

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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James Dale (623) 882-6671
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Joshua Casselman (Education)
(602) 938-2800

Contacts

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

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

- * Karen Chance has lost her job
- * Tim Davis has pneumonia
- * Margret, Jacob Koehn's aunt has colon cancer.
- * Rick and Jacob Harford have had the flu
- * Virginia Walker is still having problems with her hip
- * Louise Kistner is not doing well-many health issues
- * Alza has been ill this past week
- * Monet and Antwan Hamilton, the Burns' daughter and son-in-law recent move to phoenix.
- * Dave McGrew - motorcycle accident, injured foot
- * James Harper is now in Afghanistan.
- * Katie Wagner, 14 years old, Stage 4 lung/bone cancer
- * Donald Moorehead, in need of a Kidney transplant.
- * Joanne Garrett's continuing chemotherapy.
- * Sandy Price is undergoing chemo treatments.
- * Phyllis, Marilyn's sister has bladder cancer.
- * Wilma Sans, Oretha's sister had a stroke.
- * Keep Seth and Raechel, Dora's grandkids in prayer
- * Yvette Stevenson's mother in need of prayers.
- * Roosevelt Burns, Kevin's brother, medical issues.
- * Jim Greene continuing to recover from leukemia.
- * Tammy & Ashley Avery personal struggles.
- * The Carpenter Family.

Best Wishes This Week

Karen Chance
Gabriel Casselman

Dec 19th (B)
Dec 20th (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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Did God Create Evil?

At a certain college, there was a professor with a reputation for being tough Christians. At the first class every semester, he asked if anyone was a Christian and proceeded to degrade them and mock their statement of faith.

One semester, he asked the question, and a young man raised his hand when asked if anyone was a Christian. The professor asked, "Did God make everything, young man?" He replied, "Yes sir, He did!" The professor responded, "If God made everything, then He made evil." The student didn't have a response, and the professor was happy to have once again "proved" the Christian faith to be a myth. Then another man raised his hand and asked, "May I ask you something, sir?" "Yes, you may," replied the professor. This young man stood up and asked, "Sir, is there such a thing as cold?" "Of course there is. What kind of question is that? Haven't you ever been cold?" the professor responded? The young man replied, "Actually, sir, cold doesn't exist. What we consider to be cold is really the absence of heat. Absolute zero is when there is absolutely no heat, but cold does not really exist. We have only created that term to describe how we feel when heat is not there." The young man continued, "Sir, is there such a thing as darkness?" Once again the professor responded, "Of course there is." And once again the student replied, "Actually, sir, darkness does not exist. Darkness is only the absence of light. Darkness is only a term man developed to describe what happens when there is no light present." Finally, the young man asked, "Sir, is there such a thing as evil?" The professor responded, "Of course. We have rapes, and murders, and violence everywhere in the world. Those things are evil." The student argued, "Actually, sir, evil does not exist. Evil is simply the absence of God. Evil is the term man developed to describe the absence of God. Evil is simply the state where God is not present, like cold without heat or darkness without light." The professor had nothing to say.

— Author Unknown

This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. (1John 1:5)

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.**

Punishment of The Wicked

We preachers have preached of the terrible punishment of Hell for generations. Some seem to have heard it so much that they yawn at the mention of “Hell.” Some would like to make Hell the figment of man’s imagination, but none of this makes it any less certain. We must understand that Hell is a real place. God’s word speaks of its certainty and of those who will inherit it.

IT WILL BE FULL OF THE WICKED:

“The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God” (Psalm 9:17). Jesus said the fearful, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, whoremongers, sorcerers, idolaters and all liars will be there (Revelation 21:8). Many folks believe that because they do not fit into one of these categories then they will not be there, but Jesus said that if a man simply does not believe, then he will be damned to Hell (Mark 16:16). Paul said if we do not obey the gospel we will be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of God (2 Thessalonians 1:8-9).

HELL IS A PREPARED PLACE:

Some who have gone through rough times have said, “I’ve spent my time in Hell here on earth.” This is a gross misunderstanding of what Hell is all about. Just like Heaven is a prepared place for the saved, God has prepared Hell for the damned. Jesus said, “Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:” (Matthew 25:41).

HELL IS AFTER DEATH:

“And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell” (Matthew 10:28).

HELL WILL BE ETERNAL:

It will be “everlasting fire and punishment” (Matthew 25:41, 46). It is a place where the “worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched” (Mark 9:48). It is “everlasting destruction from the presence of God” (2 Thessalonians 1:8-9). The punishment of Hell will last just as long as the enjoyment of Heaven (Matthew 25:46). Nobody wants to be in Hell for eternity.

Words of the human language cannot describe how terrible Hell is. God offers deliverance from this terror. He offers hope of Heaven through Jesus Christ, His Son. If you have not obeyed the gospel of Christ, then the doom of Hell awaits you. Do something about it while time is yet on your side.

— John D. Cotham

(1) **Vicki Garry** has asked to be recognized as part of the Northside congregation. Vicki has been attending here for the past month. Please add her information to your directory. 1460 E Bell Rd. #2050, Phoenix Az. 85022, 602-626-8819.

(2) Thank you to all who came out and helped at Mary Bauer’s house on the **senior/single workday**.

(3) Please add **Samuel and Marcellus Clifton** to your directory. Samuel was baptized into Christ on the 4th of December. 10201 N 44th Dr. #1114, Glendale Az. 85302, 480-823-0987.

(4) Please add **Tommie Jarrett** to your directory. Tommie was baptized into Chris in November. 10201 N 44th Dr. #1114, Glendale Az. 85302, 480-823-0987 (dads number).

(5) **Normal Potlucks** are canceled for December.

(6) The **new Bible class quarter** begins in January. Please see Joshua Casselman if you would like to teach. He is also looking for input concerning the last class material.

(7) **“New Christians Class:** “The work and worship of the church” (James Dale – Sunday morning class) “Fundamentals of Faith” (Sonny Janeway - Wednesday night class) - All those recently baptized are encouraged to attend these classes.

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

Potluck: Canceled for December

Ladies Class: Will pick up in January- 5:00 p.m.

Men’s Business Meeting: Today - 5:00 pm.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: Dec 25th - 5:00 p.m.

In Touch, this week: Team 4

Communion to shut-ins: Kevin B (18th), Joshua C (25th)

Monday Small Group Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. – Linda Hays home – Gospel of John

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.*