

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

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

Health

- * Ms. F. Hernandez (Lucy's mom) has pneumonia.
- * Pat O'Connor is having hip pain.
- * Missy Harford's recovery from dog attack is going well.
- * Heather Savey, having heart problems.
- * Michael Enright has a brain lesion. He is in the hospital.
- * Devin Thompson had surgery on his foot and leg.
- * Julie O'Leary has breast cancer.
- * Jeanner Seigal has Leukemia and Kidney failure.
- * Eddie and Margaret McGuiggan are having health problems
- * Rick East's continues cancer treatment.
- * 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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"Not An Acceptable Word"

I enjoy playing "Words With Friends" on my iPhone. For those who are not familiar with the game, it is like an electronic version of "Scrabble." One difference between the two games is that "Words With Friends" will not let you submit entries that are not really words. If you try, a message will come up and say, "Sorry, _____ is not an acceptable word."

A few days ago I had the letters to spell "JESUS." I couldn't resist, submitted the word, and got the reply, "Sorry, Jesus is not an acceptable word." I knew this would happen because the game will not allow you to use proper nouns (names).

However, as I looked down at the message, "Sorry, Jesus is not an acceptable word," I began to think about how perfectly that message sums up the society in which we now live. Isn't it amazing how intolerable this tolerant nation is towards Christianity? Things have changed, but not for the better.

For instance, last month I learned that my old High School no longer allows the head basketball coach (a friend of mine and brother in Christ) to say a prayer with his team before games. Why not? Because one parent complained. That story can be repeated over and over throughout what was once a "God-fearing" nation.

Jesus said, *"For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels"* (Mark 8:38). No matter how unacceptable the name of Jesus becomes in this world, His name must never become unacceptable to us.

by Heath Rogers

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

Our Things

Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed” (1 Tim. 6:17-19, all quotes from NASV). What does this text say about our things?

They are from God. Some receive them as gifts or an inheritance. Some win them. Most of us work long and hard to accumulate them over time. And when we do, we might feel pretty good about ourselves for what we have accomplished. The preacher acknowledged that there is a valid joy in what one has worked for (Eccl. 2:24). He also reminded us that it is not merely the fruit of our labor; it is the gift of God (3:13). *“Every good thing bestowed and every perfect gift is from above...”* (James 1:17).

They are to be enjoyed. So says our text. *“God... richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.”* God intends our things to make life more pleasant. They can do that, but only when we use them properly, only when we keep them in perspective.

They are uncertain. Better not get too attached to them. They depreciate, rust, tarnish, wear out, break, get lost, get eaten, get stolen, become obsolete, blow up, blow away, burn up... too long a list to put much confidence in them.

They make us conceited. Conceited toward our fellow man who has less. Is he lazy or just less brilliant or skilled than I? Conceit toward God is also a problem. When we forget that it is God who endowed us with whatever we have to work with, who gives us opportunity and who blesses the work of our hands, we develop a sense of self-sufficiency. It has always been a tendency of prosperous people to forget God. Watch yourself (Deut. 6:12).

They are to be shared. Is sharing easier when you have more or less? Neither. It is a matter of the heart, not things. That is where generosity begins. So, we convince ourselves we are ready to share, all the while clinging to Paul’s statement that *“if the readiness is present, it is acceptable according to what a man has, not according to what he does not have”* (2 Cor. 8:12). And since “things” are a little tight this month, we’ll have to pass on this opportunity to share. Folks, if we never get around to giving, or give only token, painless amounts, is it possible we are self-deceived about our readiness?

They are not life. Out text contrasts them with *“life indeed.”* Remember the words of Jesus: *“Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions”* (Luke 12:15).

- *The Manslick Road Speaker*, Oct. 1999



Special Announcements

1. **NEW ADDRESS:** June Scarbrough has moved: 9257 W. Union Hills Dr. #189. Peoria, AZ 85382
Phone: 623-374-7683
2. **FUND RAISER:** Copper Basin Bible Camp will be hosting its annual dinner and auction February 28th at the Camelback church of Christ.
3. **LADIES DAY:** The Sun Valley church of Christ in Gilbert will be having their ladies day March 21st. The theme this year is, “Safe In The Palm of God’s Hand”.
4. **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: Jan 25th – Evening Finger Food. Everyone is welcome.

Business Meeting: Today - 5:00 pm.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: January 25th - 5:00 p.m.

Ladies Class: Today – 5:00 p.m.

Quilting Class: Quilting Class February 1st following morning worship. Bring a sack lunch.

In Touch: Team 3

MONDAY

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

Monday Small Group Bible Study: Tom and Wanda’s house, 6:30 pm, every Monday

THURSDAY

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

Personal Evangelism Team Meeting: January 29th at 7:00 p.m. Northside Building

SATURDAY

Building Workday: February 7th - 8:00 a.m.

Best Wishes This Week

Bethany Casselman	1/19 (B)
Joanne Olson	1/22 (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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