

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

- * Roosevelt Burns passed away Sunday Oct 6th
- * Vicki Dare is traveling.
- * Lucy, having personal issues.
- * Tammy & Ashley Avery personal struggles.

Health

- * Phyllis Periera, maintenance chemo, bladder cancer.
- * Manuel Pariera, upcoming bypass surgery.
- * Vicki Dare has been diagnosed with Leukemia.
- * Zoe Montano, cancer and possible knee replacement.
- * Bob Montano, diagnosed with brain cancer.
- * Max Profitt, surgery for pacemaker and stints.
- * Michael Boring injured by bicyclist while walking.
- * Roger Rhodes, preacher in Bridgeport Tx., has stomach cancer
- * Kathy Magness, has breast cancer
- * Tim Smith, evangelist in Oklahoma, on dialysis.
- * Joe Kirby, friend of Karen's, has lung cancer
- * Andy Marchbanks has suffered a stroke.
- * Jason Dykes, receiving shock treatments for seizures.
- * Michelle Janeway's neck surgery - Oct. 24th.
- * Tom East continued treatment for cancer.
- * Mandi Raymond, Pat O'Connors niece, breast cancer.
- * Donald Moorehead, awaiting kidney transplant
- * Peggy Dale continuing chemotherapy.
- * Debbie Kludjian, dealing with MS.
- * 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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Not Forsaken

"We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed" (2 Cor. 4:8-9).

It is a great blessing to know that, regardless of what we are called upon to face in this life, our God will never abandon us nor allow us to face circumstances that are beyond our ability to endure. We live with the promise of eternal life in the future, but also with the promise of God's help through this life.

Paul faced many hardships as he preached the gospel, but he overcame these obstacles to his faith because of his attitude and perspective.

Paul said that he was *"hard-pressed on every side."* His adversities came from Jews, Gentiles, false brethren, and natural causes. He faced dangers that were posed by men and the elements. Besides all these physical hardships, there was his *"deep concern for all the churches"* (2 Cor. 11:24-28). He was troubled by these things, but they did not overwhelm him, crush him, or destroy him.

He was *"perplexed"* by many things. Even the inspired apostles did not have all the answers. It can be discouraging when we cannot identify the reason behind our sufferings, but this is not a time for us to discard our faith. Paul may not have known all the answers, but he did not give in to *"despair"* because He knew the God that he served.

Paul was *"persecuted"* for the cause of Christ. However, this persecution was not an indication that God had abandoned Him. Jesus promised that persecution would come to all of His followers (John 15:18-21; Matt. 5:10-12), but He also promised that He would never forsake those who remain faithful (Matt. 28:20; Heb. 13:5-6).

Paul was *"struck down"* in his efforts to preach the gospel. He endured many hardships in his efforts, hardships that could have easily been avoided if he would have stopped preaching the gospel. He was *"struck down"* by man but not *"destroyed"* because He who was working in Paul was greater than he who was working against Paul (1 John 4:4).

The path that Jesus sets before us may lead over some rough terrain, but let us remember that there is nothing in this world that can destroy us if we will retain our faith. God has promised to be with us as we journey through this life.

- 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.



Reasoning Together

The Battle for Holiness

Recently, I heard a preacher say, “We are in battle, but we’re not sure why. We are trying to be holy, but many of us don’t really know what it means to be holy. We are trying to be holy, but many of us don’t know how to be holy.” He’s right! The word HOLY simply means, “set apart for God’s use.” Do you want to be holy? Do you want to be “set apart” for His use? Paul said, “*be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind*” (Romans 12:2). Transformation—the process of becoming holy—begins in your mind. Peter also spoke of this theme in 1 Peter 1:13 (*Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ*). He challenges us to live holy lives, and he shows us the process of holy living begins with the way we think—holiness begins in the mind. Once we win that battle, we will begin to see changes in the way we live. There are three elements of holiness we will examine...

1. **PREPARATION:** “*Therefore gird up the loins of your mind...*” Girding the loins of your mind means preparing yourself for strenuous mental activity, i.e., your mind has become a battlefield; get ready to fight. Everyday we encounter thousands of events and images that attempt to influence the way we think. If we are not careful and cautious, we will find ourselves being influenced by the world, instead of the Word. Holiness begins in your mind. For this reason, it is essential that our mind be prepared for action.

2. **SEPARATION:** “*...be sober...*” The word sober means, “clear-minded.” Peter is saying that if you are going to live a holy life, you have to keep your head on straight. We must detach ourselves from our emotions, so that they don’t have the power to control us—just as we detach ourselves from our possessions and the things of this world.

3. **CONCENTRATION:** “*...rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*” The word translated grace is *charis*. It means, “kindness shown to someone that is undeserving.” It describes the kindness God shows to us. God shows kindness to us not because we are good, but because He is good. Our hope is in His goodness, not our own. We cannot learn to live holy until we learn to take our eyes off ourselves and concentrate on God. He should be the center of our attention.

Conclusion: For Christians, the problem is not so much a matter of wanting to be holy as it is winning the battle to be holy.

- Mark N. Posey



Special Announcements

1. **MONDAY SMALL GROUP:** Travis and Linda’s house. Every Monday at 6:30. Travis will be answering your Bible questions.
2. **JOSIE HORWITZ:** New address, 2844 189th street, Lansing IL 60438
3. **ALZA BEIERSCHMITT:** New address, 13617 N. 55th Ave. #259 Glendale Az. 85304
4. **ARIZONA LECTURESHIP:** October 13-17, 2013. This year theme is, “*The Holy Spirit: His Personality, Nature and Work*”.
5. **NORTHSIDE LADIES RETREAT:** The ladies retreat will be Oct 18th & 19th. Please let Michele Janeway know if you are going.

Northside Calendar

Visit our online calendar at www.northsidechurchofchrist.org

Monthly Building Workday: November 2nd – 8:00 am

Potluck: Today – Following Morning Services - Everyone is welcome!

Ladies Class: Oct 20th - 5:00 p.m.

Men’s Business Meeting: Oct 20th - 5:00 pm.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: Oct 27th - 5:00 p.m.

In Touch, this week: Team 1

Monday Small Group Bible Study: Monday nights at 6:30, Stewart house. Bring your Bible questions.

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

Best Wishes This Week

Stephen Cline

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Worth Watching

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

Please contact Ella Collins with any Email or Directory information - emc2ns@cox.net