truth? *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek."* {Romans 1:16}

What happened in Nineveh when Jonah preached the message of repentance to the city? *"Then God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it."* {Jonah 3:10} What were the results when Peter preached the gospel message on Pentecost? *"Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them."* {Acts 2:41}

Philip spoke the true meaning of *Isaiah 53* to the eunuch. This was a one on one study. The results? *"Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing."* {Acts 8:39}

Peter was sent to the first Gentiles with the message of life. What did they do when they heard it? *"And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days."* {Acts 10:48} Now the door of acceptance had been open to the Gentiles just as it was to the Jews.

Do you see a pattern forming in these examples? Two are very clear to me. One, that the preaching of truth gets some kind of a result. Second, it comes down to a personal choice of the hearer.

What is my point? How can there be a harvest if the seed is not first planted into the good soil? Truth must be brought into contact with the lost soul! Unless the sinner hears the message of life they cannot obey it!

"I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase." {1 Corinthians 3:6} Let us allow God to worry about the numbers and concern ourselves with the role we have in the process. What words are more important for the sinner to hear than the words of life? Do you tell them or even care?

By Keith Greer

(1) **We had another successful VBS this year!!** A big THANK YOU to all who helped make our VBS great. Thank you Joshua Casselman for being our director once again.

(2) **Web Site Update:** Just a reminder for those who serve on Sunday and Wednesday. The service schedule is posted on our web site. You can view your scheduled assignment from home. Also if you miss a bulletin, these are also posted on the web site.

(3) 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.

(4) **Stenson Osif**, son of Alex and Pat Osif of Kayenta, was baptized into Christ on Monday.

(5) **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 1

Communion to shut-ins: Sonny J (7th), Allan D (14th), Ken P (21st), Joshua C (28th)

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.