



# 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, February 9, 2020

## Absolute Truth

“That,” someone says sweetly, “Is just your interpretation of scripture. There are,” they add knowingly, “many other interpretations.” “You know,” someone else says during a religious discussion, “That’s not what that passage means to *me*.”

There is in our society today only one absolute truth: There *is* no absolute truth! There was a time when we admired a man for standing on conviction, expressing his beliefs even if they are unpopular. Today we call such a man a “bigot.”

“These truths we hold, well, uh, to be unreliable ...”

You know it’s funny, when we talk about morals and doctrine, there seem to be no truths that we can know for certain, but that’s not the way we behave in any other walk of life!

When a policeman pulls you over for speeding, you were either guilty of speeding, or you were not. It’s possible of course that the policeman’s mechanism was faulty. But in that case the truth is you were not speeding! Nashville is either the capital of Tennessee or it is not. You might wish it was not – you might prefer that the capital be Pinson TN. You’re allowed to have your opinion about which town should be the capital, but until some change is made, your opinion does not change the truth one whit. The state capital is still the Music City!

Truth frees us. “You shall know the truth,” Jesus declares, “and the truth shall set you free” (**John 8:32**). “Sanctify them by the truth,” he declares elsewhere, “your word is truth” (**John 17:17**). Without truth, there are a lot of people still in bondage. There are a lot of people who have not been sanctified.

I’m sorry; that’s the truth!

*Stan Mitchell*

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## I'd Rather Have Wisdom (Proverbs 3:13-35)

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Blessing: Wisdom (Jesus) is the superior treasure above all else!

- What is it you absolutely “have to have”? (**Matthew 6:33**)
- What do you have your heart set on “if you could only get one thing”?

*Wisdom Offers an Abundant and Eternal Life (Proverbs 3:13-18)*

- The personification pointed to a real person, at the right time (**Galatians 4:4**).
- Wisdom is better: it cannot be lost or destroyed (**Matthew 6:19-21**).
- Wisdom is better: it shapes our perspectives! (**Matthew 13:44-46**)
- Only Genesis, Proverbs, and Revelation mention a tree of life (**Genesis 2:9; 3:22**).

*Wisdom Offers a Perception of How the World Works (Proverbs 3:19-20)*

- Merism - the whole communicated by its extremities (**Psalms 103:12**).
- God creates everything by wisdom (**Exodus 31; 1 Kings 7**).
- If we carefully examine the design, we can learn its benefit (**Proverbs 6:6-8; 15:1**).
- This wise order is Christ-centered! (**John 1:1-5; Colossians 1:15-20**)
- Jesus now upholds the world by His word (**Hebrews 1:1-4; Ephesians 1:15-23**).

*Wisdom Offers Peace of Mind (Proverbs 3:21-26)*

- God and Wisdom are parents who desperately want their children safe!
- Walking in wisdom keeps the conscience clean and clear!

*Wisdom Offers God's Blessing Instead of His Judgment (Proverbs 3:27-35)*

- Israelite and Christian communities are both care based (**1 John 3:17-18**).
- Wisdom enables us to handle disputes outside the court (**1 Corinthians 6:1-8**).

*Conclusions*

- He's more precious than silver, more costly than gold, more beautiful than diamonds.
- “I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.”

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**John Buckner**, Jill Borland's dad, has pneumonia.

**Nancy Fletcher's** health is getting worse.

**Steve Moore** will have knee surgery soon.

**Anita Carter** has bronchitis.

**Janett Stiles**, is having some dental and back issues.

**Dillon Vansuch** is still having heart problems.

**Ricky Sanchez**, John Sanchez's brother, is having some health problems.

**Alvin Marze (92 yrs)** fell and broke his arm and a finger.

**Roy Johnson**, Gale Cogliati's brother, had an aorta replacement surgery Wednesday. He is recuperating well.

**Barbara Dennis**, friend of Kenny Willis, is in the hospital with medical issues.

**Mary Powers** is having family, medical and travel issues.

**Dorothy Newton**, Grover Summers Cousin, has cancer in her stomach. It can be treated with Chemo.

## PRAY FOR

➤Brenda Anderson, Ever Johnson, Larry Lykins, Ronnie & Gary McDaniel (health and cancer) (Tammie Adams Heart issues, Shela's niece) 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 Munn parkinsons), 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 Cassidy, 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  
**WesleyWoods** Dolores Davis **St Catherines** Larry Havard Sr.rm 3243. **Royal** Manor J B Nelson. **Home** Nancy Fletcher, Jackie Walker, Arthur Mae Maloy, Shela Havard.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Little Joe Saucedo (19<sup>th</sup>) Peyton Winget (14<sup>th</sup>) Paisley Helpert (20<sup>th</sup>) Nelson Moore (24<sup>th</sup>) J B Nelson (25<sup>th</sup>) Shirley & James Woodlock (23<sup>rd</sup>)

## OTHER NEWS

**Wednesday** night meal at 5:30pm. Please see sign-up sheets.

**Next Sunday** there will be an Elders and Deacons meeting at 5pm.

There are a few new **church directories** on the table in the foyer.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>** FAC reserved to Kayla Moore.

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>** FAC reserved to Winget's.

**February 29<sup>th</sup>** Men's Day at Hillsborough C of C flyer on the board in the foyer.

**March 9<sup>th</sup>** change time. Spring forward.

**March 14<sup>th</sup>** FAC reserved for Whisenhunt's.

**March 21<sup>st</sup>** from 9 – 12 there will be a Grief Seminar with Michael Whitworth here.

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

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** Singing at the Atrium at 1:15

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

**April 12<sup>th</sup>** Easter

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** potluck after morning worship.

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:15

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** no evening services.

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** Mothers Day.

**May 16<sup>th</sup>** Area Wide Congregational Singing at 6pm. Snacks afterward.

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>** FAC reserved to Winget's.

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** Potluck after morning worship.

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** singing at the Atrium at 1:15.

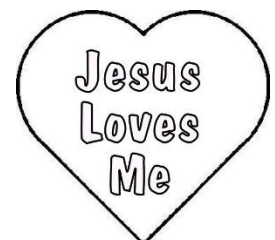
**May 31<sup>st</sup>** no evening services.

**August 1<sup>st</sup>** FAC reserved to Kenny Willis.

**December 19** FAC reserved to Borlands from 10 to 4.

**December 24<sup>th</sup>** FAC reserved for Bancales 5 to 9.

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:**

484 – You Are My All in All  
272 – Aspiration Medley

**Prayer: Eric Wharton**

**Songs:**

432 – How Shall the Young Secure Their  
Hearts?  
113 – His Grace Reaches Me

**Scripture**

2 Corinthians 1:3 - 7

**Communion:**

Matt Winget                      Randy Eubank  
William Whisenhunt          Nelson Moore

**Songs:**

613 - Hold to God's Unchanging Hand  
**1014 - Jesus Loves Me**

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

**Song:**

581 – I'd Rather Have Jesus

**Sermon by Chris Wheat**

**“I'd Rather Have Wisdom”  
(Proverbs 1:13-35)**

**Invitation Song:**

884 – Earth Holds No Treasures

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

**Prayer: Grover Summers**

	<u>Week of Feb 2</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>50</u>	<u>59</u>
AM Worship	<u>98</u>	<u>99</u>
PM Worship	<u>0</u>	<u>48</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>35</u>	<u>48</u>
Contribution	<u>\$4,499</u>	<u>\$3,419</u>

**Northside Leadership**

**Elders**

Phil Bancale  
Chris Borland  
Nelson Moore  
Charlie Scott  
Eric Wharton

**Deacons**

Randy Eubank  
  
Karl Helpert  
  
Joe Saucedo

**Minister**

Chris Wheat  
  
806-216-0342

**Worship Leader**

Chris Borland  
  
254-495-5508

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.”