



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, July 8, 2018

Rainbows and Promises

The Bible says “I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.” (**Genesis 9:15**). What do you think of when you see a rainbow? That amazing, refractory wonder of light can dazzle the intellect for hours. The rainbow has been co-opted for symbolic use by many organizations, groups, cultures. Some with harmless intent and others with somewhat nefarious purpose.

God uses that rainbow to remind us of one of His most important promises. He will never again remove the life of the planet by flood. Can you imagine what it took to convince Himself to undertake that kind of action in the first place? My children build toy block towers and destroy them without a thought. Cities rezone and tear down ancient buildings to make way for improvements with little emotion. No reconstruction can compare with what God chose to do. He took his creation apart and started all over again. I’ve seen artists destroy what I thought to be a masterpiece because it didn’t quite fit their vision, but the reason God’s masterpiece is different is the element of free will He implanted in human beings. That essential variable meant the whole thing could come crashing down at any point in time. It was not a flaw, but an intentional algorithm.

Why would He give a promise to people for whom He did not care? Why would He reboot the system if He did not think that He could keep His promise? He knew before the foundations were laid that this “paradise” would topple, and He would need to send a savior to humanity. Only through that variable of free will can His beautiful creation respond with true love toward their savior and creator. Think about the patience and wisdom of a God like that. How patient is He? He’s willing to wait until sin ravages His creation once again, as long as possible, so that He can save as many as possible through the cleansing flood of Jesus blood (**2 Peter 3:8-10**). When you see a rainbow next time, think of the Cross and the promise of love and salvation through Jesus Christ (**John 3:16**). When Noah and his family were saved through the ark, He built an altar and worshiped God gratefully. When we think about what we’re being saved from, let’s stop and offer thankful prayers of gratitude to the Father who loves us so much.

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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The Destructiveness of Sin

Introduction

- The most _____ force of all time entered through the Garden of Eden.
- The world's problems can be traced back to _____ act of disobedience.

What is sin? (1 John 3:4)

- _____ - breaking God's law.
- _____ language comes into play - we miss the target or fall short.

A sin of omission? (James 4:17)

- We miss the mark when we do something God has _____.
- We miss that same mark when we neglect doing something God _____.

How does sin make you feel? (Hebrews 11:24-25)

- Does sin have any _____? Does it feel good?
- How _____ does that euphoria last?

Who sinned? (Romans 3:23)

- How many _____ have sinned, broken God law?
- Every human being has the same _____ to solve; no one is exempt.

Who didn't? (Hebrews 4:14-15)

- If there was more than one sinless person we would question the _____.
- He's uniquely suited to the task of priest and _____.

What does sin _____? (Isaiah 59:1-2)

Can we _____ sin with morality? (Acts 10 & 11)

Who is your master? (Romans 6:16-18; John 8:34, 44)

- Do you want to be a _____?
- If you have to be a slave... what kind of _____ do you want?

The _____ of sin (Romans 5:12-15; 6:23)

An everlasting fire is prepared for...? (Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:10-15; 21:8)

What is the price of _____? (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9)

Conclusion

- Sin separates us from our creator and enslaves us to _____.
- We have only one hope; there is only one _____ to the problem...

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Melanie Wheat is having lower back pain.

Whitney Jonas, Chris Borland's sister, will have foot surgery soon.

Reginald, Lillian Bancale's cousin's husband, passed away Wednesday morning. He's been battling Bone Cancer for 11 years.

Jerry, friend of Michael Summers, is in the hospital and will have his leg amputated soon.

Larry Lykins will have a stint installed soon.

Jana, will be traveling to Iowa to celebrate dad's birthday and brothers' wedding.

Boys soccer team in Thailand are trapped in a cave. They are working to get them out safely.

PRAY FOR

➤ James Lewis, Felicia Ann Lambert, Terry Wiggins, Ed St Claire, Danny Paschal, Ever Johnson, Larry Havard Sr. Joyce Ross, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Lottie Washington. David Banda, Ed Frields, David Anderson, Karen Freyer, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Karen McKenzie, Glenda Tynes, Kim Bond, Leo Kirkland, Emma Greenawalt, Eve Rasberry, 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.

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans **Brazos** Eugenia Olson

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Bethany Michalek (10) Betty Sue Mason (13)
Zeke Borland (16) Caitlin Markwardt (19)
Lillian Bancale (20) Gale Cogliati (22) David
Ellis (22) Lynn Pearson (23) Tricia Nehring
(24) Corey Michalek (27) Phil Bancale (30)
Carmen Moore (30) Beth Summers (30)
Belinda Acock (31)
Joe & Sandi Saucedo (22)

OTHER NEWS

Wednesday night meal will be Brisket at 5:30pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the table.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 14th FAC reserved for Kenny Willis.

July 21st FAC reserved for Bancale's.

July 24th Youth devotional at 6pm.

July 29th Pot luck after morning worship.

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

July 29th No evening services.

July 29th to August 1st New Road Church of Christ VBS 6:30pm. Flyer on board in foyer. Registration form in on the table.

August 4th FAC reserved for Kenny Willis.

August 26th Pot luck after morning worship.

August 26th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

August 26th No evening services.

September 3rd Labor Day.

September 30th Pot luck after morning worship.

September 30th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

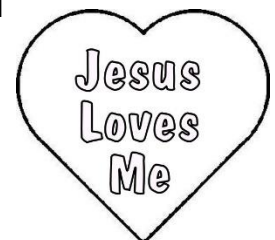
September 30th No evening services.

October 28th pot luck after morning worship.

October 28th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

October 28th No evening services.

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:

162 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
 163 – His Name is Wonderful
 167 - Hosanna

Prayer: Johnny Henderson

Song Order:

480 – Blessed Assurance
 374 – There is A Fountain Filled with Blood

Scripture:

Matthew 27:32 - 44

Communion:

Nelson Moore Phil Bancale
 Truman Burrow Charlie Scott

Song Order:

453 – Love Lifted Me
1014 - "Jesus Loves Me"

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

501 – Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet

Sermon by Chris Wheat

"The Destructiveness of Sin"

Invitation Song

490 – It Is Well with My Soul

(Opportunity for responses to the message)

Closing Prayer: Grover Summers

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

| | <u>Week of July 1</u> | <u>Monthly Average</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Bible Class | <u>48</u> | <u>57</u> |
| AM Worship | <u>98</u> | <u>96</u> |
| PM Worship | <u>36</u> | <u>23</u> |
| Wednesday PM | <u>31</u> | <u>51</u> |
| Contribution | <u>\$3,028</u> | <u>\$2,404</u> |

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
 Chris Borland
 Aubrey Minchew
 Nelson Moore

Deacons

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 Joe Saucedo

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Words of Wisdom



Commitment to God means believing He is who He says He is, and acting on that faith as you strive to be Godly.