



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, October 29, 2017

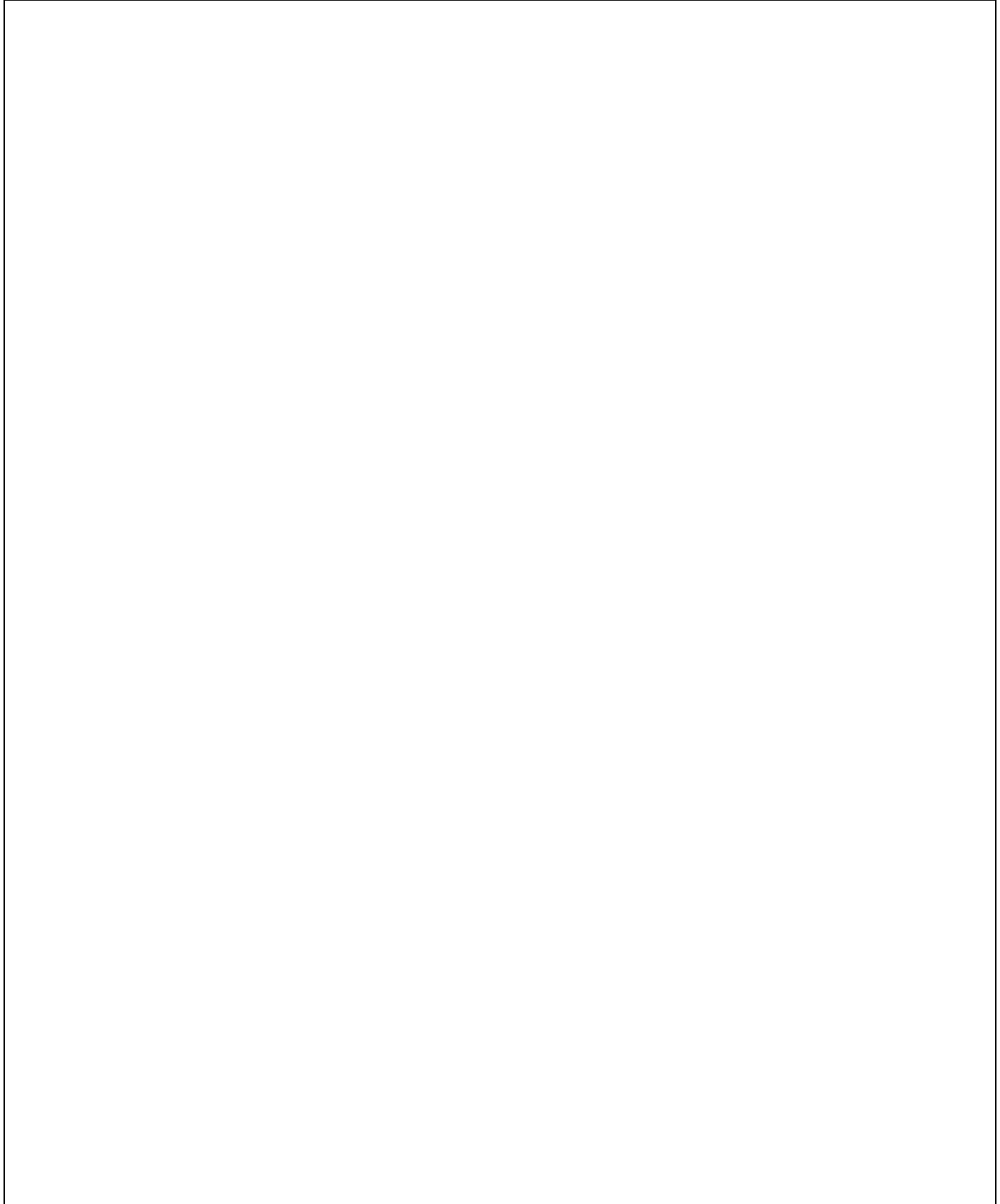
GOD'S SPIRITUAL GREENHOUSE

I may have heard the term before but I heard it a handful of times this past summer at Black Mesa Bible Camp in the Oklahoma panhandle. Usually, the idea was mentioned in prayer asking God to help us soak up the nourishment being offered in His "spiritual greenhouse." This notion was in stark contrast to the near desert-like terrain surrounding us at the time. I thought the juxtaposition of ideas appropriate since, after all, the world is the spiritual desert in which we're wandering and we need our churches and families to be an oasis of sorts, where we can soak up the nutrients needed to persevere.

You can read of a similar picture in **Jeremiah 17:5-8** where the prophet describes God's idea of a cursed person and a blessed one. Do we want to be the shrubs in the desert hoping for a single drop of rain to keep us alive or shall we be the trees planted firmly and deeply by the stream of water? Do we want the source of life always present, the tender greenhouse keeper pruning and feeding us, the shelter the farmer provides, and the sunlight breaking through the darkness? It is time to make the daily choice to be in, and stay in, the spiritual greenhouse of God's love and protection. Where do you find yourself today? Even in the desert of this life, God provides an oasis of life-giving water to all (**John 4:13-14**).

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Felicia Scott is going to have eye surgery on Wednesday, November 1st and Wednesday, November 8th.

Charlotte Meyers, Nancy Fletcher's sister-in-law, has been having strokes.

Caron Forty, Nancy Fletcher's niece, had surgery for cancer a year ago. It has returned in a different place.

Jennifer Pennington, Ed St Claire's niece is going in for a double mastectomy.

Ginnie Fenley, Carmen Moore's cousin, has lung cancer and is in a lot of pain. She is on hospice care.

Mary Lou Turman will have shoulder surgery on Tuesday, November 7th.

RC Swaine, (Crestview) passed away.

PRAY FOR

➤ Larry Havard, Sr., Joyce, Marca & Russel Ross, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Jewel Nelson; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Lottie Washington. David Banda, Dick & Barbra Decker, Ed Fields (cancer), David Anderson (cancer), Karen Preyer (cancer), Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Kathy Mitchell, Leo Kirkland, Jessica Tomlinson, James Lewis, Ronnie Branstetter (cancer), Emma Greenawalt, Ernest Daniels, Eve Rasberry, Gene & Bobbie Southerland, Betty Mars, Horace Litton, Jane & Sam Munn, Brittany Turman, Allison Whited, Jackson Pratka, Charlotte Griffin, Von Ben, Lorene Allen, Tyran Williams, Donna Blahuta, Karen Weaver, Joe Cook (cancer), Joyce Cunningham (cancer).

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans

Ridgecrest Gladys Snyder

Lake Shore Estates Eugenia Olson

OTHER NEWS

Today is pot luck, (please enter through the outside FAC door).

Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm, no evening services.

Next Wednesday Night meal is hot dogs and chili.

Next Sunday change time (fall back).

Thank you for the help of bringing food for the Wednesday night meals.

Our Wednesday night meals have raised \$638 for the purchase of some new items for the FAC & other areas.

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Lexis Fedro (10/31)

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 5th Change time fall back

November 11th FAC reserved for Shela Havard.

November 22nd Area wide Thanksgiving service is at Columbus Ave Church of Christ at 7pm.

Northside will not hold services so all can attend at Columbus Ave.

November 22nd & 23rd Office will be closed.

November 23rd FAC reserved for Markwardt's

November 27th – 29th Christmas garage sale work days

November 30th – Dec. 2nd Christmas garage sale

December 4th Ornament Party at 6pm. Bring finger foods and a wrapped ornament.

December 9th Christmas party (pot Luck) at 6pm.

January 1st FAC reserved for Dolores Davis

January 12th -14th Winterfest in Arlington, TX.

February 14th – 18th Marriage Retreat in Pigeon Forge, TN. Flyer on board in foyer.

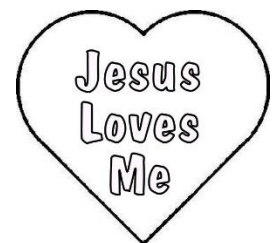
February 16th -18th Winterfest in Gatlinburg, TN.

April 5th – 7th FAC reserved

April 21st FAC reserved to Eastern Star (Donald Holland)

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:

103 – He has Made Me Glad
 452 – Standing on the Promises
 187 – Great is the Lord

Prayer: Phil Bancale

Song Order:

449 – The Word
 342 – We Saw Thee Not

Communion:

Randy Eubank Grover Summers
 Truman Burrow Nelson Moore

Song Order:

574 – Oh How I Love Jesus
“Jesus Loves Me”

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

570 – A Beautiful Life

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“The Word Was God”
 (Outline on second page of bulletin)

Invitation Song

943 – Do You Know My Jesus

(Opportunity for responses to the message)

Closing Prayer: Charlie Scott

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

	<u>Week of Oct. 15TH</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>68</u>	<u>37</u>
AM Worship	<u>100</u>	<u>78</u>
PM Worship	<u>45</u>	<u>19</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>62</u>	<u>28</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2666</u>	<u>\$2876</u>

Northside Leadership

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>
Phil Bancale	Truman Burrow
Chris Borland	Randy Eubank
Aubrey Minchew	Karl Helpert
Nelson Moore	
<u>Minister</u>	<u>Worship Leader</u>
Chris Wheat	Chris Borland
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Words of Wisdom



As soon as a person resigns himself to fate
 his resignation is promptly accepted.