



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, March 17, 2019

Waves of Grief

Have you ever gazed at ocean waves for a time? That's not necessarily my favorite pastime, but I have often found myself mesmerized by their movement. Maybe we can learn something from them...

My family is going through tremendous grief right now. We feel it an unnecessary loss because, in our estimation, it happened way too soon. So, we deal with grief in personal, unique ways. Mine has been sporadic, slow acting, and sometimes visceral in its cruel trickery. Don't worry, I don't blame God for this. I know he can easily handle my wrath and confusion, my limited explanations and futile knowledge, but I'm already certain he is teaching me new lessons, and there is grander purpose than I can now comprehend in His designs (**Isaiah 55:8-9**).

No, I think the waves of grief are quite meaningful. You can wade out into them and find a variety of experience. Some will barely move you as they gently splash your leg. Some will make you jump just to keep your head above water, and some will take you down and roll many times before letting go. If you try to fight them they become your master, enslaving you to emotional outbursts at unintentional provocation. But if you should choose to ride them...? Some will take you gently back to shore. Some will train you to keep better balance, and some will take you farther than you can imagine, to a very enjoyable place and peaceful state of mind. At least that's what I've experienced so far.

We can be quite unrealistic in moments of despair, like David wanting to take Absalom's place, who died trying to steal his Father's kingdom (**2 Samuel 18:31-33**). But David knew when to stop grieving as well (**2 Samuel 12:15-23**). I'm not talking about getting back to "real" life and staying busy so much as finally recognizing, however long it takes, that I won't see my friend again till God is ready to take me home.

Some of God's most beautiful promises are made to those hurting and suffering. Paul gave such encouragement while sharing God's promise that *Christian* grief is different (**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**). We have HOPE! We get to see our sisters, brothers, fathers, and mothers, in the Lord. And, even greater, we get to see the Lord Himself. Do you suppose the Savior can also handle these worries and fears? (**1 Peter 5:7**)

So please my friends, ride those waves wherever they go, all the way to glory.

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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The Secret Of Abiding Is...

Introduction

- The secret to living abundantly is _____.
- The secret to _____ is _____ (Jn. 15:5; Phil. 4:13).

The Secret of Abiding

- **The Secret of Abiding Is** _____...
 - As stated by Jesus... (Jn. 15:10, 14)
 - And restated by His beloved disciple, John (1 Jn. 3:24)
- **The Principle of Abiding Through** _____...
 - Governed the Father-Son relationship (Jn. 4:34; 5:30; 6:38; 15:10).
 - And shouldn't it govern our conduct as Christians as well? (1 Jn. 2:3-6)

The Importance of _____

- **Emphasized In the Old Testament...**
 - With the nation of Israel (Dt. 10:12-13; Is. 1:18-20)
 - With the example of King Saul (1 Sam. 15:22-23)
 - As concluded by Solomon in his search for meaning (Eccl. 12:13)
- **Emphasized In the New Testament...**
 - By Jesus, on several occasions (Mt. 7:21-27; 28:18-20 Mk. 3:31-35; Lk. 6:46)
 - By the apostles in their preaching/teaching (Acts 10:34-35; 17:30; Rom. 6:17-18)

Conclusion

- Do you want Jesus to write your story? (Heb. 5:9).
- What commands should we _____ if we're going to abide in Christ (Mt. 28:18-19; Acts 17:30; Col. 3:16; 4:2; Heb. 10:24-25; 2 Pt. 3:18; 1 Jn. 3:23)
- Will these comforting words apply to us? (Rev 22:14)

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Ruby Derossett had surgery on a broken hip at Hillcrest Hospital. She will be moved to The Atrium of Bellmead for rehab.

Kevin Hollingsworth, Kenny Willis son in law, was in the hospital with gall bladder issues, he is home now with vertigo and will take care of gall bladder later.

Alex Gomez, friend of Gale Cogliati, has stage 4 kidney cancer. He will be having radiation and chemo then they will remove his kidney.

Johnny Ballard, Ann Sapps son, is home recuperating.

PRAY FOR

➤ Dolores Davis, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Lottie Washington, Jackie Walker, Mark Hardwick, Maudine Reed, Diana Grant (health), Garland Haverkamp, Kelli Volcik, Darlene Chatman, Warren Garland, James Lewis, Anna Mullins, Ed St Claire, Danny Paschal, Evar Johnson, David Banda, David Anderson, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Glenda Tynes, Kim Bond, Leo Kirkland, Emma Greenawalt, Eve Rasberry, Gene & Bobbie Southerland, Horace Litton, Jane & Sam Munn, Jackson Pratkan, Charlotte Griffin, Lorene Allen, Tyran Williams, Karen Weaver, Joe Cook, Joyce Cunningham, Dixie Frost, Kim Bledsoe, Tommy Cross, Sherril Polansky, Cora & Sonny Gore, Joey Primeaux, Larry Scott, Madeleine Anderson, Larry Lykins, Rick Keeton.

The Atrium of Bellmead Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans

Lake Shore Village Nancy Fletcher room 806

St Catherines Larry Havard Sr room 3235 on the 2nd floor.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jaxom Walker (18th) Cherie Winget (22nd) Reggie Olson (26th) Johnny Henderson (26th) Carla & Chester Pogue (28th) Truman & Dovie Burrow (30th)

OTHER NEWS

Elders & Deacons meeting will be today at 5pm. **Wednesday** night meal will be fried chicken starting at 5:30. Sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Stronger Marriage workshop will be Saturday. There is a sign-up sheet on the table if you can help with food.

Sunday evening, March 24th, **Jim Crain** from World Bible School will share a presentation with us.

Everyone is invited to Billy Evans 90th birthday party on Saturday, April 6th from 2 to 4 in the FAC.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 23rd Stronger Marriages workshop.

March 24th Men's training class 5:15 to 5:45.

March 24th Jim Crain from World Bible School will be here at the evening worship.

March 31st Pot Luck after morning worship.

March 31st singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:30..

March 31st No Evening Services.

April 6th FAC reserved for Billy Evans 90th birthday.

April 28th Pot Luck after morning worship

April 28th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:30.

April 28th No evening services.

May 18th area wide singing.

May 19th fac reserved to Mary Olson for wedding shower.

May 24th FAC reserved for the Fedro's.

May 25th FAC reserved for Olson reunion

May 26th Pot Luck after morning worship.

May 26th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:30.

May 26th No evening services.

May 29th singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 7pm.

June 14 & 15 FAC reserved for the Bancales.

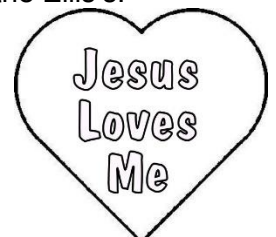
August 3rd FAC reserved for Kenny Willis.

August 24th FAC reserved for the Commanders.

December 2nd through 7th garage sale work days and garage sale.

December 21st FAC reserved to the Ellis's.

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

Songs

1 – Be Still and Know
113- His Grace Reaches Me

Prayer: Aubrey Minchew

Songs

722 – Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me
332 – Lead Me to Calvary

Scripture:

John 1: 29 - 34

Communion:

Nelson Moore Karl Helpert
Truman Burrow Randy Eubank

Songs

68 – Give Thanks
1014 Jesus Loves Me
Children go to the front of the auditorium

Songs

808 – Abide with Me

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“The Secret of Abiding Is...”

Invitation Song

903 – There Is Power In the Blood

(Opportunity for response to the message)

Prayer: Phil Bancale

	<u>Week of</u> <u>Mar. 10</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>64</u>	<u>42</u>
AM Worship	<u>93</u>	<u>102</u>
PM Worship	<u>53</u>	<u>32</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>65</u>	<u>59</u>
Contribution	<u>\$3,745</u>	<u>\$2,735</u>

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
Chris Borland
Aubrey Minchew
Nelson Moore

Deacons

Randy Eubank
Karl Helpert
Joe Saucedo

Minister

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Worship Leader

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Words of Wisdom



Happiness is like jam—you can't spread it without getting some on yourself.