



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, November 25, 2018

Then Write Something Better

Here is a conversation I ran across about a year ago:

"Why aren't more Christians reading and sharing articles written by members of the church?" To which another person wrote, "We will when you write something worthwhile."

I will admit that there are some articles on the Internet by our fellowship that are either poorly written or are tactless in tone. Writing good stuff, in any format, is the result of hard work, numerous revisions and prayer. Good writing is no accident. I would add that it is important that the writer cares about the church and cares about the lost. There is far too much ranting and wrath spewed by those who are supposed to be God's children.

I can only guess at the motives of the second speaker. It is just too easy to take wild, roundhouse swipes at the church. It is harder, much harder, to be constructive, and to become better. One advantage of articles by our brethren on the Internet is that publishers of books and magazine articles cannot publish all the worthwhile material that is out there. There is a lot of really good and uplifting stuff out there that publishers will not get around to publishing.

We all try to write good stuff. Relevant articles, and most of all, true to the Bible. In a sermon, feedback is instantaneous, whether positive or not. It is hard to know who or how many read a blog. Yet there is potential for immense good to be done if we write well, and biblically.

May I suggest some good sites you might benefit from reading, by people who love the church?

- Wes McAdams, who writes in Radically Christian. (Radicallychristian.com).
- Mike Benson, appropriately titled KneEmail.
- Forthright, features a variety of writers, one each day (forthright.net).
- Jennifer Gerhart, fills a niche for mainly young Christian women (Godscout.com).
- Tracy Watts, also writes to a particular niche, young moms with kids (wattsupwithkids.wordpress.com).
- The Ruffled Mango provides a collection of articles designed to encourage Christian women. (Theruffledmango.com).
- Children's Bible class teaching aids from Kim Higginbotham: (teachinghelp.org).
- Hands On Bible Teacher by Ronda Duval is designed to be a resource for Bible class teachers (handsonbibleteacher.blogspot.com).
- Debbie Jackson provides free printables for Bible classes: (biblefunforkids.com).
- Kevin Moore, writes a mixture of Christian evidences, doctrinal material and missions (kmooreperspective.blogspot.com).
- Ben Giselbach writes Plain Simple Faith, (plainsimplefaith.com), with articles that are well written and easy to digest.
- And, if I can offer my own efforts on Higher Grounds (highergrounds.live).

Can you think of other online resources that are edifying, well written and helpful to the church? Let's do two things: First, avail ourselves of a positive use of the Internet (sure, there is a lot of negative aspects of the format), and second, let's encourage those who serve the church by taking the time to study and write for our edification.

By Stan Mitchell

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“Be Ye Holy...”

1 Peter 1:13-2:3

- Introduction

- God himself is the _____ one; “holy is His name” (**Luke 1:49**).
- _____ have lives characterized by holiness (**Rom. 1:7; 2 Cor. 7:1**).

- *A Consequence of Our Hope* (**1 Pt. 1:13-16**)

- God has the right to _____ holiness because of His own (**1 Jn. 3:2-3**).
- He commands separateness, and makes _____ (**2 Cor. 6:17; 7:1**).
- Because He is so different, He _____ us to be different (**Rom. 12:1-2**).

- *How Fear Produces Holiness* (**1 Pt. 1:17-21**)

- Is the _____ of God healthy or unhealthy? (**Pr. 16:6; Ps. 111:10**).
- Jesus said to love God _____, and fear Him (**Mt. 22:37; 10:28**).
- Salvation through Christ’s blood makes us _____ (**Heb. 10:26-29**).

- *A Fruit of Holiness: Brotherly Love* (**1 Pt. 1:22-25**)

- How were these souls able to _____ themselves? (**James 1:18**)
- What did the word of God accomplish in _____? (**Acts 18:8; 1 Cor. 1:2**)

- *Working Out Our Own Salvation* (**1 Pt. 2:1-3**)

- Is _____ in our past or our future? (**1 Pt. 1:9**)
- We must receive the pure _____ of God’s Word! (**Mt. 15:9; Gal. 1:8-9**)

- Conclusion

- Christians are not _____ because of *who* we are but *whose* we are.
- The daily _____ of living a holy life gives us something to hold on to...

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Barbra Decker is having some tests done.

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, 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 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, Ernest Sanchez, Larry Lykins, Wanda Knutson, Rick Keeton.

OUR SHUT-INS

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Dovie Burrow (23rd) Lukas Summers (23rd) Daniel Summers (24th) David Kirk (29th) Robyn Wheat (29th) James & Nancy Sturdivant (25th) Mac & Pat McMillian (27th)

OTHER NEWS

No meal this **Wednesday**. We will meet in the auditorium at 6pm.

Garage Sale work days start tomorrow at 8am.

Please bring plastic grocery sacks for the garage sale.

Growing Healthy Marriages will be Dec 7-9 at Lake Shore Drive Church of Christ. Flyer on board in foyer.

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 26th garage sale work day.

November 27th garage sale work day.

November 28th Garage sale work day.

November 29th garage sale opens at 8am.

November 30th garage sale opens at 8am.

December 1st last day of garage sale. Opens at 8am.

December 6th Ladies Christmas Party at 6pm. Bring finger foods & wrapped gift \$10 or less.

December 8th Christmas Pot Luck at 6pm.

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. 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:

108 – The Lord Is in His Holy Temple
33 – Holy Holy

Prayer: Eric Wharton

Song Order:

681 – More Holiness Give Me
176 – Lamb of God

Scripture:

Mark 16:9 - 13

Communion:

Nelson Moore Charlie Scott
Matt Winget Randy Eubank

Song Order:

47 – Holy, Holy, Holy
1014 – “Jesus Loves Me”

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

100 & 101 Holy Ground Medly

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“Be Ye Holy”

Invitation Song:

99 – In His Presence

(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 Nov 18</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>55</u>	<u>54</u>
AM Worship	<u>87</u>	<u>102</u>
PM Worship	<u>29</u>	<u>24</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>0</u>	<u>62</u>
Contribution	<u>\$3,217</u>	<u>\$2,859</u>

Northside Leadership

Elders

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Chris Borland
Aubrey Minchew
Nelson Moore

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Joe Saucedo

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Words of Wisdom



“Speak kind words, and you will hear kind echoes.”