



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 9, 2018

“Open Wide”

In Psalm 81, Israel sang to *remember* important history. They feasted to remember overcoming great struggles. We also need those reminders with dramatic, long-lasting effect. We Americans feast on Thanksgiving Day with family and friends to remember how vulnerable our ancestors were in the new world but how thankful they were to find new resources. We sing songs to remind us soldiers who sacrificed for us. We sing a national anthem to keep common belief in view and maintain peace. We're *thankful* to have hindsight, a chance to learn from the past and to give honor and credit where it is due.

As church, we share a feast every week to *remember* the cruel death that saved us. We sing to remind us that our worst mistakes are forgive-able and future errors are avoidable. We do this because we're *thankful* and need to give credit to whom it is due (**Psalm 81:1-5**).

God has an impressive set of references and credentials. What did He do to save and protect Israel? He cautions them to avoid falling back into idolatry. They were burdened, loaded down with bricks, in trouble, thirsty and quarrelsome. They needed a rescuer, someone who could help them escape their current predicament, and *sustain* them indefinitely (**Psalm 81:6-9**). What's the focal point? *Open wide!* (**Psalm 81:10**).

Have you ever tried to feed babies? They certainly don't want the food nor do they care about the long term benefits. how much they need it. THEY JUST DON'T WANT IT! You can disguise it, turn it into a game, try to force it, but in the end the food won't go down until they let it. Baby birds wait with mouths wide open in complete reliance on the feeder...

That was Israel's continual problem: Defiance and a lack of reliance on God. He was always ready to feed, giving them quail, manna, and water. He does the same for His Christian children. He offers spiritual food and living water. Unsurprisingly, we get to choose whether or not to consume, digest, and benefit. Israel chose to ignore and disobey His voice so He let them default to stubbornness and go it alone. God allows us to make the choice even if it is unhealthy (**Psalm 81:11-16**).

What if Israel had listened to Him? What if we obey Him? Have you ever thought about asking God to feed you instead of resisting the wisdom He offers? (**James 1:2-7**) He will take up our fight and satisfy our hunger. He will sustain us if we remain faithful. He wants to supply our needs, but we forget. The **exhortation**: when you feast, remember that God provides for your physical and spiritual health. When you sing, remember life without God and how much you need Him. Be humble and ready to *open wide* so He can feed you with something eternal.

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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Wives and Husbands

1 Peter 3:1-7

- *Introduction*

- From where does the _____ of marriage originate? (**Gen. 2:18-24**)
- Jesus restored marriage, making it deeper, _____! (**Eph. 5:22-33**)

- *A Silent Sermon (1 Pt. 3:1-2)*

- Jesus warned of a heart-wrenching choice of _____ (**Mt. 10:34-39**).
- Peter doesn't advocate misusing or usurping _____ (**1 Tim. 2:12**).
- Paul indicates that Christians can _____ their families (**1 Cor. 7:13-16**).
- The _____ eloquence of a godly life is more powerful than controversy.

- *A Beautiful Wife (1 Pt. 3:3-6)*

- This beautiful Christian woman devotes herself to _____ adornment.
- Let's not allow the culture of any time and place to _____ obedience.

- *A Considerate Husband (1 Pt. 3:7)*

- _____ obligation and submission are needed in marriage (**Eph. 5:21**).
- Spouses are created as _____ for God's glory (**Rom. 9:21-23**).
- The Bible declares an incontrovertible equality of _____ (**Gal 3:28**).
- Wives are so precious that they must be _____! (**Eph. 5:25**).

- *Conclusion*

- We can't have mutual submission without mutual _____.
- As the only Christian in your family it is hard to remain _____.
- We need an anchor point for the soul, _____ to God's family.
- Following God's _____ for marriage gives families something to hold on to...

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SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Barbra Decker on her passing.

PRAYER REQUESTS

William Summers, Mary Lou Turman's brother, passed away.

A.B. Summers, Mary Lou Turman's brother, heart is functioning about 15%. He is in Providence Hospital.

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.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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

OTHER NEWS

The Wednesday Night Meal will be baked potato bar with BBQ & other trimmings. Starting at 5:30pm.

There is still room to go to the Seekers Retreat. Ages are college to 40ish.

Men, there is still Sunday night openings to do a short devotional.

Wednesday, December 12th is the Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead with Timbercrest Church of Christ at 7pm.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 23rd Stronger Marriages workshop.

March 31st Pot Luck after morning worship.

March 31st singing at the Atrium of Bellmead.

March 31st No Evening Services.

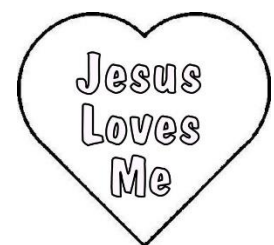
April 28th Pot Luck after morning worship

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

April 28th 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:

745 – Humble Yourself
144 – O Worship the King

Prayer: David Ellis

Song Order:

71 – As The Deer
359 – I Love the Lord

Scripture:

Luke 9:21 - 27

Communion:

Randy Eubank Charlie Scott
Karl Helpert Tod Payne

Song Order:

415-Each Step I Take
1014 – “Jesus Loves Me”

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

662 – All To Jesus I surrender

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“Wives and Husbands”

Invitation Song:

882 – No Tears in Heaven

(Opportunity for responses to the message)

Closing Prayer: Aubrey Minchew

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

	<u>Week of</u> <u>Dec 2</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>50</u>	<u>54</u>
AM Worship	<u>96</u>	<u>95</u>
PM Worship	<u>35</u>	<u>30</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>58</u>	<u>31</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2,217</u>	<u>\$3,091</u>

Northside Leadership

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Words of Wisdom



“The greatest thing a man can do for his Heavenly Father is to be kind to some of His children.”