

## 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  
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

- \* Lucy, having personal issues.
- \* Tammy & Ashley Avery personal struggles.

### Health

- \* Don, Veronica's dad has not been feeling well.
- \* Tim Smith, evangelist in Oklahoma, on dialysis.
- \* Kevin Burns, recovering from a dog attack
- \* Joe Kirby, friend of Karen's, has lung cancer
- ^ Andy Marchbanks has suffered a stroke.
- \* Ella Collins has blood clots in her lungs.
- \* Vicki Dare testing for Leukemia.
- \* Betty Vandergriff, recovering from quadruple bypass surgery
- \* Jason Dykes, receiving shock treatments for seizures.
- \* Michelle Janeway's neck surgery - Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>.
- \* Tyler, Chad's nephew, complications from stem cell treatment.
- \* Tom East continued treatment for cancer.
- \* Zoe Montano, 17 yrs old, has bone cancer, serious complications
- \* Mandi Raymond, Pat O'Connors niece, has breast cancer.
- \* Sherry Berberich, recovering from back surgery
- \* Donald Moorehead, awaiting kidney transplant
- \* Katie Wagner's cancer has come back.
- \* Kevin Glover is having problems with his kidneys.
- \* Peggy Dale starting new round of chemo.
- \* Debbie Kludjian, dealing with MS.
- \* Josephine Garner has colon cancer.
- \* Sarah Walker recovering from breast cancer.
- \* 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.*

***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.***

# 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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## Follow Righteousness

"Follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart." (2 Timothy 2:22)

The word "follow" is frequently translated "persecute" in other passages. Jesus used the word this way: "The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you" (John 15:20). The connotation of the Greek term includes a dogged and relentless effort.

Anyone who wants to serve the Lord Jesus faithfully must be determined to pursue righteousness. Those who "hunger and thirst after righteousness" are promised both happiness and fulfillment (Matthew 5:6). Those who seek "first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness" have the promise that God will supply all their earthly needs (Matthew 6:33).

Perhaps a quick review of some of the passages that require "pursuit" of a godly lifestyle would be helpful.

- "Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another" (Romans 14:19).
- "Follow after charity, and desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophesy" (1 Corinthians 14:1).
- "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14).
- "See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men" (1 Thessalonians 5:15).
- "But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness" (1 Timothy 6:11).
- "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord" (Hebrews 12:14).

Even this short list should keep all of us on our knees asking both for forgiveness and for strength to obey.

Henry Morris III

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

### Evidence From Scripture

#### *Assessable Results*

#### Transformed Lives

History is replete with testimonies of radically changed lives. The Bible speaks of a “new creature” (2 Corinthians 5:17), “created in righteousness and true holiness” (Ephesians 4:24). Such transformation is classic evidence of the power of God.

The message that permeates the Bible is that all humans are sinful by their nature and conscious action, and are under the judgment of a holy and righteous Creator-God, who has willingly offered His own Son as the substitutionary sacrifice for humanity’s sentence of eternal death. That salvation transforms! The “new birth” is a “new creation.” Such a supernatural event must transform a life, if it is real. Both the Bible and history are replete with such evidence.

- Abram (later Abraham) believed God (Galatians 6:3) and became the “father of many nations” (Genesis 17:5).
- Banished Jacob (Genesis 27:43) became a “prince” with the name Israel (Genesis 32:28).
- Joseph, despised and hated by his brothers, became the ruler in Egypt “to save much people alive” (Genesis 50:20).
- Moses the murderer became Moses the Deliverer (Exodus 3:10).
- Gideon the fearful became Gideon the mighty man of valor (Judges 6:12).
- Samuel the child became Samuel the Judge (1 Samuel 7:15).
- David the shepherd became David the giant-killer (1 Samuel 17:45) and king (2 Samuel 7:8).
- Zacchaeus the dishonest tax collector became Zacchaeus the generous benefactor (Luke 19:8).
- Peter the rough commercial fisherman became a “fisher of men” (Matthew 4:19).
- Saul the self-righteous Pharisee and persecutor of Christians (Acts 9:1) became Paul the Apostle and teacher of the Gentiles (2 Timothy 1:11).

Every book of the Bible contains records of such transformations, as does every era of history. From the coliseum in Rome and the persecutions during the Middle Ages to the wonderful conversions of the addicts and outcasts of society, as well as the quiet and simple response of the child who seeks to return the love of Jesus, all testify to the transforming power of the Gospel.

<http://www.icr.org/bible-transforms/>



## Special Announcements

1. **BULLETIN / EMAIL INFO:** Ella is out of the hospital. You can once again send email information to her at [emc2ns@cox.net](mailto:emc2ns@cox.net)
2. **PHONE NUMBER CORRECTION:** John & Loretta Prater, 575-708-0664
3. **NORTHSIDE MENS RETREAT:** The men’s retreat, ages teen and up, will be Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. If you wish to go earlier a group leaves on the 19<sup>th</sup>. We are requesting \$10 per person to help cover the cost of food.
4. **MENS FALL RETREAT (COPPER BASIN):** September 27<sup>th</sup>&28<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is unity. The North Valley church of Christ will host the retreat this year. See bulletin board for more information.
5. **ARIZONA LECTURESHIP:** October 13-17, 2013. This year theme is, "*The Holy Spirit: His Personality, Nature and Work*".
6. **NORTHSIDE LADIES RETREAT:** The ladies retreat will be Oct 18<sup>th</sup>&19<sup>th</sup>. Please let Michele Janeway know if you are going.. The ladies always have a great time!

### ***Northside Calendar***

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

**Monthly Building Workday:** October 5<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am

**Potluck:** Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Evening Finger-food - Everyone is welcome!

**Ladies Class:** Today - 5:00 p.m.

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

**Elders/Deacons Meeting:** September 22<sup>nd</sup> - 5:00 p.m.

**In Touch, this week:** Team 1

**Monday Small Group Bible Study:** Postponed until October 7<sup>th</sup>. Stewart house, Travis will be teaching.

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

#### Best Wishes This Week

**Paul & Joanne Olson**

**9-20 (A)**

#### Worth Watching

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

**Please contact Ella Collins with any Email or Directory information - [emc2ns@cox.net](mailto:emc2ns@cox.net)**