

## Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class ..... 9:00 AM  
Sunday AM Worship .....10:00 AM  
Sunday PM Worship ..... 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Class ..... 7:00 PM

### Elders

Paul Janeway (623) 583-2726  
Chuck Kolinchak (602) 938-9429  
Allan Davis (602) 439-5953

### Evangelist

James Dale (623) 882-6671  
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### Deacon

Joshua Casselman (Education)  
(602) 938-2800

### Other Contacts

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

### Evangelistic Outreach

*Mailer:* House to House, Heart to Heart  
*Van Ministry:* (Michael Dale)  
(602) 651-1399

### God's Gift of Salvation

*The Cross:* Eph. 1:7,8a  
*Hear:* Romans 10:17  
*Believe:* John 8:24  
*Repent:* Luke 13:1-3  
*Confess:* Matthew 10:32  
*Be Baptized:* Acts 22:16  
*Live Faithful:* 1John 1:6-7



## Prayer List

- \* Sandy Price is slowly recovering from surgery.
- \* Retta Morrison recovering from surgery.
- \* Karmel Scott – had surgery on her hand
- \* Michelle Janeway – had surgery on her hand
- \* Kevin Burns – traveling – prayers for safety
- \* Tracy Schnur, has stage 3 ovarian cancer.
- \* Dereck Vogel is looking for work
- \* Tommy Smith, personal struggles.
- \* Hailie Dale, 10 yrs old, undergoing chemo.
- \* Ken Simpson, waiting for results of medical testing.
- \* Thelma Mock, Nancy's aunt diagnosed with cancer.
- \* Sarah Blomberg – 24 yrs. old, has colon cancer.
- \* Phyllis, Marilyn's sister - cancer has spread.
- \* Katie Wagner, 14 years old, Stage 4 lung/bone cancer
- \* Joanne Garrett's undergoing radiation treatments.
- \* Jim Greene continuing to recover from leukemia.
- \* Karen Chance is in need of a job.
- \* Virginia Walker is still having problems with her hip
- \* Louise Kistner is not doing well-many health issues
- \* James Harper is in Afghanistan.
- \* Donald Moorehead, in need of a Kidney transplant.
- \* Keep Seth and Raechel, Dora's grandkids in prayer
- \* Tammy & Ashley Avery personal struggles.

***Please provide updates: Let us know who is doing better and who still needs prayers.***

*If you have small children, 3 yrs and younger, we provide an attended nursery. We also have a worship training room for older children.*

# THE GUARDIAN

*"Guard my soul and deliver me; Do not let me be ashamed, for I take refuge in Thee." Ps. 25:20*

## Northside, church of Christ

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### The Paradox of the Cross

The Cross of Christ is the greatest of all paradoxes. It was the most tragic event in the history of the world, yet the most wonderful thing that ever happened. It was the saddest spectacle man ever beheld, yet it was the most stunning defeat Satan ever suffered and the most glorious victory Christ ever won. He won by losing. He conquered by surrendering.

The Cross was the greatest exhibition of divine justice in condemning sin, yet the most wonderful demonstration of divine mercy in pardoning sin. It was God's greatest manifestation of hatred for sin, yet His supreme proof of love for the sinner. The Cross was the means by which God's justice condemned sin, and His mercy forgave it.

The Cross was the darkest hour in history, yet it was the time of greatest light. Though the sun refused to shine and God hid His face from Christ, the Cross was the means by which Christ really became 'the light of the world' (John 8:12). In the Cross we see man's hatred for Christ, yet we see Christ's love for man. There we see human vengeance as they cry for His blood, yet we see divine forgiveness as Jesus prays, 'Father forgive them for they know not what they do' (Luke 23:34).

The Cross portrays man's sinfulness and God's holiness; human weakness and divine strength. It demonstrates man's inability to save himself, and God's ability and power to do this for him. The Cross, from the human standpoint, it foolishness; yet it is a revelation of the highest wisdom of God.

**-Eugene Britnell, Little Rock, Arkansas**

*'For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God'-1 Corinthians 1:18*

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

### Most Often Quoted

According to H. L. Wilmington's *Book of Bible Lists*, the Old Testament verse most cited or quoted in the New Testament is Psalm 110:1. Wilmington cites seventeen passages: Matthew 22:44; 26:64; Mark 12:36; 14:62; 16:19; Luke 20:42-43; 22:69; Acts 2:34-35; Romans 8:34; 1 Corinthians 15:25; Ephesians 1:20; Colossians 3:1; Hebrews 1:3, 13; 8:1; 10:12-13; and 12:2.

David wrote: "The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool" (Psalm 110:1). As Peter came to the climax of his sermon on Pentecost, he quoted David. "For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, Until I make thy foes thy footstool" (Acts 2:34-35). As he added "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ" (Acts 2:36), the people were moved to cry out, "Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?" (Acts 2:37). Peter's response was "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38).

Why did they respond so powerfully to this quotation from David? With Peter's application of the words of David, they understood that Jesus Christ was unquestionably the Messiah. David did not ascend to sit at the right hand of God, but Jesus has not only been exalted *by* God's right hand (Acts 2:33), but He also has been exalted *to* the right hand of God, His proper place as the Messiah. "Hereafter shall the Son of man sit on the right hand of the power of God" (Luke 22:69).

"Now of the things which we have spoken *this is* the sum: We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens; A minister of the sanctuary, and of the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and not man" (Hebrews 8:1-2). What a blessing!

by Bob Prichard



## Special Announcements

(1) **Northside ladies day** will be March 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Continental Breakfast and Fellowship Lunch will be served. This year's theme is "The Love of God".

(2) **The bulletin board has been updated.** There are some new pictures as well. Please check the "Around Town" section. There are quite a few events taking place.

(3) **March will kick off our theme for the year, "Training for Christ".** There will be many opportunities for all members to improve their abilities to serve God. A calendar will be in place by the first week in March laying out our plans for the year. Here are a few things being offered. (1) Reading the New Testament in a year. (2) Memory Verses on fundamental subjects (3) Memory work on the books of the Bible (4) Song Leaders training class, (5) Personal Evangelism training class, and much more!

(4) Beginning March 4<sup>th</sup> Kevin Burns will begin teaching a **Worship Training Class.** This class is intended for all those who help conduct the worship service. All men, young and old, are encouraged to attend this Sunday morning class.

(5) **"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.

### Northside Calendar

Visit our online calendar at [www.northsidechurchofchrist.org](http://www.northsidechurchofchrist.org)

**Potluck:** Feb 25<sup>th</sup> – Evening finger-food– Everyone is welcome!

**Ladies Class:** Today - 5:00 p.m. (Please read Galatians)

**Men's Business Meeting:** Today - 5:00 pm.

**Elders/Deacons Meeting:** Feb 26<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 p.m.

**In Touch, this week:** Team 1

**Communion to shut-ins:** Kevin B (19<sup>th</sup>) Joshua C (26<sup>th</sup>)

**Monday Small Group Bible Study:** Every Monday at 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)

### Best Wishes This Week

Pam McClellan  
Ken Phillips

Feb 19 (B)  
Feb 22 (B)

### Worth Watching

"Search The Scriptures"  
KAZT Channel 13 - Sunday - 7:30 a.m.  
"Gospel Broadcasting Network"  
[www.gbntv.org](http://www.gbntv.org)