

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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Evangelistic Outreach

Mailer: House to House
TV: What Do The Scriptures Say

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

- * Joanne Garrett, James Dale’s mother has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Biopsy results will be in on Thursday.
- * Wanda Glover has more blood clots in her legs. More tests on Monday.
- * Rena Profitt will have some medical testing on Monday.
- * Randall Thomas, friend of Rebecca and Michael passed away last week.
- * Anne Farney’s mother is having difficulties with her blood pressure.
- * Mike McGrew, upcoming surgery.
- * Karlea Green came through surgery fine. She is doing well.
- * Raechel, Dora’s Granddaughter is having eye problems
- * Please keep Yvette Stevenson’s mother in your prayers.
- * Eugene Johnson, Jean “Muenchow” Johnsons, husband has cancer.
- * Andy & Daniel Marchbanks continuing medical issues
- * Roosevelt Burns, Kevin’s brother is dealing with some major health issues.
- * Jim Greene recovering from a bone marrow transplant
- * Seth Begay, Ben Begay’s son has cancer
- * Tammy & Ashley Avery personal struggles
- * The Carpenter Family,

Best Wishes This Week

June Scarbrough
Chloe Dale
Frankie Phillips

Aug 29th (B)
Aug 29th (B)
Aug 31st (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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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE TORN VEIL

When Jesus died, *“the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom”* (Matthew 27:51). Have you ever wondered about the significance of that event? Let’s make a brief visit to the Old Testament.

In Genesis 3, Adam and Eve lost perfect fellowship with God when they sinned. They were driven from paradise, the beautiful Garden of Eden. Cherubim were sent by God to guard the way back to the tree of life (Genesis 3:22-24). Years later God instructed Israel to build a temple and to weave “an artistic design of cherubim” into the veil/curtain that separated the holy place from the holy of holies, where the presence of God resided. (Exodus 26:31-35).

Whenever an Israelite entered the temple and saw the veil with the cherubim, he was reminded that sin separated man from God (See Isaiah 59:1,2.). Thanks to the sacrificial death of Jesus, the separation has ended. When Jesus died, the veil of the temple was ripped apart from top to bottom. ***The ripping of the veil was God’s act.*** He was showing that access into His presence was now possible because the death of Jesus had secured forgiveness of sins.

Paul wrote *“Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God”* (Rom. 5:1,2).

—James Cudd

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

Putting Our Faith Into Practice

Life can sometimes overwhelm us and buckle our knees. These situations can truly test our faith. Just remember; you're not alone. God never said that His children would be exempt from life's difficulties. In fact, His word prepares us for such struggles by plainly telling us they will come. Listen closely: *"Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution."*{2 Timothy 3:12}

"Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places."{Ephesians 6:11,12}

"Who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, receiving the end of your faith--the salvation of your souls."(1 Peter 1:5-9)

These are just a few of the many passages that warn us in preparation for the onslaught of problems the devil and this life bring our way. But, before you begin to think that all is doom and gloom, please consider why God revealed these things to us. In order that we can prepare to defeat our enemies on all fronts—wherever they may attack us. God never said that once we say NO to the devil, he will give up and leave us alone. Quite the opposite is true. He will use every discouragement we endure in this life to open doors that enable him to gain an advantage over us and bring us again into the bondage of sin.

Do you see why one's faith is of such great importance? It's not something to put on a lapel pin or bumper sticker, we need to put faith to work in our lives. This is why the Hebrews writer told us that without it—we can't please Him {Hebrews 11:6}. Faith is an individual thing, and each of us has either a strong or a weak faith.

Obedient faith will help carry God's people through the many trials and valleys we must trod during our journeys here. Some are more difficult than others, but we can overcome them all by putting our faith to work and trusting God to do His part.

Life can sometimes overwhelm us and buckle our knees. Just remember; you're not alone. God has promised to remain at your side {Hebrews 13:5,6}. We shed many tears during life's journey. But we believe in a place where God will wipe away our tears {Revelation 21:3,4}. In order to achieve that lofty goal, we must put our faith into practice during the struggles we face here on earth. Our faith and His grace—a winning combination!

- Keith Greer

Special Announcements

(1) **Northside Members** – copies of the monthly financial statements and the church directory have been moved to the “elder/deacon” room, which is just past the bathrooms.

(2) **UPDATED INFO** Stenson “Stan” Osif 8330 N 19th Ave. Apt #1107, Phoenix Az. 85021. His email is s_osif@yahoo.com **(602-432-3203)**

(3) If you would like to send a card to the family of **Randall Thomas** (Friend of Michael and Rebecca) the address is, 2210 Wison Ave. Monroe NC 28110. He was in his 40's and has a surviving wife and children.

(4) **Michael and Rebecca's** new address is 4810 W. Phelps Rd. Glendale Az 85306. Please change in your directory

(5) The next **senior/single women workday** will be September 10th at Ann Farney's home. Everyone is invited to come out and help with projects around Ann's home. We will begin at 10 a.m.

(6) The men's retreat at the Janeway's cabin will be September 23rd-24th. We are asking for \$10.00 per person to cover the cost of food. Please give your donation to Sonny.

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: Tonight – Evening Finger Food - Everyone is welcome.

Ladies Class: Sept 18th - 5:00 p.m.

Men's Business Meeting: Sept. 18th - 5:00 pm.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: Today - 5:00 p.m.

In Touch, this week: Team 4

Communion to shut-ins: Joshua C (28th)

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

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

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.*