

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
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 Workers

Jon Lykins (Buildings and Grounds)
Ken Phillips (Worship / Nursing Home)
Ella Collins (eMail / Directory contact)

Evangelistic Outreach

Mailer: House to House/Heart to Heart
Small Group Study / Linda Hays Home
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



Prayer List

Spiritual/Personal

- * Monet, make better life choices.
- * Keep Seth, Raechel and Sasha.
- * Tammy & Ashley Avery personal struggles.

Health

- * Josephine Garner has colon cancer
- * Arnold Wilkins, Oretha's brother, fell and injured himself.
- * Michael Conway (friend of Ashley Liable) bone tumor on his leg.
- * Peggy Dale, completed her chemotherapy pray for remission.
- * Louise Kistner recovering from heart surgery.
- * Alan Brott, recovering from auto accident
- * Debbie Kludjian, cancer and MS.
- * Donald Moorehead, possible Kidney transplant.
- * Nancy Sparks is now home, but still recovering
- * Sarah Walker, recovery from surgery.
- * Tyler, Chad's nephew undergoing chemotherapy.
- * Leah Menafee, breast cancer
- * Sherry Berberich, recovering from extensive back surgery.
- * Treasure, ovarian cancer.
- * Daniel Marchbank's battling health issues.
- * Vicki Garry in need of expensive dental work.
- * Sarah Gildenmeister is having 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.

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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Sin's Not A Smart Investment

Adam and Eve, for a bit of fruit when they were not even hungry, brought sin, suffering, shame and death upon themselves and us (Genesis 3).

Lot's wife, revealing her longing for the things that pertain to earth, took one last look back and became a pillar of salt (Genesis 19).

Achan, for a garment he could not wear, and for silver and gold he could not spend, paid with all his possessions, family and life (Joshua 7).

Samson, for the caress of a hypocritical woman, lost his will, his strength, his liberty, his eyes, and finally his life (Judges 15).

David, to enjoy another man's wife, handed to posterity a tale of adultery, shame and tears, boldly written across its face (2 Samuel 11 - 12).

Ahab, coveting a vineyard he'd never enjoy, permitted his wife to have its owner killed (2 Kings 23).

Judas, for thirty pieces of silver which he had no occasion or conscience to use, took his own life in shame and despair (Matthew 27).

Demas, loving the transient world more than a permanent future, forsook Paul and provoked the wrath of heaven (2 Timothy 4).

A Christian who leaves Christ and forfeits his ticket to heaven for joys that are only temporary (2 Peter 2:20-33; Hebrews 11:25).

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.

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.



Christian Apologetics

Cause and Effect

The most certain and universal of all scientific principles is that of causality, or the law of cause and effect. The implications of this principle have been fought vigorously in the theological and philosophical disciplines, but there is no question of its universal acceptance in the world of experimental science, as well as in ordinary experience.

Everything Has a Cause

In ordinary experience, one knows intuitively that nothing happens in isolation. Every event can be traced to one or more events which preceded it and that, in fact, *caused* it. We ask: "How did this happen?" "What caused this?" "Where did this come from?" "When did it start?" Or, more incisively, "Why did this happen?"

When we try to trace the event to its cause, or causes, we find that we never seem to reach a stopping point. The cause of the event was itself caused by a prior cause, which was affected by a previous cause, and so on back.

Police investigators on an accident scene, for instance, use the principles of cause and effect every day to determine who was ultimately responsible and how it happened.

Eventually, we must face the question of the original cause—and uncaused First Cause.

A scientific experiment specifically tries to relate effects to causes, in the form of quantitative equations if possible. Thus, if one repeats the same experiment with exactly the same factors, then exactly the same results will be reproduced. The very basis of the highly reputed "scientific method" is this very law of causality—that effects are in and like their causes, and that like causes produce like effects. Science in the modern sense would be altogether impossible if cause and effect should cease.

This law inevitably leads to a choice between two alternatives: (1) an infinite chain of nonprimary causes (nothing ultimately responsible for all observable causes and effects); or (2) an uncaused primary Cause of all causes (the One absolute Cause that initiated everything).

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Special Announcements

- (1) Congratulations to **Gabriel Casselman and Bethany Dale**. They were united in marriage on Saturday September 29th. Please keep this fine Christian couple in your prayers.
- (2) Please add **Ron Pleasants** information to your church directory. **20415 N 37th Ave. Glendale Az. 85308, 206-854-3722, rnpleasant@gmail.com**
- (3) There will be a **Teen/College chili dinner/pumpkin carving devotional** at the building on Saturday, October 27th, from 8:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.. Everyone attending please bring a can of chili fixings and your own pumpkin to carve.
- (4) **Northside Ladies Retreat October 26th -27th**. Ladies please see Michele Janeway for more information.
- (5) **The Horwitz'** we'll be coming back home on Oct. the 15th. They will be the first on our "Odd Job Crew List." For October 20th
- (6) **TRAINING FOR CHRIST:** ⁽¹⁾ Memory Work: *Acts 2:38* ⁽²⁾ Leadership Training, Sunday a.m. class. ⁽³⁾ "Marking Your Bibles" - Wednesday Nights.

Northside Calendar

Visit our online calendar at www.northsidechurchofchrist.org

Potluck: Oct. 14th – Following Morning Services – Everyone is welcome!

Ladies Class: On break until January

Men's Business Meeting: Oct 21st - 5:00 pm.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: Oct. 28th - 5:00 p.m.

In Touch, this week: Team 3

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

Pam & Terry McClellan	10-01 (A)
Tim Davis	10-03 (B)
Allan Davis	10-05 (B)

Worth Watching

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