



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, December 2, 2018

A New Covenant

God's people need something better than a physical law to attain holiness. The priesthood of Jesus is a heavenly one, in contrast to the earthly, tabernacle ritual.

We can read about the reality behind the shadow (**Hebrews 8:1-5**). As a priest, Jesus had to have "something to offer" (**Hebrews 9:14**). The Hebrew priests served in a "copy" or "shadow" of the real sanctuary, in heaven (**Hebrews 10:1; Colossians 2:17**). Ironically, the world views heavenly things as vague shadows, while the Bible indicates that the spiritual realm is more substantial. Moses followed the divine blueprint exactly (**Ex. 25:40; Acts 7:44**). It was still just a "copy," referring to an imprint left by an object, a stamp on paper, nails in the hands of Jesus (**John 20:24**). The Levitical priesthood left a mark, but the priesthood of Christ is eternal.

We're also blessed to read about the new covenant (**Hebrews 8:6-13**). Are we at war? Do we need a peace agreement with God? Why did Jesus even bring a new covenant? What was wrong with the first? Humans proved to be incapable of keeping the terms. We needed more help to accomplish God's requirements. What's the difference between these two covenants? What makes the new one better? Those questions can be summed up in just a few verses (**Hebrews 8:10-12**).

The new covenant has *intellectual* benefits – "I will put my law in their minds." You can't obey what you do not know. We can now study and learn about God's law on our own, individually accountable. It also has *motivational* benefits – "and write them in their hearts." What is our deepest desire under the new covenant? Pleasing God from the inside out! The new covenant has relational benefits – "be their God" and "be my people." The terms are founded on the relationship we forge with God; We actually belong to Him, willingly, an investment of energy and self. This covenant also contains the benefits of a real, authentic *pardon* – "For I will forgive their wickedness." Under the Mosaic Covenant sin was merely covered over for a time. Under Christ's Covenant sin is obliterated! Are you ready to make a new covenant with God and sign your name in the permanent ink of Christ's blood? Please give Him your life and allegiance today!

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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The Savior's Special People (1 Peter 2:4-25)

- Our Unique Relationship With Christ (1 Pt. 2:4-10)

- Is Christianity a priest-less or priest-filled _____? (1 Pt. 2:4-5)
- We're living stones built on the _____, sharing glory! (1 Pt. 2:6-8)
- Peter used _____ titles to describe his readers (1 Pt. 2:9-10).
 - A _____ people (Rom. 2:28-29)
 - A _____ priesthood (Acts 2:30-31; Eph. 2:4-6; Rev. 1:6)
 - A _____ nation (Ex. 19:5-6)
 - A people _____ to God (Acts 20:28)
- We're part of His _____ (Ps. 19:1).
- The _____ of His truth and righteousness (Ps. 119:105, 130; 1 Jn. 1:7).

- Our Responsibility to the World (1 Pt. 2:11-12)

- The child of God is a _____ of heaven (Phil. 3:20).
- If we fall in love with the _____ we can forfeit our souls! (1 Jn. 2:15)
- Should we just give up the fight for a good _____? (1 Cor. 5:1)
- It is always time for Christians to let their lights _____! (Mt. 5:16)

- Our Responsibility to the State (1 Pt. 2:13-17)

- Were Jesus and Paul _____? (Lk. 23:2; Mt. 22:21; Acts 24:5).
- Paul emphasized government to Christians in _____ (Rom. 13:1).
- Peter _____ well in just such a difficult situation (Acts 4:19-20).

- Our Responsibility to Earthly Masters (1 Pt. 2:18-25)

- Paul told us to _____ unpleasant tasks by serving God (Eph. 6:5-8).
- Can make suffering an _____ to shine Christ's light? (Mt. 5:16)

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Warren Somers is having health problems.
Barbra Decker had tests done on Thursday.
Dolores Davis is still recovering from the car accident.
Doris Dickerson is in St Catherines.
Richard & Denise Ellis are in the hospital.
Mary Lou Turman's 2 brothers are in the hospital. 1 is in Providence in the ER the other is in Hillcrest with cancer.

PRAY FOR

➤Diana Grant (broken ankle) Garland Haverkamp (high blood pressure) Kelli Volcek (cancer) Darlene Chatman (heart problems) Warren Garland (health) James Lewis, Anna Mullins, 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, David Anderson, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, 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, Larry Scott, Madeleine Anderson, Larry Lykins, Wanda Knutson, Rick Keeton.

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans. **St Catherines** Doris Dickerson

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Michelle Wharton (2nd) Larry Havard Jr (8th)
Charlotte Fedro (10th) Mac McMillian (11th)
Kandace Fedro (15th) Michael Summers (15th)
Madilyne Ibanez (19th) Jill Borland (10th)
Larry & Shela Havard Jr (4th) Chris & Melanie
Wheat (12th) Mary & Reggie Olson (20th) David &
Kim Ellis (22nd)

OTHER NEWS

There will be a meal this Wednesday at 5:30.

Ladies Christmas Party will be on Thursday at 6pm. Bring finger foods and a wrapped gift.

Growing Healthy Marriages will be Dec 7-9 at Lake Shore Drive Church of Christ. Flyer on board in the foyer.

Christmas Pot Luck will be Saturday at 6pm.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 6th Ladies Christmas Party at 6pm. Bring finger foods & a wrapped gift \$10 or less.

December 8th Christmas Pot Luck at 6pm.

December 22nd FAC reserved for Shela Havard.

December 25th Christmas Day. FAC reserved to the Markwardts.

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

February 3rd Pot Luck after morning worship.

February 3rd No evening services.

March 31st Pot Luck after morning worship.

March 31st singing at the Atrium of Bellmead.

March 31st No Evening Services.

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:

72 – Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty
477 – There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

Prayer: Phil Bancale

Song Order:

406 – Just a Closer Walk with Thee
319 – Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?

Scripture:

Mark 16:14 - 20

Communion:

Nelson Moore Todd Payne
Karl Helpert Joe Saucedo

Song Order:

246 – Let Me Be a Sacrifice
1014 – “Jesus Loves Me”

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

722 – Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“The Savior’s Special People”

Invitation Song:

881 – Mansion Over the Hilltop

(Opportunity for responses to the message)

Closing Prayer: David Ellis

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

	<u>Week of Nov 25</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>52</u>	<u>54</u>
AM Worship	<u>89</u>	<u>95</u>
PM Worship	<u>39</u>	<u>30</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>35</u>	<u>31</u>
Contribution	<u>\$3,165</u>	<u>\$3,091</u>

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
Chris Borland
Aubrey Minchew
Nelson Moore

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Randy Eubank
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Joe Saucedo

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Words of Wisdom



“God speaks to those who take time to listen.”