



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 5, 2020

The Giving Place

The Bible says, "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (**2 Corinthians 9:7**).

From whence do you give? This passage suggests that decisions regarding your giving must take place in your heart, not just your head. In other words, it's not a matter of analyzing what's left in your pocketbook and it certainly involves giving things other than money. Jesus told us that our treasures indicate the location of our hearts (**Matthew 6:21**). So, what do you value and treasure? The answer to that question will let you know whether or not you can truly give from the best place, the best motivation.

What is your greatest resource, if not yourself? Individual giving must come through self-evaluation? What do I have to offer in talent, time, energy? What are my resources? We typically underestimate in this area (humility?), but if we over estimate we may not be able to fulfill promises. So, what can you give? Only you can decide; each individual has been given that right, that opportunity.

When you give something, why do you give it? What's your motivation? Do you give out of fear? Do you give out of obligation? These are the lesser motivations Paul wants the Corinthians to avoid. He's not threatening retribution for the wrong amount on the check! The widow gave a small amount and yet she gave her all (**Mark 12:41-44**). Where did that come from? Her "all" can only come from a deep internal motivation that disregards questions of riches and poverty. Do you think that kind of giving allowed her to feel any joy and satisfaction? If you feel coerced into giving, you will never feel good and right about what is in that offering.

Do you give out of love? Do you give from a place of freedom? Think of all that we could give if we really wanted to; nobody is stopping us, right? Think of the joy you and I can feel when we prioritize our true treasures, realize what we've been given, and we liberally share from a place of love and devotion to the Lord. Let's see what that looks like in the days, weeks, months, and years to come! Let's go find the giving place in our hearts and become truly cheerful givers!

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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Peer Pressure Prologue (Proverbs 1:8-19)

Warning: Unchecked greed is foolish and will eventually destroy us.

- *Getting What You Want the Wrong Way Is Destructive* (**Proverbs 1:8-19**)
 - Good Samaritan Story (**Luke 10:25-37**)
 - Where do these paths eventually lead? (**Proverbs 1:15**)
- *Results May Be Immediate, or They May Be Ultimate* (**Proverbs 1:18-19**)
 - Do they always come true? (**Joshua 7:16-26; 1 Kings 22:29-38; 2 Kings 9:30-37**)
 - Current painful consequences and guilt are only a foretaste (**Revelation 20:11-15**).
- *Our Biggest Problem Is Ourselves!* (**Proverbs 1:10, 19**)
 - What causes so many of our problems? (**Galatians 6:7; James 4:1-2**)
 - “Gain” or “profit” is a neutral term... (**Proverbs 15:27**)
 - We can spot traps for others, but not for ourselves... (**1 Timothy 6:9**)
- *God and Jesus Can Save Us from Our Foolishness* (**Proverbs 1:8-9**)
 - Jesus is the wisdom of God for us! (**1 Corinthians 1:24-30**)
 - Judas was enticed to set a trap for the innocent man (**Proverbs 1:11**).

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Ann Smith, Aubrey Minchew's sister, has been released from the hospital and will go back to Fairfield Nursing Home.

Brenda Anderson had surgery Wednesday and will be in the hospital for a week.

Danny Paschal is waiting on a pathology report.

Jesse Hancock, Felicia Scott's previous boss, passed away.

Steve Norman, friend of Kenny Willis, has asked for prayers.

PRAY FOR

➤ Brenda Anderson, Evar Johnson, Larry Lykins, Mark Hardwick, Maudine Reed, Diana Grant, Garland Haverkamp, Kelli Volcik, Darlene Chatman, James Lewis, 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, Rick Keeton, Molly Cassady, Megan Jones, Riley Robinson, Guy Clemmons Jr, Kyle Crum, Molly Cassidy, Vance Stone, Dwan Pickens, Jerry Don Williams, Hollis Godfrey, Dennis Tynes,

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Ruby & Billy Evans

Wesley Woods Dolores Davis

St Catherines Cotton Lindloff, Danny Paschal

Home Larry Havard Sr, Nancy Fletcher, Jackie Walker, Arthur Mae Maloy, Shela Havard, JB Nelson.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Brayson Mayfield (10th) Kailey Moore (11th)
Angela Meyer (12th) Mike Olson (13th) Pete
Commander (16th) Joyce Minchew (16th) Carson
Moore (22nd) Merlene Warren (23rd) Johnathan
Ibanez (24th) Clara Wheat (31st)

OTHER NEWS

Wednesday night meal will be Soup at 5:30pm. Please see sign-up sheets.

Next Sunday Kelvin Hoover from Orphan's Lifeline International will share their ministry during Bible Class.

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 19 Kelvin Hoover from Orphan's lifeline International will be coming.

January 25th Ladies Day from 9 to 12 at Hillsboro Church of Christ. Flyer on board in the foyer.

January 25th FAC reserved for Melanie Wheat at 10am.

January 29th singing at The Atrium at 7pm with Timbercrest CofC.

February 2 Potluck after morning worship, no evening services.

March 9 change time. Spring forward.

March 21st from 9 – 12 there will be a Grief Seminar with Michael Whitworth.

March 29 potluck after morning worship.

March 29th Singing at the Atrium at 1:15 **March 29th** no evening services.

April 12th Easter

April 26th potluck after morning worship.

April 26th singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:15

April 26th no evening services.

May 16th Area Wide Congregational Singing at 6pm. Snacks afterward.

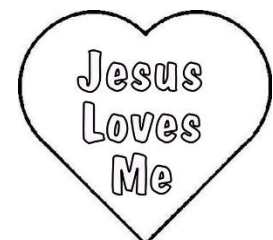
May 31st Potluck after morning worship.

May 31st singing at the Atrium at 1:15.

May 31st no evening services.

December 19 FAC reserved to Borlands from 10 to 4.

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:

- 19 – Come, Thou Almighty King
- 31 – Be Still and Know
- 32 – Holy Is the Lord

Prayer: Bill Acock

Songs:

- 57 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness
- 331 – Blessed Redeemer

Scripture

I Corinthians 11: 23 - 26

Communion:

Randy Eubank Nelson Moore
William Whisenhunt Karl Helpert

Songs:

- 103 – He Has Made Me Glad
- 1014 - Jesus Loves Me**

Children go to the front of the auditorium

Song:

- 490 – It Is Well with My Soul

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“Peer Pressure Prologue (Proverbs 1:9-19)”

Invitation Song:

- 778 – Be with Me, Lord

(Opportunity for response to the message)

Prayer: Joe Saucedo

	<u>Week of Jan 5</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>58</u>	<u>46</u>
AM Worship	<u>102</u>	<u>92</u>
PM Worship	<u>38</u>	<u>33</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>54</u>	<u>32</u>
Contribution	<u>\$5,206</u>	<u>\$3,489</u>

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
Chris Borland
Nelson Moore
Charlie Scott
Eric Wharton

Deacons

Randy Eubank

Karl Helpert

Joe Saucedo

Minister

Chris Wheat

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Worship Leader

Chris Borland

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Please let the church office know any news or information you would like to see in the newsletter.

You can email, fax, phone or write your information. Visit our website

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Ladies Bible Class meets
At 10 am on Wednesday.



Words of Wisdom

“Appreciation is the best of all methods to use when you want to light a glow in somebody’s heart, and feel the warmth of it in your own.”