

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

Paul Janeway (623) 583-2726
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Joshua Casselman (Education)
(602) 938-2800

Other Contacts

Jon Lykins (Buildings and Grounds)
Ken Phillips (Worship / Nursing Home)
Michael Dale (Van Ministry)
(602) 651-1399

Evangelistic Outreach

Mailer: House to House/Heart to Heart
World Bible School
Small Group Study
Thursday Prayer Meeting

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

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



Prayer List

Spiritual/Personal

- * Sarah March and family – pray for spiritual hunger and guidance.
- * James Harper is in Afghanistan.
- * Keep Seth and Raechel, Dora's grandkids in prayer.
- * Tammy & Ashley Avery personal struggles.

Health

- * Ken Simpson, car wreck and health issues.
- * Max Proffitt is in JCI Deer Valley, breathing problems.
- * Bill McGrew recovering from cataract surgery.
- * Tom Cheffins had surgery on his shoulder.
- * Eugene Cardinal had another stroke, not doing well.
- * Pat, friend of Hedel and Sara is in Hospice.
- * Virginia Walker fell and injured her spleen.
- * Sherry Berberich, recovering from extensive back surgery.
- * Karen Chance, recovering from a car accident
- * Daniel Marchbank's ongoing health issues.
- * Peggy Dale, ovarian cancer, continued chemo treatments.
- * Cecil Murphy, serious pain and problems walking.
- * Vicki Garry in need of expensive dental work.
- * Sarah Gildenmeister ongoing health issues
- * Katie Wagner, 16 years old, Stage 4 lung/bone cancer.
- * Sandy Price is slowly recovering from surgery.
- * Jim Greene continued recovery from bone marrow transplant.
- * Tracy Schnur, has stage 3 ovarian cancer.
- * Donald Moorehead, in need of a Kidney transplant.

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 Bible vs. Our Cell Phone

Have you ever wondered what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone?

- **What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?**
- **What if we flipped through it several times a day?**
- **What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?**
- **What if we used it to receive messages from the text?**
- **What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?**
- **What if we gave it to our children as a gift?**
- **What if we used it when we traveled?**
- **What if we used it in case of emergency?**

This is something to make you go....hmm...where is my Bible? Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill. Makes you stop and think 'where are my priorities? And no dropped calls!

(via Paul Olson)

1 Peter 2:2

"... like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation,"

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 worship so we may have an opportunity to meet you. Please feel free to pick up one of our Visitors Packets or other literature in the foyer.



Reasoning Together

Restoring The Fallen

There are a number of members of the Lord's church that through spiritual weakness have fallen away and become unfaithful. But in eternity they will be "Having damnation because they have cast off their first faith" (1 Timothy 5:12). And because of this "Knowing the terror of the Lord we persuade men" (2 Corinthians 5:11).

We should not ever want to see anyone lost in Hell. But Jesus says, "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it" (Matthew 7:13-14). Here we see that only few will go to Heaven, but the vast majority of people will be eternally lost in Hell. "Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons" (1 Timothy 4:1). Those who depart from the faith were once faithful Christians who had given up.

But what should we do when we see one of our brothers or sisters depart from the faith? "Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted" (Galatians 6:1). The Lord is depending on us, those of "you who are spiritual", to help restore one back to the Lord.

What causes one to become unfaithful? "Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today", lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin" (Hebrews 3:12-13). It is when our faith becomes weak to the point of unbelief that we fall away. If we fall away, wouldn't we want another brother or sister in Christ to help encourage us to become faithful again so we would not be lost in eternal torment? When one falls away, he usually begins to forsake the worship assembly. God's word commands us who are faithful, "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching. For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries" (Hebrews 10:24-27). We are to encourage and exhort one another to be faithful. Unless that brother or sister, who is forsaking the assembly, repents there no longer remains any sacrifice for forgiveness of his sins. If one dies in that condition, he/she will be eternally lost.

God's word tells us, "And above all things have fervent love for one another" (1 Peter 4:8). If we really love one another, we would not want to see any of our brothers or sisters in Christ lost. "Therefore as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:10). The good we have opportunity to do includes helping to restore an unfaithful brother or sister. What greater thing could we do for another? "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9). "For the Son of Man has come to seek and save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). "Who will have all men to be saved" (1 Timothy 2:4). The Lord doesn't want anyone to be lost, but He is depending on us to help save the unfaithful and lost.

We should be like the apostle Paul who said, "Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory" (2 Timothy 2:10). We should encourage others to be faithful to the Lord, "For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ...So then each of us shall give an account of himself to God" (Romans 14:10, 12). We too will have to answer for what we did or failed to do.

In trying to restore the unfaithful we should actively "Be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves" (James 1:22). In our service to the Lord we should not be like the church at Laodicea to whom the Lord said, "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth" (Revelation 3:15-16).

God's word tells us, "Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins" (James 5:19-20). When this happens, that unfaithful brother or sister in Christ can now go to Heaven and not Hell. And Jesus tells us, "I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents, than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance" (Luke 15:7).

Let's look around and see who is missing from our number, who have become unfaithful and visit with them to encourage them to be faithful so they can go to Heaven and not Hell. The Lord will be very pleased if we do this.

By Ron Boatwright



Special Announcements

(1) Teacher's – the new teaching quarter is coming up. Please see Joshua Casselman if you would like to teach or assist in teaching.

(2) Thank you to all who came out for the **workday at the building yesterday!** We had another great turn out and much was accomplished to the glory of our Lord.

(3) Joanne Spaulding was baptized into Christ following Sunday services last week. Joanne is a fine woman and we are honored to have her here at Northside. Please add her information to your directory. (623-243-9879, 7101 W Beardsley, Glendale Az. 85308).

(4) Randy and Andrew M^cWatters have asked to be recognized as members of Northside. Randy will be taking over the WBS work at Northside. Please add their information to your directory. (2133 W Elm St. Phoenix Az 85015, 602-242-4053 (Randy) rmcwatters@cox.net, 602-254-6002 (Andrew)

(5) Address Updates: Andrea Marchbanks 2249 W. Danbury Rd. Phoenix,AZ 85023. Chad & Amy McDonald 10634 W. Carlota Ln. Peoria,AZ 85383

(6) TRAINING FOR CHRIST: (1) Memory Work: Recap Week, (2) Song Leader Training, Sunday a.m. class. (3) How To Study The Bible, Wednesday night class, Tom Cheffins.

Northside Calendar

Visit our online calendar at www.northsidechurchofchrist.org

Potluck: TONIGHT – Evening finger-food– Everyone is welcome!

Ladies Class: July 15th - 5:00 p.m. (Please read Ephesians)

Men's Business Meeting: July 15th - 5:00 pm.

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

In Touch, this week: Team 3

Communion to shut-ins: Joshua C (24th)

Monday Small Group Bible Study: Wanda & Tom East' home – Monday 6:30-7:30 pm – Gospel of John

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

New Christians Class: "Now That I'm A Christian" - Wednesday evening - Chuck Kolinchak

Best Wishes This Week

Cambria Wainford	06-25 (B)
Teesha Wainford	06-26 (B)
Norman Horwitz	06-28 (B)
Vicki Garry	06-30 (B)

Worth Watching

"Search The Scriptures"
KAZT Channel 13 - Sunday - 7:30 a.m.
"Gospel Broadcasting Network"
www.gbntv.org