

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class 9:00 AM
Sunday AM Worship10:00 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
www.northsidechurchofchrist.org
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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

- * Please keep Peggy Dale's family in your prayers.
- * The Kevin and Oretha's daughter is having marital problems.
- * Pray for the new souls add to the Lord's church.
- * Pray for the Bible studies taking place.

Health

- * Nancy Sparks is recovering from an infection.
- * Michael Enright has a brain lesion. He is in the hospital.
- * Ronald Wood, Alza's Nephew, had a heart attack.
- * Devin Thompson had surgery on his foot and leg.
- * Julie O'Leary has breast cancer.
- * Terri McKenzies recovering from gall bladder surgery.
- * Jeanner Seigal has Leukemia and Kidney failure.
- * Eddie and Margaret McGuiggan are having health problems
- * Rick East's continues cancer treatment. He is doing better.
- * Tom East is undergoing chemo treatments.
- * Mike Scott is undergoing Chemo and radiation treatments
- * Debbie Kludjian, has MS
- * Paul Olson diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.
- * Jack Smith, evangelist diagnosed with terminal cancer.
- * Donald Moorehead is in need of a kidney transplant.
- * Tim Smith, evangelist in Oklahoma, on dialysis.
- * 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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Swept Under The Rug

A man purchased a white mouse to use as food for his pet snake. He dropped the unsuspecting mouse into the snake's glass cage, where the snake was sleeping in a bed of sawdust. The tiny mouse had a serious problem on his hands. At any moment he could be swallowed alive. Obviously, the mouse needed to come up with a brilliant plan. What did the terrified creature do? He quickly set to work covering the snake with sawdust chips until it was completely buried. With that, the mouse apparently thought he had solved his problem. The solution, however, came from outside. The man took pity on the silly little mouse and removed him from the cage.

Sin, like that snake, will eventually awake from sleep and shake off its cover. Were it not for the saving grace of the Master's hand, sin would eat us alive.

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Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool - Isaiah 1:18; see: Job 14:4; John 8:34

If you have small children, 3 yrs and younger, a nursery is available. 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

A Good Fisherman

Jesus used the Fish Miracle to tell the disciples that they would become fishers of men (Luke 5:1-11; cf. Matthew 4:18; Mark 1:16). They liked fishing, and Jesus wanted them to continue, but to change the species. He says, in effect, You have been catching minnows; I call you to catch men.

Catching people seems a strange term for evangelism. We catch fish for our good (to sell or eat), not the good of the fish. But the word Jesus used means to bring life to people (Jeremiah 16:16-18; Amos 4:2). Christians fish for souls, not to hurt them by removing them from their element, but to save them by bringing them into a different element. It is like transferring fish from a contaminated lake where they are sure to die soon, to a lake of clear, fresh water where they will never die. We rescue people from the world's deep waters of guilt and despair. We help them find God's water of life (Revelation 21:6), including peace and contentment. Our motivation for fishing is not personal gain but love of souls (Hebrews 13:17; 2 Corinthians 12:14-16). We want them to be in heaven with us.

A good fisherman possesses qualities that make him a good soul winner. Consider these:

A fisherman must go where the fish are.

He cannot stay at home and watch fishing shows on the Sports Channel. He can't just read magazines about fishing or spend his time looking at Wal-Mart fishing tackle. If he wants a fish fry, he must go to the lake and put his hook in the water! Likewise, we cannot just sit in our church buildings fellowshiping or in our homes watching TV and expect to save many souls. Jesus said, Go, not Wait (Mark 16:15). We must talk to our friends about Christ and visit those who visit us. We must send out the message via television, radio, mailings, and the Internet.

A fisherman must be patient.

If he is restless and quick to move, he will never catch many fish. A fisherman is not guaranteed visible success. He may come home empty-handed (cf. John 21:3). We are not guaranteed immediate success as soul winners either, but we must not quit because the first friend we invite to services turns us down or the first Bible study we teach bears no fruit. We must not discontinue supporting missionaries because they don't have many baptisms or stop having Gospel meetings because only a few come. We have to work harder, pray harder, and be more patient.

A fisherman must work and persevere.

He can't sit in his favorite chair, watch television, drink a coke, and catch fish. He must get his tackle together, change clothes, drive to the lake, unload the boat, and tend to a hundred details. Once there, he may get wet, but that's all right. He has been wet a thousand times. Nobody said that it was going to be easy. Fishing is hard work. Real fishermen get up early and stay out late. They don't quit when the weather changes. They don't stop because they run out of bait. They think more of fishing than eating. They will let the sun blister their faces, and mosquitoes eat them alive, but they hang in there if the fish are biting. The good teacher must not be discouraged when nothing seems to happen when we go fishing. We may go days, weeks, and months without a nibble, and then a person becomes interested in the Word. One lady invited her neighbor to church forty-nine times (by actual count) before she went. She later became a Christian. *(To be continued next week)*

Allen Webster



Special Announcements

1. **UPDATE - LADIES BATHROOM:** The first stall in the ladies restroom has been fixed.
2. **LECTURESHIP:** The Desert Diamond church of Christ in Yuma is hosting its second annual weekend lectureship December 20th. The theme this year is "The family of God or your biological family"? See bulletin board for more information.
3. **NEW DIRECTORIES:** Ella has completed out new directories. Please ask and one will be given to you.
4. **LOCK IN:** The 3rd Annual New Year's Lock-In for the 6–12th graders is going to be at Camelback Church of Christ, December 31st, 2014! The event will run from 8:00 p.m. – 6:30 a.m.! RSVP to Bill Salazar (480) 748-0523
5. **HEARING DEVICES:** In need of a hearing device for bible class of worship? Please see one of our men in the media room at the back of the auditorium.

Northside Calendar

SUNDAY

Potluck: Cancelled for December

Business Meeting: Dec. 21st - 5:00 pm.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: Dec. 28th - 5:00 p.m.

Ladies Class: Cancelled for December – 5:00 p.m.

Quilting Class: Quilting Class January 4th following morning worship. Bring a sack lunch.

In Touch: Team 2

MONDAY

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

Monday Small Group Bible Study: On December Break.

THURSDAY

Prayer Meeting: Every Thursday at 6:30 pm at the Northside building

Personal Evangelism Team Meeting: January 1st at 7:00 p.m. Northside Building

SATURDAY

Building Workday: December 6th - 8:00 a.m.

Best Wishes This Week

Diana Davis	12/14 (B)
Chuck Kolinchak	12/15 (B)
Tom & Wanda East	12/16 (A)
Ken & Frankie Phillips	12/17 (A)
Bill & Marilyn McGrew	12/19 (A)
Gabriel Casselman	12/20 (B)

Worth Watching

"What Do The Scriptures Say"
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