



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 4, 2018

God Made Dirt

The Bible says, “the LORD God formed man of the dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature” (**Genesis 2:7**). Comparing someone to dirt is not usually considered a compliment. We think of dirt as... dirty and beneath us, literally and figuratively, but we were made from dirt.

We need to understand that there is something different about the dirt God used. I’ve seen the people of Zimbabwe make homes with dirt, mud, and thatch. We’ve learned how to mix other compounds with dirt to build impressive structures. But God took the dirt itself and formed a person. He made a living creature by breathing life into it! Have you ever been given CPR? Someone had to jumpstart the heart.

How does God breath life back into us? How does he give us spiritual CPR? The Bible also says, “if anyone is *in* Christ, he is a new creation” (**2 Corinthians 5:17**). We receive new spiritual life through Christ. The Bible tells us to reenact His death, burial, and resurrection (**Romans 6:3-4**). That’s how we get *into* Christ and allow Him to breath authentic spiritual life into us. We have to let Him form our spiritual essence with the creativity only He possesses.

Remember, God said, “for you are dust, and to dust you shall return” (**Genesis 3:19**). He formed our physical bodies to sustain us temporarily on this earth. He formed our spiritual bodies to last for eternity. Make sure God has used some spiritual “dirt” in forming you.

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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Neither Do I Condemn You

Introduction (John 8:1-11)

- **This story contains the heart and soul of Christ's _____.**
- **It is a powerful passage, leaving us with an unforgettable _____ of Jesus!**

How Jesus Treated a _____ (John 8:1-9)

- **What was their _____? To deal with infidelity or to trap Jesus? (8:4-5)**
- **Jesus knew their motives were _____ and wicked (8:6).**

He Did Not _____ Them (8:6)

- **His best response was to say absolutely _____.** Have you ever tried that?
- _____ is a powerful and paralyzing tool when used skillfully (Proverbs 26:4-5).

He Turned the _____ Back on Them (8:7-9)

- *It is more _____ to focus on someone else's sin rather than confront my own!*
- **Jesus had turned their "unanswerable" question into an _____ command!**

How Jesus Treated a _____ (John 8:10-11)

- **How much do we know about this woman? Virtually _____!**
- **The story wasn't about a particular sin, but the kind of _____ Jesus exemplifies!**

He Treated Her With _____

- **To these "leaders," she was an object, a problem, an _____...**
- **Jesus turned and spoke directly to her not _____ her...**

He Treated Her With _____

- **He could have sacrificed her life to preserve His _____!**
- **The only person who could cast the first stone chose compassion over _____!**

He Treated Her With _____

- **We have many ways to _____ confronting our sin: ignore it, deny it, or justify it.**
- **Until we comprehend the bad news we can't _____ how good the Gospel is!**

He Treated Her With _____ and Hope

- **The sin itself all too easily becomes a person's _____...**
- **Jesus, "full of grace and truth," offers an opportunity for a new _____! (Jn. 1:14)**

Journal for the Journey

- **Don't frustrate God's desire to forgive your sin by staying stuck in _____...**
- **Jesus steps between you and the crowd of "judgement," between you and the _____!**

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Donna Blahuta has an abcess instead of cancer. She will be in the hospital a couple of days then go home.

Arthur Mae Maloy needs extra prayers.

Kaison, Bancale's great grandson, is having tests done.

Sherry Wollard is in Hillcrest Hospital.

PRAY FOR

➤ Sherry Wollard, Danny Paschal, Evar Johnson, Larry Havard, Sr. Joyce Ross, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Lottie Washington. David Banda, Dick & Barbra Decker, Ed Fields, David Anderson, Karen Freyer, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Karen McKenzie, Glenda Tynes, Wendell Davis, Ronnie McDaniel, Nita Winget, Kim Bond, Leo Kirkland, James Lewis, Ronnie Branstetter, Emma Greenawalt, Eve Rasberry, Gene & Bobbie Southerland, Betty Mars, Horace Litton, Jane & Sam Munn, Allison Whited, Jackson Pratka, Charlotte Griffin, Lorene Allen, Tyran Williams, Donna Blahuta, Karen Weaver, Joe Cook, Joyce Cunningham (cancer), Dixie Frost, Kim Bledsoe (cancer) Tommy Cross (cancer), Sherril Polansky (cancer), Cora & Sonny Gore.

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans & Anita Carter

Lake Shore Estates Eugenia Olson

St Catherines Billy Eubank (214)

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Joe Saucedo (9th) Chester Pogue (13th)
James Woodlock (14th) Peyton Winget (19th)
Paisley Helpert (20th) Nelson Moore (24th)
John Nelson (25th) Xavier (Juandiego) Evans (29th)
Phil & Lilian Bancale (3rd) Shirley & James Woodlock (23rd)

OTHER NEWS

Pot luck today after morning worship.

No evening services.

We will have Taco Bowls **Wednesday Night** starting at 5:30pm. There is a sign - up sheet on the table in the foyer.

There will be a Ladies planning meeting on Saturday, February 24th from 9am to 11am in the FAC.

Registration for Camp starts in mid April.

THEME FOR CAMP

July 14-21 Find your way with Jesus

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 24th there will be a Ladies Meeting from 9am – 11am in the FAC.

March 11th Change time (spring forward)

March 16th-18th retreat: Sent by Jesus.

March 25th Pot Luck after morning worship.

March 25th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

March 25th No Evening Services.

April 5th – 7th FAC reserved for garage sale.

April 21st FAC reserved for Eastern Star. (Donald Holland)

April 27th-29th Rett's Girls Retreat.

April 29th Pot luck after morning worship.

April 29th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

April 29th No evening services.

May 19th area wide singing here at 5pm. Snacks after.

May 27th Pot Luck after morning worship. No evening services.

August 4th FAC reserved to Kenny Willis for reunion.

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:

794 – Unto Thee O Lord
417 – Where He Leads I'll Follow

Prayer: Phil Bancale

Song Order:

71-As the Deer
319 – Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone

Communion:

Bill Acock Joe Saucedo
Truman Burrow Nelson Moore

Song Order:

116 – God Will Make A Way
1014 - "Jesus Loves Me"

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

453 – Love Lifted Me

Sermon by Chris Wheat

"Neither Do I Condemn You"

Invitation Song

930 – Jesus the Loving Shepherd

(Opportunity for responses to the message)

Closing Prayer: Randy Eubank

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

	<u>Week of JAN 28</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>58</u>	<u>56</u>
AM Worship	<u>98</u>	<u>95</u>
PM Worship	<u>36</u>	<u>38</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>50</u>	<u>46</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2561</u>	<u>\$2946.50</u>

Northside Leadership

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Words of Wisdom



The happy people are those who are producing something; the bored people are those who are consuming much and producing nothing.