

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 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
www.northsidechurchofchrist.org

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



Prayers

Spiritual/Personal

- * Stephen Cline is looking for work
- * Lucy, having personal issues
- * Monet, make better life choices.
- * Keep Seth, Raechel and their mother Sasha.
- * Tammy & Ashley Avery personal struggles.

Health

- * Cathy, Rita's niece has a low white blood count from chemo.
- * Barbara, Rita's niece was in a car accident.
- * Karmel Scott was in the hospital this past week. She had an MRI
- * Marilyn's surgery for her pacemaker went well.
- * Andy Marchbank's having hand problems, will be seeing a doctor
- * Theo Jones, Camelback preacher, has had eye surgery.
- * Erik Long, recovering from surgery, large mass removed.
- * Katie Wagner's cancer has come back. She begins chemo soon.
- * Sister Bills, from California, in the hospital.
- * Joanne Toles is in the hospital in Payson. No prognoses yet.
- * Jean, has wet macular degeneration in one eye.
- * Sherry Berberich, had back surgery this last week.
- * John Myers, has cancer
- * Tyler, Chad's nephew will begin stem cell treatment in 6 weeks.
- * Elva, Dora Sanders cousin, continued problems from a stroke.
- * Kevin Glover is having problems with his kidneys.
- * Peggy Dale's continuing chemotherapy.
- * Debbie Kludjian, finished chemotherapy, dealing with MS.
- * Josephine Garner has colon cancer.
- * Alan Brott, recovering from auto accident.
- * Donald Moorehead, in need of a Kidney transplant.
- * Sarah Walker, undergoing chemotherapy.
- * Treasure undergoing treatment for ovarian cancer.
- * Sarah Gildenmeister has Lupus.
- * Nancy Sparks is having continued health issues

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

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Going through the ACTS of Prayer

The Lord taught His disciples to pray with expectation. *"Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them"* (Mark 11:24). However, it is important to note that Jesus taught His disciples to pray (Luke 11:1-4).

We need to learn how to pray, and how to get the most out of prayer. Matthew Henry is credited with the acrostic "ACTS" - Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication. Although it is not exhaustive, this acrostic does give us a practical understanding of the things that need to be included in our prayers.

1. Adoration. We are to adore and worship God in the language of our prayers. We need to acknowledge His power, perfection, wisdom, love, mercy, and care. Jesus taught us to address our prayers unto our Father in heaven with the declaration, "Hallowed be thy name" (Matt. 6:9). The word "hallowed" means "to make holy, consecrate, to render or declare sacred." As we are praying, we need to remember to Whom we are talking, and reverence and worship God in the language of our prayers.

2. Confession. Forgiveness of sins is available to the Christian if he is willing to confess those sins unto God. *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness"* (1 John 1:9). Peace cannot be found where confession is lacking. *"I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,' and You forgave the iniquity of my sin"* (Ps. 32:5).

3. Thanksgiving. Prayer is an appropriate means of expressing our gratitude unto God for all of His blessings. There is no shortage of subjects here - life, health, home, family, friends, salvation, the church, the Bible, etc. *"Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ"* (Eph. 5:20).

4. Supplication. To supplicate means to ask or to petition. *"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God"* (Phil 4:6). Prayer is the way we make our requests known unto God. It is also a time for us to be praying for others. *"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men"* (1 Tim. 2:1). However, we are to ask according to God's will (1 John 5:14), not according to our selfish pleasures (James 4:3).

There is a temptation to approach the subject of prayer with a sense of uncertainty. Prayer is an exercise of faith, but we can know that our prayers are being heard and answered. If we learn to pray as the Bible teaches, we can have great assurance in the effectiveness of our prayers.

by Heath Rogers

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.



Christian Apologetics

Life Was Created Fully Functional

Living Creatures Were Equipped to Adapt

God equipped His creatures with the ability to express trait variations that help them not just survive, but thrive in different environments.

In Genesis 1, God instructed His newly created creatures to “*be fruitful, multiply, and fill*” the earth. In order for them to be fruitful, God gave each distinct group the ability to reproduce a new generation of the same kind. In order for them to multiply, God granted individual creatures the ability to produce more than one offspring each generation. And in order for them to fill, God equipped them with the ability to express trait variations between generations. Those variations help creatures not just survive, but thrive in different environments.

Thus, the individuals in one generation can be smaller or larger than those in another generation. The coat color or the size, shape, or number of fins, scales, horns, flowers, or leaves may also be different. But each generation faithfully retains the core attributes of its kind, such as its body plan and integrated vital organs, even after the countless generations that have come and gone in the thousands of years since creation.

Even today, examples abound that illustrate various ways in which God equipped His creatures with the marvelous potential to adapt—within the limits of a created kind—in ways that allow them to pioneer and fill the earth’s constantly changing environments. And each example provides yet another reason to marvel at the Creator’s engineering genius, care for His creation, and the accurate history recorded in Genesis.

<http://www.icr.org/life-adapt/>



Special Announcements

- ✓ **Alvin McCarty was baptized** into Christ last Sunday afternoon! Personal information will be forthcoming.
- ✓ **All our Pantry** needs have been met. Thank you to all who brought food items in.
- ✓ **VBS: July 29th – Aug 2nd.** *Theme:* The Fruit of the Spirit. It is centered on a State Fair. *Materials needed:* Single colored sheets, red, blue, white and yellow. You can get these from the thrift stores.
- ✓ Remember to pick up your **Church Invitation Cards** to hand out. This is a simple evangelistic program that everyone can get involved with.

Northside Calendar

Visit our online calendar at www.northsidechurchofchrist.org

Monthly Building Workday: July 6th – 8:00 am

Potluck: June 23rd – Evening Finger Food - Everyone is welcome!

Ladies Class: No class until July

Men’s Business Meeting: Today - 5:00 pm.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: June 23rd - 5:00 p.m.

In Touch, this week: Team 1

Monday Small Group Bible Study: Now on summer break. Will pick up again in August.

Thursday Prayer Meeting: 6:30-7:00 p.m., at the building. (Everyone is welcome)

New Christians Class: Wednesday evening - Chuck Kolinchak

Best Wishes This Week

Marie Huls **6/16 (B)**
Jan Kolinchak **6/19 (B)**

Worth Watching

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

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