

## 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

- \* Thomas Carpenter problems with adjusting to adult life.
- \* Lucy Skerritt is having struggles after her divorce.

### Health

- \* Marie Huls is in JCI Dunlap, pain in her neck, head and heart.
- \* John Prater is recovering from eye surgery.
- \* Phyllis Periera (Marilyn's sister) has bladder cancer again. Surgery on April 29.
- \* Graydon Collins, friend of Barbara Murphy, fell and hit his head, He had a stroke and his left side is paralyzed.
- \* Pat Ramey has fallen and broken some bones.
- \* Candace Stewart, undergoing treatments for a hole in her heart.
- \* Peggy Dale will be having a blood test in two weeks
- \* 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
- \* 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.*

# 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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## Diluting the Word of God

*"And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."* (Revelation 22:19)

It is a very serious error to try to add some new revelation to God's written Word, as many cults and false religions do. This is the warning of verse 18 (see also Deuteronomy 4:2; Proverbs 30:6).

It is even more dangerous, as shown in the above text (the third from the last verse of the Bible), to delete (or even dilute) any of the words of the Bible. Note that the warning emphasizes the words, not just the thoughts. The sad fact is that a great many liberal theologians, especially in the past hundred years or so, have been doing just that, thinking thereby to make Christianity more compatible with modern science and philosophy. But they are literally playing with fire—this same book had just warned that any whose names do not remain in the book of life will be "cast into the lake of fire" (Revelation 20:15). Tragically, many of the sections they seek to "take away" are the references to hell.

God has promised to guard His Word against any such deletions. "The words of the LORD are pure words: . . . Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever" (Psalm 12:6-7).

There are also many who would not try to take away any of the words from the text, but who then dilute their intended meaning in order to attract unbelieving intellectuals. This also is dangerous. Peter warns against those who would "wrest, . . . scriptures, unto their own destruction" (2 Peter 3:16). We must never forget the words of the Bible are "pure words," meaning just what they say. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God [God-breathed], and is profitable . . ." (2 Timothy 3:16).

HMM

***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

### Reaping What You Sow

*In a recent study conducted by ChristianMingle.com, Christian singles between the ages of 18 to 59 were asked, "Would you have sex before marriage?" The response? Sixty-three percent of the single Christian respondents indicated yes. In my 30 years of youth and adult ministry experience, this is as unfiltered, direct and honest as a question and answer can be.*

*It is equally honest to say that nearly nine out of 10 self-proclaimed single Christians are, in practice, sexual atheists. In other words, God has nothing to say to them on that subject of any consequence or, at least, anything meaningful enough to dissuade them from following their own course of conduct. It is the ultimate oxymoron. A person who at once believes in a wise, sovereign and loving God who created them and all things, can also believe simultaneously He should not, cannot or will not inform their thinking or living sexually.*

**Kenny Luck**

Friends, the above excerpt from Kenny Lucks article shows that the denominations are reaping what they have sown. Currently there are an estimated 33,000 "churches" worldwide. There is a flavor for every desire, and when you don't like the taste, then go find the "church of your choice". I find it interesting that so many denominations chide the modern mega church atmosphere, when in fact they are the one's who planted the seeds for this current crop.

Denominations adapted the word of God to comply with the demands of the rebellious spirits of humanity. All the while, like a child, they are proclaiming, "God didn't say we couldn't". The word is diluted and the topic of sin is left out of sermons. Add to that the fact that modern worship services look more like a rock concerts than a time of reverence to the Sovereign God, and then ask yourself, are you really surprised by this study? Today churches appeal to the flesh of man with their modern matinees while they proclaim they have some new spiritual enlightenment that has been missed for over 2000 years. Isaiah's word ring true today, "For this is a rebellious people, false sons, Sons who refuse to listen To the instruction of the Lord; Who say to the seers, "You must not see visions"; And to the prophets, "You must not prophesy to us what is right, Speak to us pleasant words, Prophecy illusions. "Get out of the way, turn aside from the path. Let us hear no more about the Holy One of Israel." Isaiah 30:9-11

Paul's words to Timothy also ring true, "I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths. But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. 2Tim. 4:1-5

**James Dale**



## Special Announcements

1. **EVANGELISM REPORT:** As of Thursday 160 doors have been knocked. We have given out 29 *Into The Abundant Life* books. If you would like to join our efforts let James know. We will keep you updated. If you have a family member or friend you would like us to contact let us know. There is a "Request A Bible Study" list on the "yearly theme" bulletin board. Please add their name and contact information.
2. **ADULT FELLOWSHIP:** Area-Wide College/Young Adult Fellowship. May 10, 2014 – 5:00 PM Camelback church of Christ. Contact Bill Salazar by May 7th at billsalazar@me.com or 480-748-0523.
3. **SHIPPING OUT:** Gabriel Casselman has been accepted for service in the Army. He will be shipping out April 29<sup>th</sup>. After basic he will be training as an MP. The potluck April 13th will be a potluck/going away party for him. He will be gone for five months at Fort Leonard Wood.
4. **EVANGELISM CLASS:** The new Fundamentals of Faith class will start today. This will be a Sunday morning Bible class. Apart from our regular adult class. See Chad or Jon to RSVP or questions.
5. **MOVING:** Ella Collins is no moved. Her new address is 2002 W. Sunnyside Dr. #3119, Phoenix, AZ 85029
6. **AREA WIDE SINGING:** Mesa church of Christ, 6:30, April 17<sup>th</sup>
7. **WOMEN OF THE WORD:** WOW will be meeting again April 26<sup>th</sup> and 3:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

### Northside Calendar

#### SUNDAY

**Potluck:** TODAY – Following Morning Services- Everyone is welcome!

**Business Meeting:** April 20<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm.

**Elders/Deacons Meeting:** April 27<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 p.m.

**Ladies Class:** April 20<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 p.m.

**Quilting Class:**

**In Touch:** Team 4

#### 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:** April 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

#### THURSDAY

**Prayer Meeting:** 6:30-7:00 p.m., Northside Building

**Personal Evangelism Training:** April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m Northside Building

#### SATURDAY

**Building Workday:** May 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Best Wishes This Week

Amaya Wainford

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### 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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