



# 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, June 2 2019

## Improving Worship?

Does any and all worship please God? (**John 4:24**) Apparently the position and location of my heart matters... why? (**Mark 7:6-7**) Apparently how I live with my wife affects my prayer offerings... why? (**1 Peter 3:7**) Apparently God hated Israel's worship at this point in time, why? (**Amos 5:21-24**) Apparently God values obedience over sacrifices... why? (**1 Samuel 15:22-23**)

The primary object of our worship is God, right? The primary direction of our praise is heavenward, correct? If we're trying to please God in our worship shouldn't we offer him the very best of our hearts and obedience?

Someone can speak from the heart extemporaneously, in the moment. Can someone also speak from the heart with thoughtful preparation? Someone can pray and utter groaning that only the Spirit can translate (**Romans 8:26-27**). Can someone also prepare a thoughtful written prayer to read in public? Someone can check their pockets for loose change and put it in the collection plate. Can someone also write four or five checks at the beginning of the month to deliver each week? Someone can flip to any song in the book and sing it with all heart. Can someone also plan a worship service on a theme, melding lesson, prayer, scripture, and song together, blended in beautiful musical and spiritual harmony!

When we sing, who is the primary audience, or receiver? Who are the secondary and tertiary parties receiving benefits? So how do we estimate the effectiveness of our worship? Whose criteria do we use? (**Colossians 3:17, 23; Ecclesiastes 9:10**) Surely it's not mine! Certainly it's not yours!

The improvements we can make are most likely internal over external. They relate to how I can help someone else, and then receive residual benefit. Worshipping together is very much about building up (**1 Corinthians 14:4, 12, 26; Ephesians 4:12, 16, 29**). So please go to bed with worship in mind, rise up and prepare. Prepare your mind for worship all week. The regular spiritual rhythm God set up for us is a precious gift. We aim for our special gathering as the culmination of hopes and intentions. We use that same worship assembly as the springboard launching us into a span of practical service. There may be many dimensions for worship improvement we can find if we seek them out. Most of them will be centered on what is most pleasing to God and what comes from a sincere heart, both spirit and truth. May God bless you all!

*Thoughts from Chris Wheat*

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## Yours, Mine and His?

**Text: (Exodus 20:15)**

### **1. The Right to Own Property and Stewardship**

- Does the Bible condemn the ownership of property? (**Exodus 20:15**)
- Maybe we need to differentiate between “ownership” and “stewardship.”
- Jubilee – all property/debt reverted to original owners (**Lev. 25:23; Lk. 12:15; 1 Tim. 6:7-8**)
- While the master is away what should we do with resources? (**Mt. 25:14-30; 1 Tim. 6:17-20**)

### **2. Violating the Commandment**

- Are there ways to steal other than literally breaking into a house and removing items?
- How about not paying employees what they deserve for hard work (**Deuteronomy 25:13-15**).
- Refusing someone his or her legitimate rights? What if...?

### **3. Robbing God**

- Maybe we should consider the opposite... (**Jeremiah 7:9-11; Malachi 3:8-9**)
- Being generous to those who need help...
- Being gracious in our giving and receiving...

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Betty Johnson** has pneumonia and is in St Catherines on hospice.

**Betty Sue Mason's** mom has fluid on her kidneys now. She is in Ft Worth.

**Debra Bryant** has been diagnosed with breast cancer. (tests upcoming)

**Marcia Redd**, Chris Wheat's Aunt, has some health problems.

**Bill Radde**, Ag teacher/Axtell ISD, will have knee replacement surgery Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

## PRAY FOR

➤ Nancy Fletcher, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Jackie Walker, Mark Hardwick, Maudine Reed, Diana Grant, Garland Haverkamp, Kelli Volcik, Darlene Chatman, James Lewis, Anna Mullins, 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, Molly Cassidy, Guy Clemmons, Megan Jones, Riley Robinson.

## OUR SHUT-INS

**The Atrium of Bellmead** Betty Johnson, Ruby DeRossett, Ruby & Billy Evans

**Brazos of Waco** Dolores Davis

**St Catherines** Betty Johnson

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Aimee Summers (1<sup>st</sup>) Joe Saucedo (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Mitch Carey (5<sup>th</sup>) Melanie Wheat (11<sup>th</sup>)

Sebastian Moore (18<sup>th</sup>) Christina Burns (21<sup>st</sup>)

Elijah Eubank (26<sup>th</sup>)

Aubrey & Joyce Minchew (1<sup>st</sup>) Charlie &

Felicia Scott (7<sup>th</sup>) Ernest & Mary Lou Turman

(7<sup>th</sup>) Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff (10<sup>th</sup>) Eric &

Michelle Wharton (23<sup>rd</sup>) William & Sammi Jo

Whisenhunt (27<sup>th</sup>) David & Kristen Rowin

(30<sup>th</sup>)

## OTHER NEWS

**New Road Church of Christ** is having VBS starting on Sunday, today through Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Flyer on the board in the foyer.

There are new church directories on table.

## DATES TO REMEMBER.

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> through June 5<sup>th</sup>** VBS at New Road Church of Christ.

**June 14 & 15** FAC reserved for the Bancales.

**June 16<sup>th</sup>** Father's Day.

**June 30<sup>th</sup>** Potluck after morning worship.

**June 30<sup>th</sup>** singing at The Atrium of Bellmead 1:15.

**June 30<sup>th</sup>** No evening services.

**July 21<sup>st</sup> thru 27<sup>th</sup>** Leadership Camp "Knowing Jesus"

**July 28<sup>th</sup>** Pot luck after morning worship.

**July 28<sup>th</sup>** Singing at The Atrium of bellmead at 1:15.

**July 28<sup>th</sup>** no evening services.

**July 31<sup>st</sup>** Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 7pm. With Timbercrest, Church of Christ, etc.

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>** FAC reserved for Kenny Willis reunion.

**August 25<sup>th</sup>** potluck after morning worship.

**August 25<sup>th</sup>** singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:15. No evening services.

**September 29<sup>th</sup>** potluck after morning worship.

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**September 29<sup>th</sup>** no evening services.

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** pot luck after morning worship.

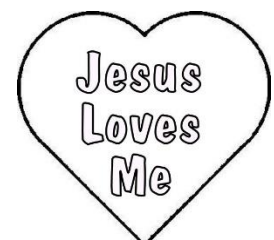
**October 27<sup>th</sup>** Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:15.

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** no evening services.

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>** garage sale work days and garage sale.

**December 21<sup>st</sup>** FAC reserved for 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 Order:**

163 – His Name Is Wonderful  
 791 – On Bended Knee  
 186 – Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

**Prayer: David Ellis**

**Songs Order:**

56 – Lord, We Praise You  
 313 – The Old Rugged Cross

**Scripture:**

John 19:12 - 16

**Communion:**

Nelson Moore                  Randy Eubank  
 Karl Helpert                      Joe Saucedo

**Songs**

694 – Servant Song  
**1014 - Jesus Loves Me**

**Children go to the front of the auditorium**

**Song Order:**

23 – Our God, He Is Alive

**Sermon by Chris Wheat**

**“Yours, Mine and His?”**

**Invitation Song:**

908 – There’s A Stranger At The Door

**(Opportunity for response to the message)**

**Prayer: Bill Acock**

	<u>Week of May 26</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>52</u>	<u>62</u>
AM Worship	<u>104</u>	<u>110</u>
PM Worship	<u>0</u>	<u>29</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>47</u>	<u>50</u>
Contribution	<u>\$1,811</u>	<u>\$3,567</u>

### Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale  
 Chris Borland  
 Aubrey Minchew  
 Nelson Moore

Deacons

Randy Eubank  
 Karl Helpert  
 Joe Saucedo

Minister

Chris Wheat  
 806-216-0342

Worship Leader

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### Words of Wisdom



The person who does things makes many mistakes, but he never makes the biggest mistake of all---doing nothing.