



Northside Church of Christ

2500 Parrish Street, Waco, TX 76705

Building a community of Faith, Hope and Love; Where people meet Jesus and learn to walk with Him.

Schedule of Services: Bible Class 9:30am; AM Worship 10:30; PM Worship 6:00; PM Wednesday 6:00

Date: Sunday, November 26, 2017

The Mysterious Seed

The world contains many unsolved mysteries, but God has the answers (**Deuteronomy 29:29**). Do I always have to know how or why? Even in the book of wisdom there are unsolved mysteries (**Proverbs 30:18-19**).

Jesus often left his disciples with just enough mystery to keep them interested? (**Mark 4:26-32**) Notice the farmer's actions in this story: 1) He sows using the scatter method. There has to be a beginning (**Romans 10:14-17**). 2) He sleeps and goes about his routine. How can something grow without my constant attention, "by itself"? God has already empowered the seed (**James 1:21**). We can still do our part in planting and watering (**1 Corinthians 3:5-9**). But do please not drown young plants! Don't overload their circuits! 3) He "puts in the sickle" for a harvest. Timing is important, but even in that we have limited control. Jesus shows us the example of a seed that grows to its fullest potential. Can you think of some success stories like that?

We should use the scatter method; anyone can grow from an encounter with God's Word. If we suffocate someone with information overload they may never come back. We need not feel the guilt of failure when we don't see instant results. God could be causing growth underneath the topsoil (**Galatians 6:6-10**).

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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Zeal for Thy House

John 2:12-22

Intro

Have you ever been completely _____ at an injustice?

Don't you hate watching someone being _____ led into disaster?

Watching Jesus in a hostile setting allows us another glimpse into His _____.

We See His _____ (2:12-16a)

- _____: one of three feasts commemorating deliverance from Egypt
- The Temple: actually the _____ temple, "Herod's Temple"
- Jesus always sees things a little _____...
- Jesus was _____ on occasion, but did not sin... (Mk. 3:5; Heb. 4:15)
- Where does the anger come from? What _____ you angry?
- Let's be angry enough to _____!

We See His Sense of _____ (2:16b-17)

- When Jesus saw the trashing of God's Temple it became _____.
- Zeal is enthusiasm and energy _____ at a specific purpose (Psalm 69:9)
- "_____ " means to be devoured, eaten up; it was eating him up!
- What did Jesus believe about His identity? My _____ House!
- Do we see the world as "My _____ world"?

We See His Sense of _____ (2:18-22)

- Not everyone respected Jesus initiative and _____ in this situation...
- Jesus instead made a grand proposal, a _____...
- Was he referring to His physical or spiritual _____?
- The _____ was the ultimate sign of His purpose!

Journal for the Journey

- Watching Jesus cleanse the Temple "fleshes out" our _____ of Him.
- We're see the _____ ahead of us; we know the story ends in resurrection!
- We get to read with a kind of _____ the early disciples couldn't have.
- What is stopping you from reading the rest of the story and having Faith in Him?

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Ed St Claire had to postpone his heart catheter.

Pearl Garza will have a bone marrow test on Thursday, November 30th.

Beverly Woodroof is home doing well.

PRAY FOR

➤ Ever Johnson, Larry Havard, Sr., Joyce, Marca & Russel Ross, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Jewel Nelson; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Lottie Washington. David Banda, Dick & Barbra Decker, Ed Fields (cancer), David Anderson (cancer), Karen Preyer (cancer), Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Kathy Mitchell, Leo Kirkland, Jessica Tomlinson, James Lewis, Ronnie Branstetter (cancer), Emma Greenawalt, Ernest Daniels, Eve Rasberry, Gene & Bobbie Southerland, Betty Mars, Horace Litton, Jane & Sam Munn, Brittany Turman, Allison Whited, Jackson Pratkan, Charlotte Griffin, Von Ben, Lorene Allen, Tyran Williams, Donna Blahuta, Karen Weaver, Joe Cook (cancer), Joyce Cunningham (cancer), Dixie Frost.

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans

Ridgecrest Gladys Snyder

Lake Shore Estates Eugenia Olson

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dovie Burrow (23rd), Lukas Summers (23rd), Daniel Summers (24th), David Kirk (29th), Robyn Wheat (29th).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mac & Pat McMillan (27th)

OTHER NEWS

There will be **no** Wednesday Night meal this week.

Garage sale work days start Monday, November 27th. **Garage Sale** is November 30th thru December 2nd.

Saturday November 25th there will be an Open House—Singing & Devo at the Wheat's home in Robinson at 5 pm.

Ornament Party is Monday, December 4th. Bring a wrapped ornament and snacks.

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 27th – 29th Christmas garage sale work days

November 30th – Dec. 2nd Christmas garage sale

December 4th Ornament Party at 6pm. Bring finger foods and a wrapped ornament.

December 9th Christmas party (pot Luck) at 6pm.

January 1st FAC reserved for Dolores Davis.

January 12th -14th Winterfest in Arlington, TX.

January 13th FAC reserved for Lana Richardson.

February 4th Pot Luck after morning worship. No evening services.

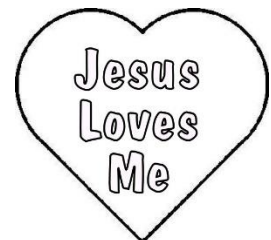
February 14th – 18th Marriage Retreat in Pigeon Forge, TN.

February 16th -18th Winterfest in Gatlinburg, TN.

April 5th – 7th FAC reserved for garage sale.

April 21st FAC reserved to Eastern Star (Donald Holland)

Children ages 2-7 are invited to the front of the auditorium during the singing of Jesus Loves Me for children's time.



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10:30 Assembly

Welcome

Song Order:

574 – Oh How I Love Jesus
480 – Blessed Assurance

Prayer: Phil Bancale

Song Order:

122 – The Love of God
395 – Follow Me

Communion:

Charlie Scott Karl Helpert
Matt Wingett Truman Burrow

Song Order:

71 – As The Deer
“Jesus Loves Me”

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

991 – This Is My Father’s World

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“Zeal for Thy House”

(Outline on second page of bulletin)

Invitation Song

930 – Jesus, The Loving Shepherd

(Opportunity for responses to the message)

Closing Prayer: Aubrey Minchew

**If you are visiting with us we extend you a warm
welcome!**

	<u>Week of Nov 19</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>48</u>	<u>55</u>
AM Worship	<u>79</u>	<u>92</u>
PM Worship	<u>35</u>	<u>27</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>67</u>	<u>46</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2355</u>	<u>\$2792.68</u>

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
Chris Borland
Aubrey Minchew
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Words of Wisdom



Ignorance does not need an introduction;
it always makes itself known.