

## 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  
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### Evangelist

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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

- \* Rody was put on a respirator – she had stopped breathing
- \* Alza has been in the hospital this past week.
- \* Lynda March is looking for work.
- \* Rebecca Dale having personal struggles
- \* Rodney recovering from cancer treatments
- \* 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
- \* 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 Blomburg – 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*

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## Our Inheritance In Heaven

Today, many people fail to recognize that the inheritance in Heaven is far more valuable than all the riches in the world. They fail to realize its worth. Our Lord says in Matthew 16:26, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" Our Lord also says, "The kingdom of Heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys the field. Again, the kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, who when he had found one pearl of great price, he went and sold all that he had and bought it" (Matthew 13:44-46). We must spare no expense or effort in our life to obtain the inheritance of Heaven.

Our inheritance came at a great price, the cruel death of Jesus on the cross. He purchased our inheritance with His own blood (Acts 20:28), which "has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of His dear Son" (Colossians 1:12-13).

To receive the inheritance we must come to God in accordance to His terms as stated in the Bible. To receive the inheritance we must be one of His children. How do we become a child of God so we can qualify for the inheritance? "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Galatians 3:26-27). If we have been baptized into Christ it is "In Him also we have obtained an inheritance" (Ephesians 1:11). When we are baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins so we can be saved, then we know we are His children and are qualified for the inheritance.

After we have been baptized into Christ, it is through the Holy Spirit revealed word of the New Testament that "The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ" (Romans 8:16-17). We then are assured "Knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance" (Colossians 3:24). We should then "Rejoice and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in Heaven" (Matthew 5:12). We then have "An inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in Heaven for you" (1 Peter 1:4).

We should "Let no man cheat you of your reward" (Colossians 2:18). We should live a faithful life and "be even more diligent to make your calling and election sure" (2 Peter 1:10). Then on Judgment Day we will hear the Lord say to us "Come you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world" (Matthew 25:34). Lets make sure we qualify for the inheritance of Heaven.

- Ron Boatwright

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

### Stand Therefore!

In describing the Christian soldier [a description applying to ALL Christians], Paul sets forth the various pieces of armament to equip him to "fight the good fight of the faith" (I Tim. 6:12) The Christian must move forward without retreat and without compromise. In putting on the whole armor of God, we are to "stand therefore" (Ephesians 6:14). We stand in various ways.

1. Stand for Something. The battle will always rage between the Christian and the devil. Nothing is more disappointing in general and harmful in particular, than for Christians to stand for nothing. We must stand "for the righteousness of God" (Romans 10:3); i.e., that which is right and pleasing to God. If we do not, then our own righteousness will avail and we will not be pleasing to God. In whatever way the Lord needs me, I must Stand Therefore..

2. Stand on Something. The Lord built His church on one rock or foundation (Matthew 16:18). This is the only foundation on which Christians can build and please God. Paul wrote, "For other found-ation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ" (I Corinthians 3:11). To stand on the foundation of Christ is to be wise (Matthew 7:24). We cannot stand neither on denominationalism nor apart from the Lord's church and please God. Stand Therefore!

3. Stand in Something. Peter writes: "this is the true grace of God: stand ye fast therein" (I Peter 5:12). We appropriate the grace of God by an obedient "faith working through love" (Galatians 5:6). This places the Christian "in the hope of the glory of God" (Romans 5:2). In God's grace, we have freedom or liberty. We know that "for freedom did Christ set us free" (Galatians 5:1). The freedom or liberty we have in Christ does not imply no boundaries, responsibilities nor conformity. We are to have the mind of Christ (Philippians 2:5) which empowers us to be the light of the world and the salt of the earth (Matthew 5:13-16). The freedom and liberty in Christ is deliverance from the powers of darkness or sin. We have been delivered "out of the power of darkness, and translated into the kingdom of the Son of his love" (Colossians 1:13). Jesus is "the author [captain] and perfecter of our faith" (Hebrews 12:2). We are to Stand Therefore!

4. Stand Apart from Sin and Error.. David describes the child of God as one "that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful" (Psalm 1:1). Such a man is described as "blessed." We are warned that "evil companionships corrupt good morals" (I Corinthians 15:33) and that we are to have nothing to do with that which is "contrary to sound doctrine" (I Timothy 1:10). Let us Stand Therefore!

- W. Terry Varner



## Special Announcements

(1) Please pick up a **FREE** copy of the book titled "The Glory and Agony of the Cross". You can find them on the table in the foyer. This book is a useful tool for evangelistic outreach. Take a copy for yourself.

(2) **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".

(3) **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.

(4) **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!

(5) 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.

(6) **"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:** Tonight – Evening finger-food– Everyone is welcome!

**Ladies Class:** March 18<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 p.m. (Please read Galatians)

**Men's Business Meeting:** March 18<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm.

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

**In Touch, this week:** Team 2

**Communion to shut-ins:** 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

Jacob Harford  
Veronica Cramer  
Norma Ramsey

Feb 26 (B)  
Feb 27 (B)  
Feb 28 (B)

### Worth Watching

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