



# 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 11, 2018

## Spiritual Amputation?

The Bible says, “And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell” (**Matthew 5:30**). Is Jesus being grotesque merely for the shock factor or is He driving home a deeper point with this graphic reference? Remember, Jesus lived in a world with leprosy and other severe conditions that warranted what primitive physicians considered to be lifesaving in many situations, amputation. All we have to do today to witness this scene is drive down to the veteran’s hospital and see what noble men and women have given of themselves, literally, in the service of our country.

So, Jesus, nor I, bring this topic to your attention lightly. The Amplified Bible has a parenthetical thought in this verse: “remove yourself from the source of temptation.” Sometimes that’s all that will work for us spiritually, to finally remove ourselves from the source of problem. That could be a person I need to avoid or a contact I need to delete from my phone or social media. It could be a particular place I need to stop frequenting, or a website. It could be a job that I need to quit or a hobby I need to give up. Whatever the scenario, there is some kind of pruning that needs to take place in our lives (**John 15:1-11**). We need repeated pruning in fact because we keep getting entangled in things that are harmful, but as long as we stay attached to the vine and only amputate the diseased branches, we can truly remain whole in Christ!

Do you remember how extreme Jesus was with the rich young ruler? That young man was so attached to his wealth that he felt like he couldn’t extricate himself from it (**Mark 10:17-22**). Was having wealth the problem? No, but those riches had taken over control of his heart. The symbiosis of a parasite and host can only be sustained until one or the other dies. My friends if sin, or evil influence has taken up residence anywhere near your heart it’s time to exercise it with the love of Jesus Christ and then fill that empty void with His love as well (**Ephesians 4:21-24**). What are we willing to lose in order to truly gain Christ and what He has in store for us?

*Thoughts from Chris Wheat*

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## From Shifting Sand to Solid Rock (1 Peter 1:1-2; 2 Peter 1:1-2)

### - *Introduction*

- These letters were to encourage \_\_\_\_\_ in trials (**1 Pt. 4:16**).
- The main idea was to give Christians something to \_\_\_\_\_ on to!

### - *Outline:*

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of God for His faithful people (**1 Peter 1:3-2:10**).
- A Christian's \_\_\_\_\_ to the world in relationships (**1 Peter 2:11-4:11**).
- Spiritual guidance to produce \_\_\_\_\_ (**1 Peter 4:12-5:11**).
- True \_\_\_\_\_ and responding to false teachers (**2 Peter 1:3-2:22**).
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the second coming of Christ! (**2 Peter 3**)

### - *A Look at the Author (1 Pt. 1:1a; 2 Pt. 1:1a)*

- \_\_\_\_\_ went by many names (**Mk. 1:16; Mt. 16:17; Acts 15:14; John 1:42**).
- He was called to be a “\_\_\_\_\_” of men (**Jn. 1:41-42; Luke 5:9-11**).
- He is \_\_\_\_\_ in apostle lists (**Mt. 10:2-4; Mk. 3:16-19; Lk. 6:14-16; Acts 1:13**).
- He had highs and \_\_\_\_\_ (**Gal. 2:9-21 Mt. 14 & 16; Jn. 21:7-17; Acts 2, 4 & 5**).
- \_\_\_\_\_ changed him from shifting sand to solid rock (**2 Pt. 3:9; Js 4:6**).

### - *A Look at the Recipients (1 Pt. 1:1b; 2 Pt. 1:1b)*

- The diaspora refers to, the \_\_\_\_\_ Jews (**Jn. 7:35; James 1:1**).
- Peter shares what the “\_\_\_\_\_” did to bring salvation (**1 Pt. 1:2**).
- Does the \_\_\_\_\_ concur? (**Acts 10:34-35; Jn. 17:17; Heb. 10:22; 2 Thess. 2:13-14**).

### - *Purpose for the Letters*

- Types of \_\_\_\_\_: Slander (**1 Pt. 4:14-15**); Pressure (**1 Pt. 4:4-5**).
- They would experience more \_\_\_\_\_ in the near future (**1 Pt. 4:12; 5:13**).

### - *Our Reaction to These Epistles*

- Is our interest in these letters for academics or \_\_\_\_\_?
- Do we need something to hold on to, an \_\_\_\_\_ for the soul? (**Heb. 6:19**)

### - *Conclusion*

- Jesus didn't build the church on \_\_\_\_\_ (**Mt. 16:13; 1 Cor. 3:11**).
- Can we be \_\_\_\_\_ by the same power that changed Peter?

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Anna Mullins** has been released from the hospital.  
**Donna & Ed St Clair** are home.  
**Joe Saucedo Jr** will have a procedure done on Monday.  
**Brenda Anderson** has a torn rotator cuff.  
**Wanda Knutson** is having chemo.  
**Christian Moore's** grandfather passed away.  
**Jan Yohner** is in need of prayers.  
**Lane**, Lillian Thorton Jocoway's son, has terminal cancer and double pneumonia. Is in ICU in Alabama.

## PRAY FOR

➤ James Lewis, Felicia Ann Lambert, Terry Wiggins, Ed St Claire, Danny Paschal, Ever Johnson, Larry Havard Sr., Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Lottie Washington. David Banda, Ed Fields, David Anderson, Karen Freyer, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Karen McKenzie, Glenda Tynes, Kim Bond, Leo Kirkland, Emma Greenawalt, Eve Raspberry, Gene & Bobbie Southerland, Horace Litton, Jane & Sam Munn, Jackson Pratka, Charlotte Griffin, Lorene Allen, Tyran Williams, Karen Weaver, Joe Cook, Joyce Cunningham, Dixie Frost, Kim Bledsoe, Tommy Cross, Sherril Polansky, Cora & Sonny Gore, Mark Hardwick, Joey Primeaux, Gary McDaniel, Larry Scott, Madeleine Anderson, Ernest Sanchez, Larry Lykins, Wanda Knutson.

## OUR SHUT-INS

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

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Charlotte Linfloff (12<sup>th</sup>) Kayly Moore (16<sup>th</sup>)  
Eliana Evans (16<sup>th</sup>) James Sturdivant (22<sup>nd</sup>)  
Dovie Burrow (23<sup>rd</sup>) Lukas Summers (23<sup>rd</sup>)  
Daniel Summers (24<sup>th</sup>) David Kirk (29<sup>th</sup>)  
Robyn Wheat (29<sup>th</sup>)  
James & Nancy Sturdivant (25<sup>th</sup>) Mac & Pat McMillian (27<sup>th</sup>)

## OTHER NEWS

There is a new **church directory** on the table.

**Wednesday night meal** will be pasta at 5:30pm. Sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer. Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> there will be no meal.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**November 21<sup>st</sup>** No services here. Area wide Thanksgiving services at New Road Church of Christ at 7pm. Refreshments afterward.

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** Thanksgiving.

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** FAC reserved to Markwardts.

**November 26<sup>th</sup>** garage sale work day.

**November 27<sup>th</sup>** garage sale work day.

**November 28<sup>th</sup>** garage sale work day.

**November 29<sup>th</sup>** garage sale opens at 8am.

**November 30<sup>th</sup>** garage sale opens at 8am.

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** last day of garage sale. Opens at 8am.

**December 6<sup>th</sup>** Ladies Christmas

Party at 6pm. Bring finger foods & wrapped gift \$10 or less.

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Pot Luck at 6pm.

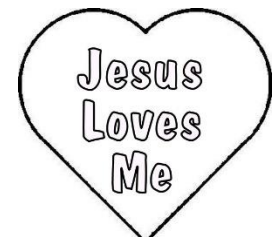
**December 22<sup>nd</sup>** FAC reserved for Shela Havard.

**December 25<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Day. FAC reserved to the Markwardts.

**January 1, 2019** New Years Day. FAC reserved to Dolores Davis.

**June 14 & 15, 2019** FAC reserved to the Bancales.

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:**

66 - Doxology  
490 – It Is Well with My Soul  
113 – His Grace Reaches Me

**Prayer:**

**Song Order: Phil Bancale**

**Song Order:**

195 – Behold the Lamb

**Scripture:**

Mark 15:40 - 47

**Communion:**

Nelson Moore      Charlie Scott  
Matt Winget      Aubrey Minchew

**Song Order:**

711 - Blest Be the Tie That Binds  
**1014 - "Jesus Loves Me"**

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

**Song Order:**

250 – The Great Redeemer

**Sermon by Chris Wheat**

**“From Shifting Sand to Solid Rock”**  
**I Peter 1:1-2; 2 Peter 1:1-2**

**Invitation Song:**

881 – Mansion Over the Hilltop

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

**Closing Prayer: Bill Acock**

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

	<u>Week of Nov 4</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>48</u>	<u>54</u>
AM Worship	<u>105</u>	<u>102</u>
PM Worship	<u>30</u>	<u>24</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>34</u>	<u>62</u>
Contribution	<u>\$3,871</u>	<u>\$2,859</u>

### Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale  
Chris Borland  
Aubrey Minchew  
Nelson Moore

Deacons

Randy Eubank  
Karl Helpert  
Joe Saucedo

Minister

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806-216-0342

Worship Leader

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**Words of Wisdom**



“My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven  
and earth.” Psalm 121:2