Schedule of Services

Elders

Paul Janeway (623) 583-2726 Chuck Kolinchak (602) 938-9429

Evangelist

James Dale (623) 882-6671 nsminister@cox.net

Deacons

Joshua Casselman (Education) Chad McDonald (Finance)

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

- * Please keep Peggy Dale's family in your prayers.
- * Pray for the new souls added to the Lord's church.
- * Pray for the Bible studies taking place.

Health

- * T.J. East was in a motorcycle accident last week and is improving after being in a coma.
- * Alvin McCarty had surgery for a blocked intestine. He is improving.
- * Courtney Ashley Russell, health has been improving.
- * Paulette Silverado (Kevin's sister) has colon cancer.
- * Marie Huls fell and broke her collar bone.
- * Lou Lowis is in the hospital.
- * Valerie Swanson, Vicki's friend, has stage 4 pancreatic cancer.
- * Heather Savey, having heart problems.
- * Julie O'Leary has breast cancer.
- * Mike Scott is undergoing Chemo and radiation treatments.
- * Debbie Kludjian, has MS
- * Paul Olson diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.
- * 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.

A WORSHIP training room is available for parents who wish to sit with their children and help them learn the importance of God's worship.

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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Resurrection Facts

Jesus Claimed He Would Rise From the Dead. (John 2:18-22) They say hindsight is 20/20. It was true for the disciples in this case. They believed what Jesus was saying at the time He said it. After the resurrection, they believed even more! Their faith was stronger and deeper because they experienced Jesus making good on His claim. Jesus NEVER made a claim He didn't prove true and he NEVER made a promise He didn't keep. Being reminded of this can help strengthen and deepen our faith!

Jesus Fulfilled the Scriptures When He Rose From the Dead. (1Cor. 15:3-4) Every prophecy of scripture that God determined would be fulfilled by now has been. What a great reminder of God being faithful and true to His word. This gives us great confidence that God will continue to make good on His Word. Christ will return again one day just like the New Testment foretells.

His Resurrection Guarantees Our Resurrection From the Dead. (1 Thess. 4:13-14) "But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. (14) For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus."

We Have Hope For Eternal Life Because of His Resurrection. (1Pet. 1:3-5) "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,"

In Baptism We Are Buried With Him and Raised With Him. (Rom 6:3-5) "For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection,"

Take away the resurrection of Christ and Christianity collapses. Paul said – "if Christ is not risen your faith is futile; you are still in your sins!" Thank God that Christ truly is risen from dead! Because He is risen we can: experience forgiveness, walk in newness of life, live victoriously in Christ, live life with a sure hope, enjoy peace that surpasses all understanding. Praise God – Christ is Risen From The Dead!

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

If You Were To Die Today, Would You Go To Heaven?

If you were to die today do you know for certain, without a doubt, that you would go to heaven and be with the Lord forever? Jesus says, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you" (Matthew 6:33). Our number one priority in this life <u>must be</u> to go to heaven. Nothing is as important as this. We cannot afford to miss Heaven.

Our Lord tells us in Matthew 7:13-14 that only few people will go to Heaven, but the vast majority will be eternally lost in the burning fires of Hell. This is not a pleasant thought. But all of us will make the choice as to where we will spend eternity. The only way, to even grasp how long eternity will be, is to think that after we have been in Heaven or Hell a billion years, eternity will have just begun.

Our soul is the most precious thing we possess. "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:26). Our soul is worth more than the whole world put together. If we lose our soul in Hell, we lose it all.

Jesus wants us to pay attention to what He is trying to tell us. He says in Matthew 13:41-43, "The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom (the church, that's us) all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear." Our Lord is trying to warn us if we will only listen. He has already paid the awful price for our salvation and He doesn't want to see it wasted.

For a child of God, sin in our life will keep us out of Heaven. Because of unrepented sins, our name will be taken out of God's Book of Life. Revelation 22:19 says, "God shall take away his part from the Book of Life and from the holy city." Has your name been taken out of God's Book of Life? If it has then this is a very serious matter. Revelation 20:15, "And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire." God wants to forgive us. As a Christian, how do we get our name put back into the Book of Life? "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). Jesus has promised, "Be faithful until death and I will give you the crown of Life" (Revelation 2:10).

If you are not a Christian, how do you get your name into God's Book of Life, so you can be saved and go to Heaven? Our Lord says in Luke 13:3, "Except you repent you will all likewise perish." Jesus also says, "Whoever confesses Me before men, him I will confess before My Father who is in Heaven" (Matthew 10:32). Our Lord then tells us, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:16). If a person misses Heaven, he will only have himself to blame.

-Ron Boatwright



Special Announcements

- LADIES DAY PROJECTS: Coffee at Linda's April 10, at 9:30 am. We will be working on projects for our Ladies
 Day.
- 2. **ELECTRIC DRYER NEEDED:** Jamie Dale has moved into her new place and is in need of an electric dryer. If you hear of one someone is selling CHEAP or getting rid of, let her know.
- 3. **AREA WIDE SINGING:** Saturday April 11th, Montezuma church of Christ, 1854 East Rosier Road, Phoenix Az. 85040, 602-510-8875
- 4. **FOOD DRIVE:** Copper Basin Bible Camp is having a food drive to help keep costs down for the summer camp sessions. A list has been placed on the bulletin board.
- 5. **NORTHSIDE LADIES DAY:** This years Ladies Day will be April 25th. Our theme this year will be "Seven Precepts To Live By Daily While Doing God's Work."
- 6. **LADIES DAY:** The Southside Church of Christ in Tucson, will be hosting their Ladies Day on May 30th, 2015.
- 7. <u>HEARING IMPARIED:</u> 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: April 12th – Following morning services. Everyone is welcome.

Business Meeting: April 19th - 5:00 pm.

Elders/Deacons Meeting: April 26th - 5:00 p.m.

Ladies Class: April 19th – 5:00 p.m.

Quilting Class: Quilting Class April 5th following morning worship. Bring a sack lunch.

In Touch: Team 1

MONDAY

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

Monday Small Group Bible Study: No class this Monday night.

THURSDAY

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

Personal Evangelism Team Meeting: March 26th at 7:00 p.m. Northside Building

SATURDAY

Building Workday: May 2nd - 8:00 a.m.

Best Wishes This Week

Worth Watching

Laurel Davidsen

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

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