



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, January 14, 2018

Do Me A Favor

The Bible says, “Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord” (**Genesis 6:8**). How do we find favor in God’s eyes? Is that a passive or active process? Yes! Noah did something important to achieve the righteousness and blamelessness mentioned in the next verse. Surely Noah was like us, trying to do the right thing and wanting to be blameless, but none of us can accomplish that alone. Don’t forget the God factor. God chose to show His favor to Noah. He didn’t have to do that, despite Noah’s positive actions. We know God will do His part, but what was Noah’s part, our part, of the equation?

Noah chose to walk with God! We can choose to do the same! Noah stood out against the backdrop of evil all around him. How can we stand out in our generation? We can make lots of money, become famous, or win a prize, but that’s not what God has in mind. He just wants us to walk with Him and be His people (**1 Peter 2:9**). Peter calls us “peculiar” according to the King James translation. Meaning we stand out because we align ourselves with God. We choose to be His possession because He offers us something special: His favor. The New Testament word is “grace.”

As Jesus grew into manhood, He maintained favor with both God and man (**Luke 2:52**). He fell out of favor with man when He began preaching the life-changing message. He chose to fall out of favor with God when he took on the sins of the world (**2 Corinthians 5:21**). He truly did us a favor that day. Will you do one for Him today? This is not a flimsy party favor someone will eventually throw away. Are you ready to find favor in a deep, abiding, and fulfilling walk with God?

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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A King By Force

John 6:1-15

Introduction

- John Barton worked as a _____ among the Basoga people in Uganda.
- Do people have to “buy your tongue” to learn the _____ message?
- God’s glory is revealed when we tell the _____ of Jesus!

The _____

- Jesus’s _____ was certainly growing by this point as he re-entered Galilee (6:2).
- The Passover was at hand again (6:4). Last time Jesus cleansed the _____ court.
- The people were always expectant that the _____ would come at Passover...
- Why were there _____ men following Jesus that day? Were they casual listeners?
- What is Jesus _____ (6:6)? Phillip’s faith!!! Did he forget the signs?
- Andrew provided some food, but he also _____ what could be done with it (6:9).
- Their reaction calls to mind the _____ of Moses (6:14; Deuteronomy 18:15-19).
- Would Jesus fulfill their demands if they made Him King of Israel, by _____?

Their _____ and Ours

- With anticlimactic splendor, Jesus walks off the _____ into the sunset...
- The _____ of the text:
 - Do we, like they, try to shape Jesus into our _____ by force?
 - Do we, like they, get caught up in the _____ of the short term?
 - **Don’t** let Jesus walk away from you after you witness His _____...

Journal for the Journey

- This passage is like a stereogram with the single word, “_____!”
- What do we expect to see? A conquering _____?
- A first place ribbon or gold medal? A _____ fighter with his arm raised?
- Are you ready to deny yourself, take up your cross and follow Jesus today?

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Anita Carter is at The Atrium of Bellmead in room 205.

Donna Blahuta is having a scan soon on the new mass.

Nita Winget, Matt Winget's mother, has 2 spots (cancer) on her brain.

Kaison Mayfield, Phil & Lillian Bancale's great grandson, is going to Austin for checkup for digestive problems.

Nancy Fletcher is having some health issues.

Crystal Ward, Day Care Director, just had a baby and her husband committed suicide.

Shaunte Stewart's father passed away.

PRAY FOR

➤ Danny Paschal, Evar Johnson, Larry Havard, Sr. Joyce Ross, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Lottie Washington. David Banda, Dick & Barbra Decker, Ed Frields (cancer) David Anderson (cancer) Karen Freyer (cancer), Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Karen McKenzie (brain tumor) Glenda Tynes (cancer) Wendell Davis (cancer) Ronnie McDaniel (health issues) Nita Winget (cancer) Kim Bond (cancer) Leo Kirkland, James Lewis, Ronnie Branstetter (cancer), 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 (cancer), Joyce Cunningham (cancer), Dixie Frost, Kim Bledsoe (cancer) Tommy Cross (cancer), Sherril Polansky (cancer).

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans

Lake Shore Estates Eugenia Olson

St Catherines Billy Eubank (214)

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Pete Commander (16) Joyce Minchew (16)
Krystal Michal (18) Carson Moore (22nd)
Merlene Warren (23rd) Nathan Warf (27th)
Clara Wheat (31st).

OTHER NEWS

Thanks for all the donations for the Wednesday night meals. We were able to purchase chair & table combo dolly's.

Elders & Deacons meeting next Sunday at 5pm.

We received a letter from **Foster's Home** for Children letting us know that we donated \$205.79. Letter on board in foyer.

Registration for Camp and Retreats
Start for the Retreat mid January and for Camp mid April.

THEME FOR RETREAT

March 16-18 Sent by Jesus

GIRLS RETREAT

April 27-29 Rett's Girls Retreat

THEME FOR CAMP

July 14-21 Find your way with Jesus

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 14th Elders & Deacons meeting.

January 17th Wednesday night meal at 5:30.

January 20th FAC reserved for Shela.

February 4th Pot Luck after morning worship. No evening services.

February 14th - 18th Marriage Retreat in Pigeon Forge, TN.

February 16th -18th Winterfest in Gatlinburg, TN.

March 11th Change time (spring forward)

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

March 25th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead.

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

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

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:

625 – Zions Call
 162 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
 19 – Come Thou Almighty King

Prayer: Aubrey Minchew

Song Order:

102 – Great is the Lord Almighty
 377 – He Still Came

Communion:

Grover Summers Bill Acock
 Nelson Moore Truman Burrow

Song Order:

144 – O Worship the King
1014 - "Jesus Loves Me"

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

395 – Follow Me

Sermon by Chris Wheat

"A King By Force"

Invitation Song

578 – We Will Glorify

(Opportunity for responses to the message)

Closing Prayer: Phil Bancale

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

	<u>Week of JAN 7</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
AM Worship	<u>94</u>	<u>92</u>
PM Worship	<u>38</u>	<u>29</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>60</u>	<u>27</u>
Contribution	<u>\$3181</u>	<u>\$3410.40</u>

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
 Chris Borland
 Aubrey Minchew
 Nelson Moore

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Words of Wisdom



It would be nice if we could forget our troubles as we forget our blessings.