

## 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  
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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  
www.northsidechurchofchrist.org  
facebook.com/northsidechurchofchristphoenix

### 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

- \* Sandra Black, Oretha Burns sister passed away.
- \* Michelle Adam's father passed away.

### Health

- \* Mark Neal, Alza's grandson has colon cancer.
- \* Alvin McCarty fell and injured his head.
- \* Randy McWaters continues to have major health issues.
- \* Debbie Kludjian's cancer is back.
- \* Pauline Houts is having some medical issues.
- \* Nancy Sparks had a third skin graft.
- \* Nancy Fleet is recovering from a broken ankle
- \* Marie Huls is under Hospice care.
- \* June Scarbrough is recovering from a fractured pelvis.
- \* Monica Blake, Norma Ramsey's daughter, heart problems.
- \* 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.
- \* Paul Olson diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.
- \* 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.*



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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## Where Are The Lamps?

In a certain village in Europe several centuries ago, a nobleman wondered what legacy he should leave to his townspeople.

He decided to pay for a church building as a legacy. The completed plans for the facility were kept secret.

When the people gathered, they marveled at the building's beauty and completeness. Following many comments of praise, an astute observer inquired, "But where are the lamps? How will the church be lighted?"

Without answering, the nobleman pointed to some brackets in the wall; he then gave to each family a lamp to be carried to the worship service and hung on the wall. "Each time you are here, the area where you are seated will be lighted," the nobleman explained. "Each time you are not here, that area will be dark. Whenever you fail to come to church, some part of God's house will be dark."

— Author Unknown

**Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more . . . " (Hebrews 10:25)**

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

### LIVING ON THE BREAD OF LIFE

Jesus said something about bread that is a challenge for anyone to consider. When Satan tempted Him to misuse His powers to turn stone into bread, Jesus said, "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God" (Luke 4:4). He was referring to what Moses told the Israelites after God had given them bread from heaven (manna) to satisfy their hunger. He "fed you with manna ... that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord" (Deuteronomy 8:3). The manna was to demonstrate to the Israelites God's love for them and ability to meet their needs. This should have convinced them to love and trust Him no matter the circumstance—even above physical sustenance. As long as they followed Him, they had everything they needed. Jesus understood this principle and remained true to God's word when confronting the devil. We must do the same with our temptations. Nothing should be more important to us than following God and keeping His word. Nothing.

What Moses and Jesus said about bread is a bold statement. Bread is a staple in most societies and has been for centuries. In America, grocery stores have entire aisles and sections dedicated to it. Nevertheless, even it cannot meet our greatest need. James said, "Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls" (James 1:21). If we want to be saved from sin, we must learn, understand, and obey God's word (Romans 10:13-17). Nothing else in the world has that power or ability. No medicine, no exercise, no currency, no administration, no person, no thing, and not even food and water can provide us with forgiveness. The only thing on planet earth that can save us from sin and cause us to be raised from the dead is the word of God. Specifically, this hope is found in the teachings of Christ, who said, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever" (John 6:51).

Our physical body is going to die, no matter how well we feed and care for it, but if we are wise our soul will last forever because we fed our spiritual man with the bread of life. "For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come" (1 Timothy 4:8). God gave the Israelites daily bread to teach them to depend on Him. He has given us the Bible so we might live "by every word of God." Do we?

By Mike Thomas



## Special Announcements

- COPPER BASIN:** Several annual events are scheduled. Labor Day Workday is September 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. Fall Barbecue is September 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10:00 am. Check the bulletin board for more information.
- NEW TEACHING QUARTER:** New opportunity to teach beginning September. See Joshua Casselman.
- AREA WIDE SINGING:** September 12<sup>TH</sup>, 6:30-7:30 PM. West Valley church of Christ
- ARIZONA LECTURESHIP:** This years theme is "The Superiority of Christ and His Church", October 11-15<sup>th</sup>
- FUNDRAISER:** Northside is hosting the annual AFRI dinner this year. Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2-6 pm. Contact Kevin Burns for more information.
- MEN'S RETREAT:** Northside Men's Retreat will be Sept 10-12 at the Janeway's cabin.
- 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:** September 13<sup>th</sup> – Following morning services. All are welcome.

**Business Meeting:** September 20<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm.

**Elders/Deacons Meeting:** September 27<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 p.m.

**Ladies Class:** September 20<sup>th</sup> – Lesson 3 in your book – 5:00 pm

**Quilting Class:** September 6<sup>th</sup> - Bring a sack lunch.

**In Touch:** Team 1

**Song Training:** September 6<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm. Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month at the building.

#### MONDAY

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

**Monday Small Group Bible Study:** Resumes September. 7<sup>th</sup>

#### THURSDAY

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

#### SATURDAY

**Building Workday:** September 5<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 a.m.

### Best Wishes

Joann Spaulding	8/30 (B)
Frankie Phillips	8/31 (B)
Sandy Price	8/31 (B)

### Worth Watching

**"In Search of The Lord's Way"**  
Sunday's 7:30 am (KATZ 7 / Cable 13)

**"Gospel Broadcasting Network"**  
www.gbntv.org

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