

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
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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

- * Rick East's passed away Saturday morning at 3 am.
- * 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

- * Tom East had a good report following chemo treatments.
- * Rich Rivers having medical tests done. Possibly Valley Fever.
- * 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
- * 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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First And Foremost

A few days ago I was going through my wife's computer and I found a file she had made that held her private things, letters, notes etc.. As I searched through this file I came across some letters she had written. These letters are the kind you send out at the end of the year telling all your friends and family what has transpired in your life during the year. The last one Peggy wrote covered the close of 2013 and ushered in 2014. This was written as she finished her second year of having cancer and going through treatments. I just wanted to share something that caught my attention and I believe defined her life. This is a good example for all of us.

Opening:

First and foremost we are thankful for the forgiveness we have in Christ and the access we have to the Father through Him. We cannot imagine a life without the hope of eternity with God. This has been a challenging year, but God has carried us through. You have all been in our constant thoughts and prayers. We know that each of us have had our trials and blessings to live, and we will continue to face rough times and blessed times as long as we tarry on this earth. We pray you follow God's will and find strength and hope in Him.

Closing:

The Lord has provided for our every need and then some. Our hearts have overflowed with the love we have received from so many. Every day pours forth life and accomplishment. Every day God says yes to so many of our prayers. When we struggle and stumble and fall, He lifts us up, gives us what we need, and helps us continue on. Every day is a precious gift, and we pray we do not squander it on unimportant things. We thank God for each of you. We thank God for every day, every moment we have to be here together on this earth, and we thank God for the eternity we have awaiting us.

May 2014 be your best year yet! May you walk in the light of His word. It is the only way to have peace, joy, hope and comfort. May you live the important things and forget the things that won't matter in the end. May you love others more than yourself. May you be thankful for every breath. **End**

These two parts are the opening and closing of her letter and they reflect her life. She references God in one way or another 14 times. I pray each of us will live in such a way that our lives begin and end with God.

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Matt. 6:33

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

The Yoke of Christ

Though the citizens of Galilee had observed Christ performing many mighty works, most of them were not moved to repentance (Matt. 11: 20ff). In spite of that spirit of rebellion, however, the Lord still invited them to: “Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (Matt. 11: 28-30)

Of special interest in this marvelous invitation is that Master’s affirmation that His yoke is **easy**. The Greek term is chrestos, which in classical Greek denoted that which is "good for its purpose. It carries the idea of that which is “good, pleasant, kindly, easy (to wear).”

When employed in connection with the word “yoke,” it may suggest a yoke that fits well—one that is well adapted to its recipient.

By the use of such terminology, therefore, Christ may well have been suggesting that His religious system was perfectly adapted to fit the basic needs of the human family. Christianity meets those needs.

All humans have certain intrinsic needs. Every human need is wonderfully supplied in that body of truth which Jesus Christ brought to this earth. Some of these are as follows.

Self-esteem:

The biblical revelation gives man a sense of value. Humanity is the offspring of God, created in His image (Acts 17:29; Gen. 1:26). God is the Father of our spirits (Heb. 12:9). The entire creation was made **for man** (Heb. 2:6; cf. Psa. 8:4ff), and one soul is worth more than the whole material world (Matt. 16:26). What a thrilling thought!

A Sense of Purpose:

Man needs to know that there is purpose to his existence if he is to function above the animal level. Shakespeare asked: “What is a man, if his chief good, and market of his time, be but to sleep and feed? A beast—no more.”

Christ came to show that man’s purpose and ultimate happiness is only to be found in serving God (cf., Isa. 43:7; Eccl. 12:13), and Christ is the means to that end (John 14:6).

Responsibility:

No one can be totally happy who is completely dependent upon others. Man has an innate need to have his own responsibility.

What a joy it is, therefore, for the Christian to realize that he has been charged with the ultimate responsibility—that of laboring in the vineyard of the world’s Creator (Matt. 20:1; 21:28).

This is why the child of God can, with a sense of genuine satisfaction, be fulfilled no matter what is the nature of his lawful employment. He knows that really his service is to Christ (Eph. 6:5-8).

Hope:

In the antique world of the Greeks and the Romans, hope was not a throbbing passion. The chorus of Sophocles lamented: “The highest remains, never to be brought to life.”

The Christian’s hope, is grounded in the work of the historical Christ (1 Tim. 1:1). No other religion in all of the world can offer the “hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised” (Tit. 1:2).

Yes, divinely designed Christianity fits all human needs. It is the remedy for man’s ills. It is the fulfillment of his dreams. May we have the wisdom to apply it to our needs.

(adapted - By Wayne Jackson)



Special Announcements

- WORK:** Travis Stewart would like to finish installing the Radiant Barrier in the fellowship hall February 7th. Please see him for more details and to sign up to help.
- AREA WIDE SINGING:** February 14th, 6:30pm, Sun Valley church of Christ, Gilbert Az. 480-924-0699
- NEW ADDRESS:** June Scarbrough has moved: 9257 W. Union Hills Dr. #189. Peoria, AZ 85382 Phone: 623-374-7683
- FUND RAISER:** Copper Basin Bible Camp will be hosting its annual dinner and auction February 28th at the Camelback church of Christ.
- 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”.
- 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: Tonight – Evening Finger Food. Everyone is welcome.

Business Meeting: February 15th - 5:00 pm.

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

Ladies Class: February 15th – 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

Ariel Vogel	1/30 (B)
Michael Dale	1/31 (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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