

## 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

### Deacons

Joshua Casselman (Education)  
Chad McDonald (Youth)

### Others Serving

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

### Evangelistic Outreach

*Mailer:* House to House/Heart to Heart  
Monday Small Group Study  
Thursday Prayer Meeting  
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## 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

\* Tammy & Ashley Avery personal struggles.

### Health

- \* Sleatha Jacobs had a stroke and is very sick.
- \* Suggie (Marie Huls' daughter) is having some medical issues.
- \* Amy McDonald has a sinus infection
- \* Jean Johnson is recovering from an auto accident
- \* Chuck Bentley bleeding from the Bladder or Prostate.
- \* Donald Moorehead is being considered for a kidney transplant
- \* Terry McClellan recovering from bypass surgery.
- \* Peggy Dale is recovering from surgery. Chemo begins Thursday.
- \* Joann Toles is slowly improving. Please keep praying.
- \* Tyler, Chad's nephew had a big toe removed due to cancer.
- \* Joe Kirby, is now home and doing better.
- \* Rena Proffitt upcoming surgery has been put off.
- \* Karmel Scott, recovering from neck surgery.
- \* Vicki Dare continuing chemo treatments for Leukemia.
- \* Roger Rhodes, preacher in Bridgeport Tx., has stomach cancer
- \* Tim Smith, evangelist in Oklahoma, on dialysis.
- \* Andy Marchbanks recovering from a stroke.
- \* Mandi Raymond, Pat O'Connors niece, breast cancer.
- \* 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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## Becoming More Spiritual

How can you become more spiritually minded? In today's world, becoming more spiritual can certainly be a challenge. Look around. Everywhere, the emphasis is on things that do not last. What will you choose? The spiritual or the physical?

Remember this life offers two distinct choices. You can choose God. Or, you can decide to go your own way. *"For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God"* (Romans 8:5-8).

Did you see the vivid contrast between two basic attitudes as you read that passage? One leads to life, the other to death. There is no middle road. They each end at two distinct places. A *fleshly* mindset leads to spiritual death. The *spiritual* mindset leads to *life and peace*. How can you become more spiritual?

**Let God's Word direct your life.** Are you filled with the Spirit? See Ephesians 5:18. Is it your goal to be *"filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding?"* This is necessary so you can *"walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God"* (Colossians 1:9-10).

**Eliminate things which will hamper your development as a Christian.** A commitment to strengthening love for spiritual things will involve the need to say "no." To what? *Anything* that directs you to embrace *"empty, deceitful philosophies that is according to human tradition and the elemental spirits of the world"* (Colossians 2:8). Instead, focus on *"whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things"* (Philippians 4:8).

**Develop a love for doing spiritual things.** Whether it be worship, studying the Bible, or sharing the gospel with someone; develop a passion for serving God! Make time for the spiritual. Don't give God the leftovers. If you allow your spiritual service to dwindle, you will quickly wonder why you dread all the things that should fill your life with joy.

There is not one thing in this life worth keeping your soul out of heaven! All the things the flesh exalts: status, worldly knowledge, wealth, and material possessions will mean nothing after this life.

*"If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth"* (Colossians 3:1-2).

- Matthew Allen

***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

### Praying For Evangelism

Save this article. Place it somewhere where you will see it often. Read it often! Allow what Scripture says, and prayer, to change your life and the lives of others.

All Christians can participate in evangelism. The first thing we can do is pray. Prayer is a God-given tool to help us convert others. Jesus said to the chosen seventy, “pray” and then He said “go” (Luke 10:2-3). What precedes our going is prayer!

**Pray For Laborers.** When Jesus told the seventy to pray, He specifically said, “pray... to send out laborers into His harvest.” One of the great needs the Lord has is for people willing to work to convert others. The gospel is God’s power to convert, but unless we are willing to declare this good news many will never know its power.

**Pray For Peace and the Swift Advance of the Gospel.** Paul exhorted Timothy that “first of all... supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men... that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life” because God “desires all men to be saved, and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Timothy 2:1-4). To the Thessalonians Paul wrote, “pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly... and... we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men” (2 Thessalonians 3:1-2).

**Pray For the Opportunity To Teach Others.** “Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ... that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak” (Colossians 4:2-4). We all desire for that opportunity to teach those we know. Then pray for it!

**Pray For the Salvation of Specific People.** “Brethren, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved” (Romans 10:1). All of us have family and friends we would like to see saved. We agonize over their lost condition. We long for them to know and share the joys we have as Christians. Then pray for them!

**Pray For Boldness.** In Acts 4:29 the disciples did. “Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word.” Knowing it would not be easy and in the face of opposition they prayed. The Lord answered them. “And they spoke the word of God with boldness” (4:31).

These are some things we can do. Let us do them!

- Rogers Reflector



## Special Announcements

- SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:** Paul Fisher from Coventry Christian Schools is here today to update us on their work. He will have both the morning Bible class and A.M. worship time.
- BABY SHOWER:** Teesha Wainford, Sat. Jan. 25th at 2 pm. Contact Amy McDonald for information.
- PREACHERS LUNCHEON:** Southside church of Christ is hosting its second annual preachers luncheon on Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>. You don’t have to be a preacher to attend. A group of men from Northside will be going again this year. Please check the bulletin board for more information. See James if you plan on attending.
- LADIES DAY:** Sun Valley church of Christ is hosting their ladies day on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. See Bulletin board for more information.
- SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Parking lot – Needed \$4000; Collected \$600. Parking lot to be completed in May. Let’s keep sowing for God. *(All giving to these projects should be in addition to your regular contribution).*
- QUILTING GROUP:** Trying to accommodate everyone for the quilting/craft classes, we have come up with some other options. Some of us would be willing to meet twice a month. Please provide input as to the days that would be better for you. Options are; the first Sunday of the month after morning worship- you would need to bring a sack lunch with drink at this time; the first Sunday of the month before evening worship; or the second or third Wednesday of the month before evening worship. Please call or email me with two of these times that would work best for you. Thank you for your input.

### Northside Calendar

#### SUNDAY

**Potluck:** Jan 26<sup>th</sup> – Evening Finger-food - Everyone is welcome!

**Business Meeting:** Today - 5:00 pm.

**Elders/Deacons Meeting:** Jan 26<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 p.m.

**Ladies Class:** Today – 5:00 p.m.

**In Touch:** Team 3

#### MONDAY

**Monday Small Group Bible Study:** Tom and Wanda East’s home, 6:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

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

**Personal Evangelism Training:** Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. - “Into The Abundant Life”

#### SATURDAY

**Building Workday:** February 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Best Wishes This Week

Bethany Casselman

Jan 19 (B)

Bill McGrew

Jan 20 (B)

Joanne Olson

Jan 22 (B)

#### Worth Watching

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

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