



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, October 21, 2018

These Are the Generations

The Bible says, “These are the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Sons were born to them after the flood” (**Genesis 10:1**). That may sound like a simple statement of fact, but it’s actually loaded with significance.

Have you ever done a genealogy search for family members and heroes? The legend in my family is that we’re descended from Jesse James... Don’t judge me! My grandmother has done a lot of family research, collecting books, pictures and articles dating back a couple of centuries which is very impressive, but think about the span of years encompassed by the genealogy from **Genesis 10:1-32**. The list in Genesis 5 is even longer and you can do the math!

When you digest this, a couple of thoughts come to mind. First, who was constantly looking for relationship with these named ones? We don’t know the level of interaction God initiated with each of these individual patriarchs, but the Bible assures us of God’s desire to love and interact with His creation despite our infirmities and frail morality. Was He surveying the descendants of Noah to see who would potentially follow His call? Of course, He knew all the time who would choose righteous living, but He still let it play out so we have something to learn from. Maybe God is still watching you and me, knowing our future failures and still holding out hope that we will choose the right (**2 Peter 3:9**).

Second, these generations were on record, so an individual could connect themselves to great ancestors. Ironically, in the genealogy of Jesus, care was taken to connect Him, by blood, to David, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (**Matthew 1:1-17**). In reality those legends should be grateful for their connection to the incarnate Messiah! Whether or not your bloodline links you to the physical clan of Jesus, is of no consequence if you have linked yourself to His spiritual Genealogy, the Hall of Faith (**Hebrews 11**), God’s adopted children (**Romans 8:12-17**). Whatever generation you’re attached to now, how can you help that generation stay attached to the spiritual lineage of Jesus Christ? Be a part of His clan, adopt its language, travel in their land, show pride in that nation so the Lamb can write your name in the book of life.

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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Church Organization: Leaders

Introduction

- In order to restore Christ's Church we need some level of _____.
- We need to know who is leading and following, what our _____ is...
- Who is the _____ of the church? (**Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 1:22-23**)
- How much _____ belongs to Christ? (**Matthew 28:18-20**)

Where does the church keep _____? (**Hebrews 1:3; Colossians 3:1**)

Shepherd (1 Peter 5:1-3)

- What does Peter tell other elders to do for the flock? _____
- These shepherds have a more difficult job because their sheep have _____!

Pay Attention and Care (Acts 20:17, 28)

- Why would Paul call these elders together? _____
- They were the leadership, those _____ with the care of the flock.

Committed to the Lord (Acts 14:23)

- Why appoint these men in the first place? _____
- They're committed to the _____, put in His care, under His oversight.

Keeping Watch (Hebrews 13:7, 17)

- If our leaders have lived admirably should we _____ their way of life?
- Their accountability does not remove our _____ accountability!

Management and Reputation (1 Timothy 3:1-7)

- Where is the proving ground for an elder's management ability? _____
- Is there a need for a good reputation? Why? _____

Representatives with Self-Control (Titus 1:5-9)

- God wants these leaders to _____ Him and the church well.
- How should they teach and rebuke? (**Ephesians 4:15**) _____

So What?

- Our first allegiance is to Christ! _____ elders set a Christlike example...
- Then we follow _____ when we follow them (**1 Corinthians 11:1**).

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Barbra Decker is home.

Chuck Calloway, Donna St Clair's brother, is having health issues.

Mr. Young, Joe Saucedo Jr's teacher, is sick & having leg pain.

Rocky Bates, friend of the Meyers, was killed in a motorcycle accident.

Jordan's, Onica's friend, grandmother is in the hospital.

(Timothy & Anna) Anna is going to have brain surgery on Monday, October 29th At Scott & White. **Timothy** is in need of transportation to work and they need a place to live.

Various places around the nation dealing with flooding and hurricane damage.

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 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, Larry Lykins, Wanda Knutson

OUR SHUT-INS

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jackie Walker (24th) Alexis Fedro (31st)

OTHER NEWS

Today is the Elders & Deacons meeting at 5pm.

Wednesday night meal will be Salisbury Steak at 5:30pm. Sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.

Next Sunday we have **Pot Luck** after morning worship, **Singing** at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm and **No** evening services.

If you are interested in going on the **Seekers Retreat** (December 14th – 16th) see Joe Saucedo.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 28th Pot luck after morning services.

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

October 28th No evening services.

November 4th change time. (fall back)

November 10th FAC reserved for a mens breakfast.

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

November 22nd Thanksgiving.

November 22nd FAC reserved to Markwardts.

November 26th thru 28th garage sale work days.

November 29th thru December 1st garage sale.

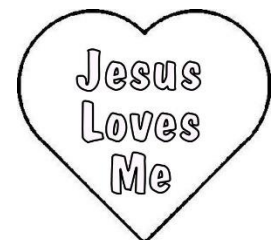
December 8th Christmas Pot Luck at 6pm.

December 25th 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:

309 – In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified
634 – We'll Work 'Till Jesus Comes

Prayer: Phil Bancale

Song Order:

679 – Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
332 – Lead Me to Calvary

Scripture:

Mark 15:16 - 15

Communion:

Charlie Scott Todd Payne
Matt Winget Mike Olson

Song Order:

148 – I Keep Falling In Love With Him
1014 - "Jesus Loves Me"

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

410 – He Leadeth Me

Sermon by Chris Wheat

"Church Organization: Leaders"

Invitation Song:

417 – Where He Leads I'll Follow

(Opportunity for responses to the message)

Closing Prayer: Joe Saucedo

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

	<u>Week of</u> <u>Oct 7</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>40</u>	<u>59</u>
AM Worship	<u>104</u>	<u>97</u>
PM Worship	<u>19</u>	<u>25</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>65</u>	<u>51</u>
Contribution	<u>\$3,425</u>	<u>\$2,984</u>

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
Chris Borland
Aubrey Minchew
Nelson Moore

Deacons

Randy Eubank
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Joe Saucedo

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Words of Wisdom



"There are spaces between our fingers so that another person's fingers can fill them in."