



# 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, October 15, 2017

## **A POWER COMBINATION**

How do we achieve the kind of Holiness and perfection God wants? **(1Peter 1:13-15)** We need to see that God's grace and our obedience belong together. They are ingredients in the same recipe. They are elements of the same process. They work in combination. When our obedience is a byproduct, a result, of God's grace then we are properly and biblically motivated. We can neither earn our salvation through our works, nor can we go on sinning to abuse God's grace, thinking we cannot fall from such a lofty perch. Basically, we need to do two things and they are not mutually exclusive, you absolutely need both.

First, bask in the warmth of God's grace. So much of religious rhetoric is designed to elicit guilty feelings over personal and spiritual imperfections in our lives. But the truth is, in spite of, our failure to measure up, God still loves us and pours out his gift of salvation **(Ephesians 2:1-10)**. Be thankful for it and enjoy it!

Second, respond to his gift with a gift of your own, the freewill offering of your entire being to God **(Romans 12:1-2)**. Let yourself be used for his purposes and commit to them. God showed his love by doing something for you; show your love by returning your service to him **(Titus 2:11-14)**. Holiness is only achieved through God's perfection, but the process of living more holy lives is a result of appreciating the unique gift of God's grace. What will you do with that offer?

*By Chris Wheat*

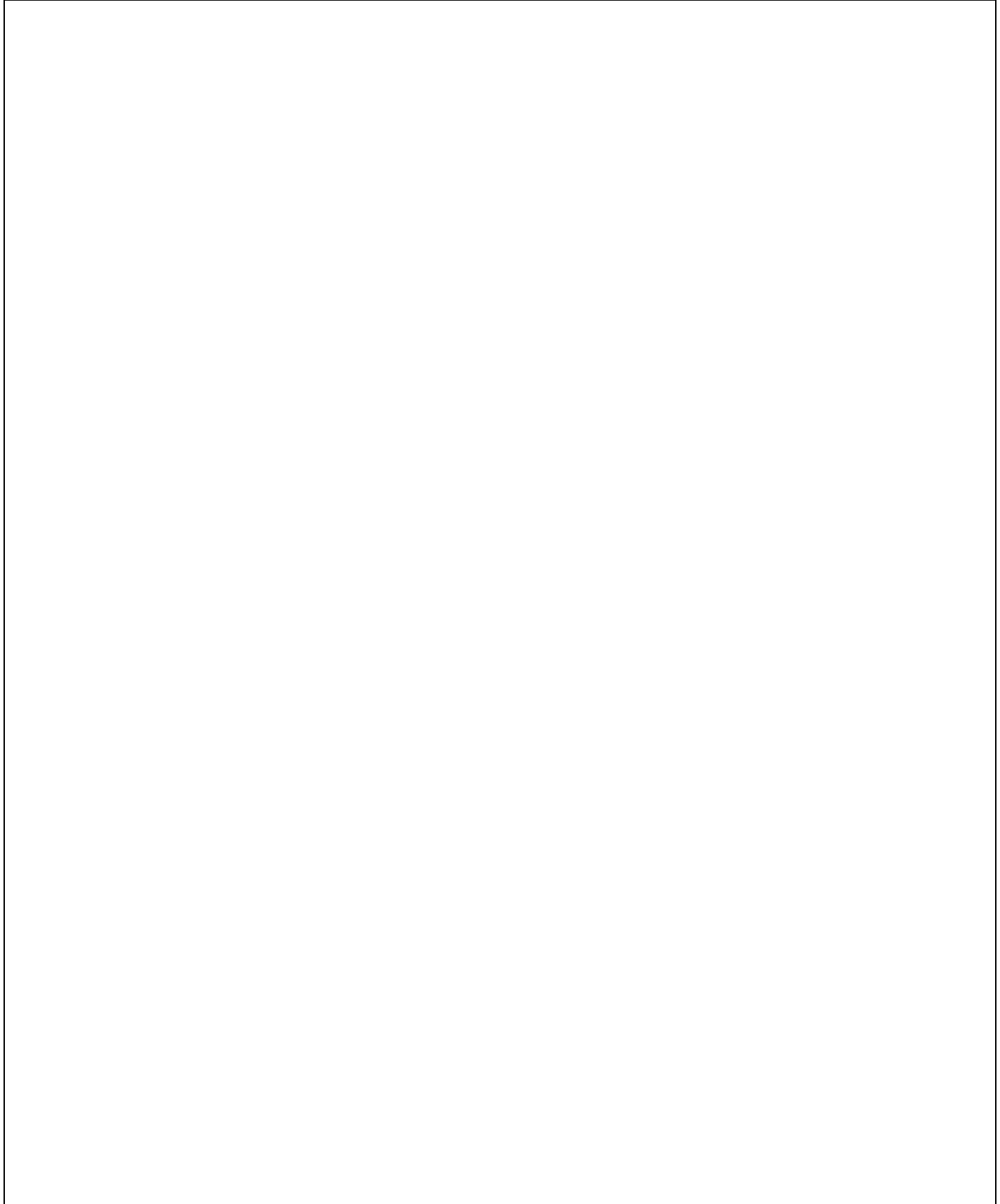
## **Getting the Most Out of Worship**

**Isiah 6:1-8**

- 1. Keep God in Proper Perspective (6:1-4)**
  - a. Would you like to meet God face to face? (Genesis 32:30; Exodus 33:20; Judges 13:22)
  - b. Would you like to hear His voice? (Exodus 20:19)
  - c. What does it mean to be Holy? (Leviticus 11:45; Hosea 11:9; Revelation 4:8)
- 2. Keep Yourself in Proper Perspective (6:5)**
  - a. Guess who had leprosy later in his reign and was "unclean"? (2 Chronicles 26:16-21)
  - b. What did the Law say about leprosy? (Leviticus 13:45)
- 3. Keep God's Mercy in Proper Perspective (6:8)**
  - a. Is God's jealousy the same as ours? (Deuteronomy 4:24)
  - b. What does this fire consume? (Hebrews 12:28, 29)
- 4. Keep Your Responsibilities in Proper Perspective (6:8)**
  - a. Does God's holiness motivate our holiness? (1Peter 1:15)

**What kind of transformation has God's mercy brought about in you? (Romans 12:1-2)**

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Deborah Bryant** is going to have surgery for cancer then they will determine what additional treatment she needs.

**Dovie Burrow's** sister's (Sue Miller) husband is on hospice and he is getting worse.

**Larry Havard Sr.** fell last week. He is doing ok.

**Roy**, Gale Cogliati's brother had a new pacemaker installed on Tuesday. He is doing very well now.

**Donna St Claire's** daughter & kids are moving to Arkansas. Pray for the transition.

**Ed St Claire** is going to doctor to see when he can have surgery.

## PRAY FOR

➤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 Raspberry, Gene & Bobbie Southerland, Betty Mars, Horace Litton, Jane & Sam Munn, Brittany Turman, Allison Whited, Carolyn Anderson, Jackson Pratka, Charlotte Griffin, Von Ben, Lorene Allen, Tyran Williams, Donna Blahuta, Karen Weaver.

## OUR SHUT-INS

**The Atrium of Bellmead** Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans

**Ridgecrest** Gladys Snyder

**Lake Shore Estates** Eugenia Olson

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## OTHER NEWS

Wednesday night meal at 5:30 (BBQ Sandwiches)

Elders and Deacons meeting at 5pm

La Vega Youth Group meets Saturday, Oct. 21st at Uncle Dan's on Lake Air from 10:30am to 1:30pm.

## HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Kaison Mayfield (10/18), Jerry Mitchell (10/19), Jordan Fedro (10/21), Mary Lou Turman (10/22), Jackie Walker (10/24), Alexis Fedro (10/31)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**October 21<sup>st</sup>** La Vega Youth Group Reunion 10:30am to 1:30pm at Uncle Dan's BBQ dutch treat. Everyone is invited.

**October 29<sup>th</sup>** Pot Luck after morning services

**October 29<sup>th</sup>** Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead

**October 29<sup>th</sup>** No evening services

**November 5<sup>th</sup>** Change time fall back

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** Ornament Party at 1pm in the FAC. Bring finger food and a wrapped ornament.

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** Area wide Thanksgiving service is at Columbus Ave Church of Christ at 7pm, Northside will not hold services so all can attend at Columbus Ave.

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>** Office will be closed

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>** FAC reserved for Markwardt's

**November 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>** Christmas garage sale work days

**November 30<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>** Christmas garage sale

**December 9<sup>th</sup>** Christmas party at 6pm

**January 1<sup>st</sup>** FAC reserved for Dolores Davis

**January 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>** Winterfest in Arlington, Tx.

**February 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>** Marriage Retreat in Pigeon Forge, Tn. Flyer on board in foyer

**February 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>** Winterfest in Gatlinburg, Tn.

**April 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>** FAC reserved

**April 21<sup>st</sup>** 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:**

779 – I Love You Lord  
 144 – O Worship the King  
 791 – On Bended Knee I Come

**Prayer:** Phil Bancale

**Song Order:**

60 – He is Exalted  
 18 – Faithful Love

**Communion:**

Nelson Moore      Karl Helpert  
 Grover Summers   Truman Burrow

**Song Order:**

97 – I Sing Praises

“Jesus Loves Me”

**Children go to the front of the auditorium.**

**Song Order:**

100-101 – Holy Ground Medley

**Sermon by Chris Wheat**

“Getting the Most Out of Worship”  
 (Outline on first page of bulletin)

**Invitation Song**

945 – Kneel at the Cross

**(Opportunity for responses to the message)**

**Closing Prayer:** Randy Eubank

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

	<u>Week of Oct. 8<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>50</u>	<u>37</u>
AM Worship	<u>73</u>	<u>78</u>
PM Worship	<u>24</u>	<u>19</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>48</u>	<u>28</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2037</u>	<u>\$2876</u>

**Northside Leadership**

Elders

Phil Bancale  
 Chris Borland  
 Aubrey Minchew  
 Nelson Moore

Deacons

Truman Burrow  
 Randy Eubank  
 Karl Helpert

Minister

Chris Wheat  
 806-216-0342

Worship Leader

Chris Borland  
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**Words of Wisdom**



To err is understandable; to admit it is unlikely.