



# 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 19, 2017

## **Steadfast Love**

*The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22-23)*

Do you remember the story of Hosea and Gomer? (Not Gomer Pyle, Shazam!) Gomer was a prostitute that Hosea chose to marry according to God's instructions. She continually left his side to chase after other men. This was God's way of showing Israel how hurt He was by their continual idolatry. How would you feel in His position? He felt the anger of a jealous husband, an acute betrayal. Punishment and retribution for Gomer and for Israel were unavoidable, but God told Hosea to take her back into his home and care for her again. You'll have to read the whole book of Hosea to understand all the nuances of this love story but a love story it is **(Hosea 2:16-20)**!

That same story is told once again involving you and me as individual Christians and even as a church. Sometimes we become wayward. God is angry about our sinfulness and our tendency to turn to the gods of this world for love, but He is steadfast in His love for us. He made a covenant and He will not give up on His wayward bride no matter what she does. Friends, don't give up on each other. Show the steadfast love that never ceases. We do know what it looks like, because we saw it up close and personal when we accepted it from Jesus in our watery grave of submission **(Romans 6:1-4)**.

*I will heal their waywardness and love them freely, for my anger has turned away from them. (Hosea 14:4)*

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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## There Was a Wedding

John 2:1-11

### Intro

What do we spend more time and money on, the wedding or the \_\_\_\_\_?

No matter how much \_\_\_\_\_ you do, something will always go wrong.

Jesus Attended a \_\_\_\_\_ (2:1-2)

- Can you imagine Jesus at a wedding? Would He \_\_\_\_\_ in there?
- What was the \_\_\_\_\_ for a Jewish wedding in this time period?
- Do we know a Jesus who experienced the \_\_\_\_\_ of everyday life?
- He chose to be at this wedding and be part of the \_\_\_\_\_, to know joy!!!
- All the \_\_\_\_\_ could have made Jesus sour and stern... did it?
- Any notion of Jesus with no room for joy is terribly \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus Dealt With \_\_\_\_\_ (2:3-5)

- Mary felt a sense of responsibility in the situation and sought her son's \_\_\_\_\_.
- His \_\_\_\_\_ had not yet come...
- He managed to \_\_\_\_\_ His mother's request with His Father's mission.
- Family is important; but family is also \_\_\_\_\_.
- These ever changing relationships bring our \_\_\_\_\_ pain and greatest joy.

Jesus Revealed **God's** \_\_\_\_\_ (2:6-11)

- He \_\_\_\_\_ the bride and groom by making sure it was the best wine.
- Signs are intended to point people to the \_\_\_\_\_ of power!
- What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the signs Jesus did in John's Gospel (Jn. 20:30-31)

### Journal for the Journey

- We walk by \_\_\_\_\_ and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7).
- Do you \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus could turn water into wine?
- What does that mean? What else can He do? Can He change my life? Can he save?
- Greater miracles demand greater ... will your faith grow in \_\_\_\_\_?
- Will you continue to \_\_\_\_\_, to listen, to watch, and to follow?

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Dolores Davis** has a new granddaughter (Eliana Dolores Davis) born Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Beverly Woodroof** is in the hospital with some health issues.

**Dixie Frost**, Jackie Walker's mother-in-law, is in poor health.

**Paul St Claire**, Ed St Claire's brother, is in the hospital and will be moved to a nursing home.

### PRAY FOR

➤Ever Johnson, 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), Dixie Frost.

### OUR SHUT-INS

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

**Ridgecrest** Gladys Snyder

**Lake Shore Estates** Eugenia Olson

### HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dovie Burrow (23<sup>rd</sup>), Lukas Summers (23<sup>rd</sup>), Daniel Summers (24<sup>th</sup>), David Kirk (29<sup>th</sup>), Robyn Wheat (29<sup>th</sup>).

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mac & Pat McMillan (27<sup>th</sup>)

## OTHER NEWS

**No** Wednesday Night Services or Meal this week so we can attend the area wide services at **Columbus Ave** Church of Christ at 7 pm.

**Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup>** there will be an Open House—Singing & Devo at the Wheats home in Robinson at 5 pm.

**Camp Neff** is having Bible Studies on Saturdays at 11am in the FAC.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>** Office will be closed.

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>** FAC reserved for Markwardt's

**November 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>** Christmas garage sale work days

**November 30<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>** Christmas garage sale

**December 4<sup>th</sup>** Ornament Party at 6pm. Bring finger foods and a wrapped ornament.

**December 9<sup>th</sup>** Christmas party (pot Luck) at 6pm.

**January 1<sup>st</sup>** FAC reserved for Dolores Davis.

**January 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>** Winterfest in Arlington, TX.

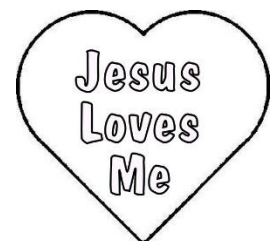
**February 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>** Marriage Retreat in Pigeon Forge, TN.

**February 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>** Winterfest in Gatlinburg, TN.

**April 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>** FAC reserved for garage sale.

**April 21<sup>st</sup>** 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:

711 – Blest Be the Tie That Binds  
781 – Thank You, Lord

**Prayer:** Grover Summers

#### Song Order:

744 – God’s Family  
364 – Come Share the Lord

#### Communion:

Joe Saucedo                  Phil Bancale  
Nelson Moore                Charlie Scott

#### Song Order:

717 – We Will Stand  
“Jesus Loves Me”

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

#### Song Order:

560 – Living by Faith

#### Sermon by Chris Wheat

“There Was a Wedding”

(Outline on second page of bulletin)

#### Invitation Song

712 – Jesus Is Coming Soon

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

**Closing Prayer:** Truman Burrow

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

	<u>Week of Nov 12</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>62</u>	<u>55</u>
AM Worship	<u>108</u>	<u>92</u>
PM Worship	<u>34</u>	<u>27</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>67</u>	<u>46</u>
Contribution	<u>\$4054</u>	<u>\$2792.68</u>

#### Northside Leadership

##### Elders

Phil Bancale  
Chris Borland  
Aubrey Minchew  
Nelson Moore

##### Deacons

Truman Burrow  
Randy Eubank  
Karl Helpert

##### Minister

Chris Wheat  
806-216-0342

##### Worship Leader

Chris Borland  
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**Words of Wisdom**



Pessimists view difficulties as excuses for mediocrity; optimists see them as reasons for new efforts.