



Northside Church of Christ

P. O. Box 154121, 2500 Parrish Street, Waco, TX 76705

Where people meet Jesus and learn to walk with Him.

September 24, 2017

Schedule of Services: Bible Class--9:30 a.m.: Worship-10:30 a.m.: Evening-6:00 p.m.: Wed Devo- 6:00 p.m.

A SHAKESPEARE WHO COULDN'T READ?

William Shakespeare is regarded as the greatest writer in the English language.

Four hundred years after Shakespeare's death, every school student still studies his life and works.

However, when Shakespeare's daughter, Judith, married, she signed her license with a mark—the equivalence of an "X." scholars believe that neither she nor her sister, Susanna, could read or write. (Paleographer E. Maunde Thompson describes this "mark" as a "painfully formed signature, which was probably the most that she was capable of doing with the pen.")

How is it possible that the greatest writer in the English language allowed his daughters to be illiterate? You would think that to such a man, reading would have meant everything, and he would have taken the time to teach his daughters to read. The stark reality is—he didn't.

As unimaginable as this is, how much more unimaginable is it that Christian

parents would not pass on their knowledge of God to their children?

In the days of the judges, a generation of God's children grew up without knowing the Lord or the works He had done for them (Judges 2:10). I'm afraid many parents allow this to happen today.

What are we to think of parents who do not teach the Bible to their children at home? In many cases, not only do they fail to teach their own children, they also neglect to bring them to Bible class so others can teach them. It's puzzling!

We wonder why Shakespeare allowed his children to remain illiterate. A better question is: How can we allow our children to grow up biblically illiterate?
By Steven Higginbotham, Knoxville, Tennessee
Taken from: House to House Heart to Heart

AUTUMN

The morns are meeker
Than they were,
The nuts are getting brown;
The berry's cheek is plumper,
The rose is out of town.

The maple wears a gayer scarf,
The field a scarlet gown.
Lest I should be old-fashioned,
I'll put a trinket on.

By Emily Dickinson
Taken from: Sunny Thoughts

PRAYER REQUESTS

Joyce Ross has been diagnosed with Dementia.

Mary Sue, Mary Olson's neighbor has a tumor on her colon.

Randy Adair, Donna Kwast's brother, met with doctors on Thursday, September 21st to discuss treatment for cancer.

Mrs. Lamar, teacher at LVISD has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Check out the new design on the **website** and make suggestions for features.

PRAY FOR

➤ Tricia Nehring, Reggie Olson, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Jewel Nelson; Tammy Knight, Arthur Mae Maloy; Joyce Ross; Jackie Walker; Nancy Fletcher; Shela Havard, Lottie Washington. Diane Williams, David Banda, Dick & Barbra Decker.

Bea Stewart, Lisa Nectar, Jim Griffeth, Sherlynn Erwin, Dawn Kwast, 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, Sharon Plemons, Donna Blahuta, Karen Weaver.

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans **Ridgecrest** Gladys Snyder **Lake Shore Estates** Eugenia Olson **Brookdale** Larry Havard Sr.

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Larry Lykins (9/25), Randy Eubank (9/27), Carolyn Commander (9/28), Josiah & JustycMeyer (9/28), Matt Winget (9/30)

OTHER NEWS

Today we have **Pot Luck, Singing** at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm and **no** evening services.

There is a set of **keys** on the table in the foyer.

Next Wednesday night meal will be Mexican food.

>>DATES TO REMEMBER<<

September 24th Pot Luck after morning worship.

September 24th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm. No evening Services.

September 30th FAC reserved to Ryan Woodroof

October 29th Pot Luck after morning services.

October 29th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead.

October 29th No evening services.

November 5th Change time. Fall back.

November 11th Ornament Party at 1pm in the FAC. Bring finger food and a wrapped ornament.

November 22nd No Wednesday night services.

November 27th thru December 2nd Christmas garage sale.

December 9th Christmas party at 6pm.

January 1st FAC reserved to Doloras Davis.

January 12-14, 2018 Winterfest in Arlington, Tx.

February 16-18, 2018 Winterfest in Gatlinburg, Tn.

April 5, 6 & 7 2018 FAC reserved.

April 21, 2018 FAC reserved to Eastern Star (Donald Holland)

November 29th & 30th & December 1st 2018 FAC reserved.

Children ages 2-7 are invited to the front of the auditorium during the singing of Jesus Loves Me for a short lesson.

10:30 Assembly

Welcome

Singing

Prayer: Grover Summers

Singing

Communion

**Phil Bancale
Karl Helpert**

**Charlie Scott
Truman Burrow**

Singing

"Jesus Loves Me"

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Singing

Sermon By

Rusty Kwast

Invitation Song

(Opportunity for responses to the message)

Closing Song

Closing Prayer Aubrey Minchew

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

September 17

August Avg.

Bible Study	35	44
Morning Worship	74	71
Evening Service	28	17
Wednesday Evening	29	18
Contribution	\$3280	\$2856.79

Elders

Deacons

Phil Bancale
Chris Borland
Aubrey Minchew
Nelson Moore

Truman Burrow
Randy Eubank
Karl Helpert

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Wise Old Owl

Violence in the voice is usually the death rattle of reason.

Psalm 105:4

**Seek the Lord and his strength,
seek his presence continually!**

