

## 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

- \* Pray for the campers who will be gone the next few weeks.
- \* Kevin Burns brother Clarence lost his wife Jean.
- \* Please keep the Dale family in your prayers.

### Health

- \* Gabriel Casselman is recovering from oral surgery.
- \* Teesha Wainford fell down some stairs. Has minor injuries.
- \* June Scarbrough is recovering from a fractured pelvis.
- \* Monica Blake, Norma Ramsey's daughter, heart problems.
- \* Virginia Walker continues to recover from her fall.
- \* Mary Rader friend of Bernice Lowder, diagnosed with cancer.
- \* 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.*



If you are in need of a hearing device for Bible class or worship, please see one of our men in the media room at the back of the auditorium.

**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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## A Swarm of Gospel "Be's"

Have you observed how powerful little words in the Bible are? Take the word "if" for example. Jesus said, "If ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins" (John 8:24). If our mother Eve had been wise regarding what the little three-letter word "not" meant, the old devil would not have deceived her (Gen. 3:4).

The little word "be" is used frequently in the Bible, and the thoughts connected to it contribute to our salvation. Here is a swarm of gospel "be's".

**Be Wise.** "Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves" (Matt. 10:16). Thus the Lord warned the twelve as He sent them on their mission.

**Be Faithful.** "...be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life" (Rev. 2:10). The circumstances in which the beloved apostle John was at the time were not very favorable. He was exiled on the lonely isle of Patmos. The incentive held out was "be faithful – the crown of life." That was all John needed to deepen his faith.

**Be Ready.** The Lord says, "Therefore be ye also ready; for in an hour that ye think not, the Son of man cometh" (Matt. 24:44). The Lord could come again at any time. We could pass away and all opportunities to get ready for judgment (John 5:28-29) would be gone.

**Be Unmovable.** In our present day this admonition is just as pertinent to every member of the body of Christ as when Paul wrote it by inspiration of the Holy Spirit. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord" (1 Cor. 15:58).

**Be Ye Doers.** "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves" (James 1:22). It is not enough to hear the word of God, but those who are blessed put it into practice every day.

**Be Baptized.** "And now why tarriest thou? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16). To be baptized into Christ (Gal. 3:27) is to be obedient from the heart to that form of teaching (Rom. 6:3-4, 17-18). One is then delivered from the power of darkness into the kingdom of God's dear Son (Col. 1:13).

If you have not obeyed the Lord and Master in the primary principles of the gospel, I pray that you will attend to that immediately. If you have obeyed him, **Be Faithful, Be Doers, Be Wise, Be Unmovable** and you will **Be Ready.**

by Austin Mobley

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

# Unless You Are Converted

Conversion is a process of change. Jesus talks about a very real change in our hearts, minds and souls (Matthew 18:1-6). In order for this to happen, we must change the one we are trying to please. Self sits on the throne of most hearts today. We try to please the appetites of the flesh and it never satisfies the hungers of our hearts (Ecclesiastes 1:8; cf. Proverbs 27:20). We go about our daily routines and we are still longing for the bread that will truly meet our needs (John 6:35; cf. Matthew 4:4).

The body of man dies and his soul lives on for an eternity. Earthly wealth and fame never will meet the true needs of one's soul. There must be a dramatic change inside us that connects us to Him who made us. Jesus described this as becoming as a child. Children trust their parents. They will do what their parents tell them to do. This trust will cause them, without question, to follow those who guide them. Children are followers. They do not have a personal, selfish agenda. They spend no time on selfish pursuits. They are innocent of lying, deception and sinful pride.

The drama of what Jesus said when He told His disciples to become as little children, was not lost to them. They did as Jesus commanded in the beginning. Follow Me! (Matthew 4:18-19). They did follow Him preaching to the lost of the world. Often, their conversion led to prison and death (Revelation 2:10). John was the only apostle that escaped a premature death. They taught those who readily accepted the truth (Acts 13:44-49). They taught those who hated and killed His own Son (Acts 2). They, as children, trusted Him who had always submitted to His own Father's will (John 8:29). As children, they followed Him.

—Norman Hooten



## Special Announcements

1. **NEW VAN:** Northside has purchased a van to replace the old one we have had for the past 12 years.
2. **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT:** James Dale will be at the Tonto church of Christ Monday night. He will be teaching an adult Bible class for their VBS.
3. **SUMMER CAMP:** If you are interested in sponsoring a child for summer camp please see Josh or Jennifer Casselman.
4. **VBS:** Northside's VBS will be July 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> this year. Please sign up to teach classes.
5. **WORKSHOP:** The North Valley church of Christ will be hosting the **Tackling The Text** workshop for the third year. November 5, 6, and 7, 2015 are the dates. See the bulletin board for more information.

### Northside Calendar

#### SUNDAY

*Potluck:* July 12<sup>th</sup> - Following morning services. Everyone is welcome.

*Business Meeting:* July 19<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm.

*Elders/Deacons Meeting:* July 26<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 p.m.

*Ladies Class:* July 19<sup>th</sup> – Lesson 1 in your book – 5:00 pm

*Quilting Class:* August 2<sup>nd</sup> - Bring a sack lunch.

*In Touch:* Team 2

#### MONDAY

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

*Monday Small Group Bible Study:* Canceled this week

#### THURSDAY

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

#### SATURDAY

*Building Workday:* August 1<sup>st</sup> - 8:00 a.m.

### Best Wishes

Nelson and Sara Gildenmeister 7/13 (A)

### Worth Watching

"Gospel Broadcasting Network"

[www.gbntv.org](http://www.gbntv.org)

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