

## 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  
nsminister@cox.net

### Deacon

Joshua Casselman (Education)  
(602) 938-2800

### Other Workers

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

### Evangelistic Outreach

*Mailer:* House to House/Heart to Heart  
Small Group Study / East' 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

***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

- \* Karen Chance continues to look for work.
- \* Monet, make better life choices.
- \* Keep Seth, Raechel and their mother Sasha.
- \* Tammy & Ashley Avery personal struggles.

### Health

- \* Alza took a tumble last Sunday. She is bruised and cut but ok.
- \* Norm Horwitz is having breathing problems
- \* Jennifer King, Janeways friend, recovering from back surgery
- \* Jemma, McGrews great grandbaby has RSV and pneumonia.
- \* Erik Long, McGrew's grandson-in-law diagnosed with cancer.
- \* Andy Marchbank's continuing health problems.
- \* Nancy Sparks, ongoing health issues.
- \* Virginia Walker has cellulitis
- \* Debbie Kludjian, having some difficulties following surgery.
- \* Marty Sanders, issues with healing of her ankle due to diabetes.
- \* Tyler, Chad's nephew undergoing new chemotherapy treatments.
- \* Steve Olson recovering from surgery from a brain aneurism.
- \* Josephine Garner has colon cancer.
- \* Alan Brott, recovering from auto accident.
- \* Donald Moorehead, in need of a Kidney transplant.
- \* Sarah Walker, undergoing chemotherapy.
- \* Leah Menafee, breast cancer.
- \* Sherry Berberich, recovering from extensive back surgery.
- \* Treasure undergoing treatment for ovarian cancer.
- \* Sarah Gildenmeister has Lupus.

*Please provide updates for those you have asked to be on the prayer list. Let James or Ella know of any changes.*

# 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 Strange Case of Leopoldo Ducany

Action magazine carried an article about a gentleman from the Philippines named Leopoldo Ducany.

One afternoon, Leopoldo's wife brought him a fish which she had purchased at the local market. She asked him to clean it so she could prepare it for supper.

The meal-to-be was wrapped in a year-old newspaper. As he tore away the paper, Leopoldo noticed an ad for World Bible School. The ad prompted a response, and before long he was regularly receiving Bible correspondence materials.

At the conclusion of the series of lessons, Leopoldo requested baptism and was added to the body of Christ ([Acts 2:47](#); [Galatians 3:27](#)). He made this decision to follow the Lord despite the obvious anti-church sentiment held by Communist rebels in his region.

I have a thought. If we can (a) reach a man on the other side of the world with (b) a year-old newspaper wrapped around a dead snapper, then (c) don't you think we can reach our local communities with the saving message of Christ?

- Mike Benson, KneEmail

**"Go ye therefore, and teach all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" ([Matthew 28:19](#); cf. [Acts 1:8](#)).**

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

### The Earth Is Unique

As far as science "knows," the planet earth is unique in the entire universe. Certainly this is true in our own solar system. Nothing that we have *observed* leads us to believe that there is any other planet like earth.

#### The Earth Itself

A brief glance at the earth compared to all other known planets reveals many contrasts. Even from outer space, the earth stands in stark contrast to the other planets in our solar system.

Earth is the only planet circling our sun on which life as we know it could (and does) exist.

Like no other planet, ours is covered with green vegetation, enormous blue-green oceans containing over a million islands, hundreds of thousands of streams and rivers, huge land masses called continents, mountains, ice caps, and deserts that produce a spectacular variety of color and texture. Some form of life is found in virtually every ecological niche on the earth's surface. Even in the extremely cold Antarctica, hardy microscopic beings thrive in ponds, tiny wingless insects live in patches of moss and lichen, and plants grow and flower yearly. From the apex of the atmosphere to the bottom of the oceans, from the coldest part of the poles to the warmest part of the equator, life thrives here. To this day, no evidence of life has been found on any other planet.

The earth is immense in size, about 8,000 miles in diameter, with a mass calculated at roughly 6.6 x 1,021 tons. The earth is on average 93 million miles from the sun. If the earth traveled much faster in its 584-million-mile-long journey around the sun, its orbit would become larger and it would move farther away from the sun. If it moved too far from the narrow habitable zone, all life would cease to exist on earth. If it traveled slightly slower in its orbit, the earth would move closer to the sun, and if it moved too close, all life would likewise perish. The earth's 365-days, 6-hours, 49-minutes and 9.54-seconds trip around the sun (the sidereal year) is consistent to over a thousandth of a second!

If the yearly average temperature on earth's surface changed by only a few degrees or so, much of the life on it would eventually roast or freeze. This change would upset the water-to-ice ratio and other critical balances, with disastrous results. If the earth rotated slower on its axis, all life would die in time, either by freezing at night because of lack of heat from the sun or by burning during the day from too much heat.

Our "normal" earth processes are assuredly unique among our solar system and, according to what we *know*, in the entire universe.

<http://www.icr.org/earth-unique/>



## Special Announcements

- ✓ Eight men from Northside attended the leadership **luncheon at the Southside church of Christ** in Tucson yesterday. Thank you *Ken P, Travis S, Jessie C, Kevin B, Terry B, Gabriel C, Chad M and James D*. All had a wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement.
- ✓ Horwitz's have a **new home phone** number, 602-993-5377
- ✓ **Coffee at Linda's** on Friday, February 1st at 9:30 AM. We will be working on the mailers for our Ladies Day. Hope to see you then.
- ✓ **Building Workday** this coming Saturday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>. 10:00 a.m. There is always projects for everyone. Come and share in this work. Let the community see the Northside family working together.
- ✓ The latest addition of **House to House** has arrived. You can pick up a copy on the table in the foyer.
- ✓ **The new church Directory has been published**. Please pick up a copy.
- ✓ **COPPER BASIN BIBLE CAMP FUNDRAISER DINNER AND AUCTION** - Saturday, February 23rd, 2013 - Camelback Church of Christ, 5225 E. Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85018
- ✓ **NORTHSIDE LADIES DAY** - March 16<sup>th</sup> - JEWELS FROM THE BIBLE.

### Northside Calendar

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

**Monthly Building Workday:** Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10:00 am

**Potluck:** Tonight – Evening Finger food – Everyone is welcome!

**Ladies Class:** Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 p.m.

**Men's Business Meeting:** Feb 17<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm.

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

**In Touch, this week:** Team 4

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

**Thursday Prayer Meeting:** 6:30-7:00 p.m., at the building.

**New Christians Class:** Wednesday evening - Chuck Kolinchak

#### Best Wishes This Week

**Michael Dale**

**1/31 (B)**

#### Worth Watching

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

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