

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
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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

* Lucy Skerritt is having struggles after her divorce.

Health

- * Pauline Houts fell and broke four ribs.
- * Nancy Sparks is in JCI Dunlap due to breathing problems
- * Jake, Earlenes grandson, came through surgery and is doing well.
- * Peggy Dale CAT scan came back good. Waiting for blood test.
- * Jose Cazarez had a stroke and is in the hospital
- * Jack Smith, evangelist diagnosed with terminal cancer
- * Rick, Tom's son, has cancer and is not doing well
- * Donald Moorehead is being considered for a kidney transplant
- * Karmel Scott, recovering from neck surgery
- * Vicki Dare is now finished with her chemo treatments.
- * Roger Rhodes, preacher in Bridgeport Tx., has stomach cancer
- * Tim Smith, evangelist in Oklahoma, on dialysis
- * Mandi Raymond, Pat O'Connors niece, breast cancer
- * Debbie Kludjian, dealing with MS
- * 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.

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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Glorified in the Saints

"And they glorified God in me." (Galatians 1:24)

It is amazing to read in the Scriptures that the God of glory can actually receive yet more glory through His people. But that is what happened in Paul. When he became a Christian, his life changed completely, and those who saw the change glorified God in Paul.

Jesus prayed that this would be so, not only in Paul, but in all His followers. In the upper room before His crucifixion, He prayed: "I pray for them . . . which thou hast given me; for they are thine. And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them" (John 17:9-10).

He is glorified when we, like Paul, become His. But then He is further glorified as we grow in Him. Paul himself prayed for those whom he had seen come to Christ: "Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power: That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him . . ." (2 Thessalonians 1:11-12).

Finally, He shall be glorified when He comes again. "When the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven. . . he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe . . ." (2 Thessalonians 1:7-10).

As we give glory to Christ in word and deed, He truly was, and is, and will be, glorified in His saints. This is a privilege greater than can be measured, which more than compensates for any opposition this generates from the world. "If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified" (1 Peter 4:14). Therefore, "let your light so shine before men, that they may . . . glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

HMM

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

Why We Call Ourselves A “Church of Christ”?

Heath Rogers

“Church of Christ” is not the official name for the Lord’s church. It is one of a number of scriptural designations found in the New Testament (Rom. 16:16). However, I believe it is a fitting designation for us to use. Here are some reasons I am not ashamed to refer to the Lord’s church as the “church of Christ.”

1. Christ purchased the church with His own blood (Acts 20:28). When we purchase something it belongs to us. We have the right to place our name upon it.
2. Christ gave Himself for the church (Eph. 5:25-27). Out of His love for the church, Jesus gave His life for her, making the ultimate sacrifice to sanctify and cleanse her for Himself. Paul states that the church is the bride of Christ. Most brides wear the name of their husband.
3. Christ built the church (Matt. 16:18). The church was built on the first Pentecost after the Lord’s resurrection (Acts 2). Christ built the church when He sent the Holy Spirit to the apostles and they, for the first time, set forth the terms of entry into the church. If we build something it is ours, and we have the right to put our name on it.
4. The church exists by Christ’s authority. Jesus has all authority (Matt. 28:18-20). The church that Jesus built is the only church that exists by His authority. The churches of men have the right to call themselves by any kind of name, but they will be uprooted on the Last Day (Matt. 15:13).
5. Christ is head of the church (Eph. 1:22-23). Jesus is the only head. There is not another head upon this earth in the form of a single man or a council of men. Also there is only one body to go along with the one head. Denominationalism (many different kinds of churches, separate and apart from one another, yet all claiming to be a part of Christ) distorts and divides the body of Christ.
6. Christ is the foundation of the church (Eph. 2:19-22; 1 Cor. 3:11). The church was built upon His sacrifice and His teaching. The church continues to exist because Christ functions as our King and our High Priest. Thus, the church has the right to bear His name.

While “Church of Christ” is not an official title for the Lord’s church, it is a fitting designation. Unfortunately, some brethren are following the “Community Church” approach and are removing the name of Christ from the meeting house of their local congregations. One preacher’s reasoning for doing this was as follows: Some people are prejudiced against the “Church of Christ.” Once they hear that name a wall goes up and they will not listen. If we remove the name, they will attend services and hear the truth.

Paul said, “*I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some*” (1 Cor. 9:22), but he also prayed “*that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified*” in Christians (2 Thess. 1:12). How is Christ glorified by us removing His name from our building in an effort to appear to be something we are not in the name of evangelism? While local congregations certainly have the right to do such a thing, I wonder if it is the right thing to do. How would Christ feel about us removing His name from our buildings and signs and hiding it from public view? And regarding those prejudiced prospects - aren’t we going to have to get around to teaching them the doctrine of Christ? How are they going to feel when they eventually learn that we are a church of Christ?

The church belongs to Christ. He built it and bought it with His blood. He rules it as its head and will save it in the end. I am not ashamed to be a member of the Lord’s church, the church of Christ.



Special Announcements

1. **PAULINE HOUTS:** Pauline is now at Life Care Paradise Valley at 4065 E Bell Rd. 602-867-0212. She will stay there as she rehabs from her fall.
2. **LADIES DAY:** Two ladies were able to go to the Sun Valley church of Christ Ladies Day. Thank you Pat and Peggy for representing Northside.
3. **WOMEN OF THE WORD:** WOW will be meeting again April 26th and 3:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
4. **BAPTISMS:** Leonard Rhett and Tom East were baptized Friday before last. Keep these fine men in your prayers.
5. **UPDATE SPECIAL COLLECTION:** We now have the funds for resurfacing the parking lot. We will begin ASAP. Thank you to all who gave for this much needed project.

Northside Calendar

SUNDAY

Potluck: TONIGHT – Evening Finger food - Everyone is welcome!

Business Meeting: April 20th - 5:00 pm.

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

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

Quilting Class: 4:00 pm, before evening services on Sundays

In Touch: Team 1

MONDAY

Paradise Valley Community Center: 10:00 a.m. group Bible study. 17402 N 40th St, Phoenix, AZ 85032

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

WEDNESDAY

Quilting Class: 5:00 pm before Wednesday night Bible class.

THURSDAY

Prayer Meeting: 6:30-7:00 p.m., at Ron’s House.

Personal Evangelism Training: March 27th at 7:00 p.m Meeting at Ron Pleasants Home.

SATURDAY

Building Workday: April 5th

Best Wishes This Week

Jan Burkhardt

03/23 (B)

Connor McDonald

03/24 (B)

Worth Watching

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

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