

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

Evangelist

James Dale (623) 882-6671
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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 the Dale family in your prayers.
- * Pray for the new souls added to the Lord's church.
- * Pray for the Bible studies taking place.

Health

- * Mack Thompson recovering from blood clot in his stomach.
- * Nancy Sparks is recovering from an injury to her foot.
- * T.J. East has been moved to rehab after his accident.
- * Alvin McCarty is now in rehab.
- * Courtney Ashley Russell, health has been improving.
- * Paulette Silverado (Kevin's sister) has colon cancer.
- * Marie Huls fell and broke her collarbone.
- * Lou Lewis 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.
- * 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 Gilddenmeister 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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Holiness

“But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, ‘Be holy, for I am holy’” (1 Peter 1:15-16).

The word “holiness” denotes the idea of separating or setting things apart from others. According to the New Unger’s Bible Dictionary, holiness “is a general term used to indicate sanctity or separation from all that is sinful, impure, or morally imperfect; i.e., it is moral wholeness. The term is used with reference to persons, places, and things.”

The Old Testament uses the term to refer to God (Lev. 11:44) and the presence of God (Ex. 3:5). It is also used to refer to the Sabbath (Ex. 20:8), the tabernacle and temple (Ex. 28:29; 2 Chron. 35:5), and the nation of Israel (Ex. 19:6) as things that are set apart for a special, God-centered purpose.

In the New Testament, the term is applied to God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, and various things; but the word “holy” is especially applied to God’s people – Christians (Col. 3:12). We are called with a holy calling (2 Tim. 1:9). We are to be holy in our conduct, as God is holy (1 Pet. 1:15-16). Like Israel of old, we are a holy nation (1 Pet. 2:9), serving God as a holy priesthood (1 Pet. 2:5). The church (made up of individual Christians) is a holy temple in the Lord (Eph. 2:21). We are to lift up holy hands when we pray (1 Tim. 2:8), offering our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable unto God (Rom. 12:1). And we have, as our eternal inheritance, a place in the holy city – Heaven (Rev. 21:2, 22:19).

Heath Rogers

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.

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

Do All In The Name Of The Lord

“And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him” (Colossians 3:17).

“In the name of” means by the authority of, thus all that we do is to be done by the authority of the Lord Jesus. The need for authority is emphasized in both Old and New Testaments. In the Old Testament such classic examples as Cain, who offered a sacrifice that was not authorized (Gen. 4; Heb. 11:4); Nadab and Abihu acted without authority when they offered strange fire (Lev. 10:1-2); and King Uzziah, without divine authority in wanting to burn incense to the Lord (2 Chron. 26:16-21). Remember, all these things “were written for our learning” (Rom. 15:4). From these examples we should learn the need for authority from God for the things we do. The New Testament teaches this lesson in many ways: do not add to or take from God’s word (Rev. 22:18-19); not to think of men above that which is written (1 Cor. 4:6); if any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God (1 Pet. 4:11); abide in the doctrine of Christ (2 John 9-10); and “do all things in the name of the Lord.”

All that we teach and practice must be authorized by the Lord. When a practice is begun it is the responsibility of those who start it to show that such is authorized in the New Testament. The burden of proof is upon them, i.e. prove that it is done “in the name of the Lord,” not upon those who may oppose it to show what is wrong with it. Example: when the practice of “pouring” or “sprinkling” for baptism was begun, those who started it were obligated to show that it was baptism (of course this would not be possible since baptize means to dip, plunge, immerse, submerge or overwhelm), those who oppose such were not obliged to prove that it was not baptism.

When the instrument of music was introduced into the worship, those who brought it in were responsible to prove that it was being done “in the name of the Lord” by citing the book, chapter and verse for the command, example or necessary inference that authorizes it. That’s the one thing that has not been done by those who want the instrument of music in worship. Instead of proving that their practice is “in the name of the Lord,” they ask, “What is wrong with it?” or cite an example from the Old Testament where the instrument was used. The fact remains that the burden of proof rests upon those who are now crying for a change. Don’t you know that if there were a passage that authorized instruments of music in worship such would have been cited long ago? The failure to prove that it is being done “in the name of the Lord” is evidence that those who favor it realize there is no such scripture.

How great it would be if all of us who claim to “speak where the Bible speaks” would again stand united upon this plea and reject any and all things for which there is no authority from the Lord Jesus.

- *Billy Moore*



Special Announcements

1. **NEW COPIER:** We now have a newer copier. It can staple and do double sided copies. Please see James Dale for help you using it.
2. **AREA WIDE SINGING:** Saturday May 9th, Northside church of Christ, 20222 N 32nd Dr., Phoenix Az. 85027, 623-780-9763
3. **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.
4. **LADIES DAY:** The Southside Church of Christ in Tucson, will be hosting their Ladies Day on May 30th, 2015.
5. **HEARING IMPAIRED:** 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: May 24th – Evening Finger Food. Everyone is welcome.

Business Meeting: May 17th - 5:00 pm.

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

Ladies Class: May 17th – 5:00 p.m.

Quilting Class: Quilting Class May 3rd following morning worship. Bring a sack lunch.

In Touch: Team 4

MONDAY

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

Monday Small Group Bible Study: 6:00 p.m. – Tom and Wanda East’s home.

THURSDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

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

Best Wishes This Week

Jon Lykins

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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

Please contact Ella Collins with any Email or Directory information - emc2ns@cox.net