

## Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class ..... 9:00 AM  
Sunday AM Worship .....10:00 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  
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  
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 the Dale family in your prayers.
- \* Vicki Dare has been offered a teaching position.

### Health

- \* Mary Rader friend of Bernice Lowder, diagnosed with cancer.
- \* Ron Shmit is having knee replacement surgery.
- \* Alvin McCarty's health is improving.
- \* Marie Huls health is improving.
- \* Melody Dye has papillary thyroid cancer.
- \* Mack Thompson recovering from blood clot in his stomach.
- \* Nancy Sparks is recovering from an injury to her foot.
- \* Courtney Ashley Russell, health has been improving.
- \* Paulette Silverado (Kevin's sister) has colon cancer.
- \* Valerie Swanson, Vicki's friend, has stage 4 pancreatic cancer.
- \* 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 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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## Big Boys Don't Cry?

(Part 3 of 3)

So we tell little boys when they fall. Then they read in their Bibles that Jesus wept. Does that mean He was a sissie? No. One has to consider the reason for the tears. Are they tears of weakness or strength? Of fear or compassion? Jesus was a man of sorrows, acquainted with grief ([Isaiah 53:3](#)), and He wept on three occasions. Each time He left us the right example.

### Jesus Wept in Gethsemane ([Hebrews 5:5-7](#)).

The Bible here reveals a detail about that night in the Garden that neither Matthew, Mark, Luke, nor John gives us. It says, "when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard.. Jesus wept in Gethsemane the night He was arrested. This were not silent, personal grief, but loud, public crying. The disciples - had they been awake - could have heard it at the stone's-throw distance<sup>4</sup>. This episode shows Christ's humanity. He did not want to suffer Calvary's humiliation, pain, and separation ([Hebrews 12:2](#)). He prayed that God find some other way to save man, but there was no Plan B ([Mark 14:32-35](#); [Luke 22:40-44](#)).

Americans take 33,000,000,000 aspirins a year.<sup>5</sup> Jesus knows every headache. Sixty-to-ninety percent of medical office visits are for stress-related symptoms.<sup>6</sup> Jesus knows every stressor ([Ecclesiastes 8:16](#); [Luke 10:40](#); [Luke 21:34](#)). Countless pillows are wet each night with heartache's tears and sleep flees from dread of the future. Jesus sees every tear and understands every fear. We can cast our cares upon Him for He cares ([1 Peter 5:7](#)). He understands because He has been there. Augustine of Hippo said, God had one Son on earth without sin, but never one without suffering. Everybody has problems; the wise ones let their troubles drive them to the Garden of prayer. These are tears of struggle.

Man is the only creature God made that can cry. No other experiences sorrow to the extent we do. But God is there to comfort ([Psalm 23:4](#); [2 Corinthians 1:3-7](#); [2 Corinthians 2:4](#); [2 Corinthians 7:2-11](#)). Big boys sometimes cry - for Christians never outgrow being children (of God).

By Allen Webster

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

### Jesus, Lazarus, and Agape Love

Lazarus of Bethany, a disciple of Jesus, became dangerously ill. His sisters, Martha and Mary, sent a desperate message to the Lord, who was some miles away. The message was this: “Lord, he whom you love is sick” (Jn. 11:3). The term for “love” is *phileo*, “affection.”

It seems perplexing, at least from the human vantage point, that Christ did not rush to the scene to care for him who was the object of his affection. Rather, he delayed two days, during which time Lazarus died. Why did the Lord refrain from going directly to Bethany?

The key to the mystery is in verses 5-6.

“Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus. When therefore he heard that he was sick, he abode at that time two days in the place where he was.”

Here, the word for “love” is *agapao*, “dedication.” Verse 5 speaks of the dedication or devotion that Jesus had for this family. He was interested in the kind of faith that could be produced in them if they were allowed to wait a bit.

Of special significance in this matter is the word “therefore” in verse 6. Jesus loved ... *therefore* he waited. The sisters wanted the Son of God to operate on the *phileo* level; he chose the higher ground and pursued the devotion of *agapao*.

Ralph Earle has this interesting comment on this passage.

*“The highest motivation for love is not our feelings or affections, but rather an honest, intelligent facing of the question: ‘What is best for the one I love?’ This is how God acts” (Word Meanings in the New Testament, p. 89).*

BY WAYNE JACKSON



## Special Announcements

1. **CELEBRATION:** Tonight we will honor Rhiannon for her graduation and saying goodbye to the Davis's.
2. **ADDRESS CHANGE:** Ron & Jean Johnson-Conklin 18228 N 25th Way Phoenix, AZ 85032, 602-882-3182
3. **NEW QUARTER:** Need teachers for the new quarter starts June 3. See Joshua Casselman.
4. **LADIES DAY:** If you plan on attending the ladies day at the Southside Church of Christ in Tucson this Saturday please let Veronica Crammer or Frankie Phillips know. They are putting together a car pool.
5. **VBS:** Northside's VBS will be July 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> this year.
6. **WORKSHOP:** The North Valley church of Christ will be hosting the **Tackling The Text** workshop for for the third year. November 5, 6, and 7, 2015 are the dates. See the bulletin board for more information.
7. **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:** Tonight – Evening Finger Food. Everyone is welcome.

**Business Meeting:** June 21<sup>st</sup> - 5:00 pm.

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

**Ladies Class:** June 21<sup>st</sup> – 5:00 p.m.

**Quilting Class:** Quilting Class June 7<sup>th</sup> 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:** Cancelled this week

#### THURSDAY

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

#### SATURDAY

**Building Workday:** June 6<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 a.m.

### Best Wishes

Paul and Michelle Janeway 5/17 (A)

### Worth Watching

**“Gospel Broadcasting Network”**

www.gbntv.org

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