



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, February 25, 2018

I Pledge Allegiance

The Bible says, "You shall worship the Lord your God and him *only* shall you serve" **(Matthew 4:10)**. Do you know the pledge of allegiance? We used to say it everyday in school till it was permanently engrained in our minds. However, if we forget our loyalties, haven't we forgotten our pledge? I'm less concerned with pledging allegiance to a flag than giving loyalty to God. Jesus made his allegiance crystal clear by saying, "Be gone, Satan!" Can we be that bold? If I ask you about your favorite football team, you can tell me. If I degrade the school or college you attend, you will passionately correct me.

Can we pledge and prove that kind of allegiance to God? Jesus tells us to worship and serve. "Worship" means bowing down to something, giving it ultimate honor. Do we honor God this way? He has every right to our worship because he is *the creator*. He doesn't *need* our worship because He knows His position. But if we truly love Him, we will honor Him **(Deuteronomy 6:4-9)**. He tells us how to worship: passionately and honestly in spirit and truth **(John 4:24)**.

To "serve" God means to *do* things for Him. The word could also be translated "worship," but it's important to see the distinction. We honor God with our words, our lips, our praise; then we honor Him with our actions, our deeds, and lifestyles. The two must match! That's the idea Paul shares in **Romans 12:1-2** where we are living sacrifices, being transformed starting in our minds. Sounds like a pledge of allegiance to me. If I'm willing to sacrifice my living body and soul in service to God the King, letting him change me, haven't I made my loyalties very clear? What about you?

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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One Thing I Know

Introduction (John 9:6-41)

- **Lottery winners deal with _____ blessings: money and strained relationships!**
- **Sometimes “answered prayer” can _____ life more than we expect...**

I Am the _____ (9:6-9)

- **Our journey of faith begins with self-_____!**
- **Do you know where you stand right now? Are you aware of your _____?**

Jesus Made _____ (9:10-12)

- _____ were not common, everyday, occurrences for these people either!
- **This man shared his _____ in a matter of fact way because they wanted to know.**
- **We’re all _____ on our own journey with Christ...**

He Is a _____ (9:13-17)

- **How can someone perform such a _____ miracle and not be from God?**
- **Jesus constantly _____ people toward a definite decision about Him.**
- **From where do prophets receive their _____ and message?**

One Thing I Do _____ (9:18-25)

- **He _____ his deficiencies... not claiming to be a scholar/rabbi.**
- **But he did know one thing for certain... “I was _____, now I see.”**
- **What is the “one thing” you know for _____? What is the bedrock of your faith?**

He Is From _____ (9:26-34)

- **Where did we get the idea that life with Jesus is _____ simpler?**
- **Light and _____ do not coexist comfortably! (Luke 12:51-53)**

I _____ (9:35-41)

- **Each step was based on what he knew at the time. He made no “_____ of faith.”**
- **He made a _____, surefooted journey toward authentic faith in Jesus.**

Journal for the Journey

- **The darkness cannot tolerate light. They are in _____!**
- **If you step into the light you will meet conflict, but you can _____ up in that fight!**
- **Cling to what you know about yourself, about life, and about Jesus.**

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Kaison's tests went well. Will not have results until next week.

Nita Winget, Matt Winget's grandmother, is in the hospital not doing well.

Charlie Mathys, Charlie Scott's brother in law, lost his sister.

Nancy Fletcher is not doing well.

PRAY FOR

➤ Sherry Wollard, Danny Paschal, Evar Johnson, Larry Havard, Sr. Joy Ross, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Lottie Washington. David Banda, Dick & Barbra Decker, Ed Fields, David Anderson, Karen Freyer, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Karen McKenzie, Glenda Tynes, Wendell Davis, Ronnie McDaniel, Nita Winget, Kim Bond, Leo Kirkland, James Lewis, Ronnie Branstetter, Emma Greenawalt, Eve Rasberry, Gene & Bobbie Southerland, Betty Mars, Horace Litton, Jane & Sam Munn, Allison Whited, Jackson Pratkan, Charlotte Griffin, Lorene Allen, Tyran Williams, Donna Blahuta, Karen Weaver, Joe Cook, Joyce Cunningham (cancer), Dixie Frost, Kim Bledsoe (cancer) Tommy Cross (cancer), Sherril Polansky (cancer), Cora & Sonny Gore, Mark Hardwick.

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans

Lake Shore Estates Eugenia Olson

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Xavier (Evans) Juandiego (Feb 29th)
Cheyenne Whisenhunt (1st) Trinity Meyer (7th)
Nicholas Markwardt (7th) Bill Acock (11th)
Jaxom Walker (18th) Cherie Winget (22nd)
Reggie Olson (26th) Johnny Henderson (26th)
Carla & Chester Pogue (28th) Truman &
Dovie Burrow (30th)

OTHER NEWS

Wednesday Night meal is casseroles at 5:30pm. There is a signup sheet on the table.

REMINDER: It's that time of year to start thinking about April Rummage sale. You can start bringing your donations on March 18th.

Actual work days are April 2nd – 4th. Sale dates are 5th – 6th.

Registration for Camp starts in mid April.

THEME FOR CAMP

July 14-21 Find your way with Jesus

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 3rd FAC reserved for Cheyenne's birthday 11 – 1.

March 3rd Ladies Day and lunch at New Road Church of Christ. Flyer on board in foyer.

March 11th Change time (spring forward)

March 16th-18th retreat: Sent by Jesus.

March 25th Pot Luck after morning worship. No evening services.

March 25th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

April 1st Easter, bring filled Easter Eggs to hunt.

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

April 21st FAC reserved for Eastern Star. (Donald Holland)

April 27th-29th Rett's **Girls** Retreat.

April 29th Pot luck after morning worship. No evening services.

April 29th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

May 19th area wide singing here at 5pm. Snacks after.

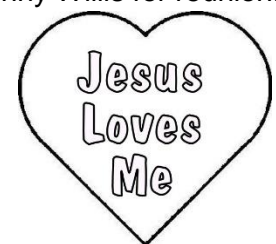
May 27th Pot Luck after morning worship. No evening services.

June 16th FAC reserved for Shela.

June 17th-21st Bible Camp Brady, Tx. Flyer on board.

August 4th FAC reserved to Kenny Willis for reunion.

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:

Prayer: Johnny Henderson

Song Order:

Communion:

Nelson Moore	Randy Eubank
Charlie Scott	Mike Olson

Song Order:

1014 - "Jesus Loves Me"

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

Sermon by Chris Wheat

"One Thing I Know"

Invitation Song

(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 Feb 18</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>64</u>	<u>56</u>
AM Worship	<u>88</u>	<u>95</u>
PM Worship	<u>36</u>	<u>38</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>51</u>	<u>46</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2,645</u>	<u>\$2946.50</u>

Northside Leadership

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Words of Wisdom



Nothing is opened more times by mistake
than the mouth