



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 23, 2020

Don't Trust the Hype

Sales marketing teams are really good at figuring out ways to make their products and promotions look better than they really are. It's called using "Weasel Words" to say something that is technically true, but misleading. Do you know these tricks?

If they say "up to 50% off" – what does that mean? Was one item half off, but everything else was normally priced? What are they taking the discount from? The artificially inflated price? Their competitor's price? Last year's price?

If they say "Four out of five agree" – who are they talking about? You remember this line from the commercials for toothpaste, don't you? Out of seven billion people on the planet, it's not hard to find 4 who will agree. How many people did they have to ask to get "4 out of 5"? How many of those people were they paying?

If they say "Nothing is better/stronger/faster/safer" – what comparison are they forgetting? They're telling you that nobody is better than them—but is it possible that everyone is the same? They didn't tell you if anybody was worse, either!

You can see through these tricks. But sometimes Christians tend to evaluate themselves in the same way. Have you ever heard anyone say, "I'm better than I used to be?" How about, "I may not serve as much as some people, but I serve more than others..." Lots of people like to say, "I may not be the world's best person, but I've never killed anyone..."

We forget that the standard of our righteousness is Jesus Christ—not the murderer down the street or the Matthew from three decades ago. We need to evaluate our walk with God on the basis of God's messenger—Jesus the Christ!

Matthew Hiatt

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Change of Heart? (Proverbs 4:20-27)

Reminder: Your heart is the command center for your life!

- Is God like Santa Claus, checking the list to see who's naughty or nice?
- Can behavior modification get us to the root of our sin problems?

Words Effect Hearts (Proverbs 4:20-22)

- Many voices compete for our attention and they all want our hearts!
- What are the gateways to our hearts and minds? (**Proverbs 2:10; 3:1-3; 7:3**)
- Why should we read, hear, and receive the words of wisdom in our hearts?

The Command Center for Your Life (Proverbs 4:23)

- Problem: we have broken and sinful hearts! (**Proverbs 20:9; 22:15; 28:26**)
- Why can we not simply follow our hearts? (**Matthew 12:33-37; Mark 7:20-23**)
- We need new hearts! (**Deuteronomy 5:29; 10:6; 29:3; 30:6**)
 - Am I "lacking a heart"? (**Proverbs 6:32; 7:7; 9:4; 10:13; 11:12; 12:11; 17:18**)
 - Or do I need to "acquire" a new one? (**Proverbs 15:32; Ezekiel 36:26**)

Behavior Reveals Heart Condition (Proverbs 4:24-27)

- My mouth can reveal the state of my heart (**James 3:1-12**).
- My actions, the course of my life, the way I walk, can also indicate a heart condition.
- Am I spiritually winded? Do the spiritual arteries of my life feel blocked up?
- The changes we need to make must take place at the heart level (**Matthew 5:8**).

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SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Debra Deanda at her passing.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Steve Moore is in Dallas awaiting surgery.

PRAY FOR

➤ Dorothy Newton (cancer) 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 Raspberry, 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 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** Larry Havard Sr.rm 3243. **Royal Manor** J B Nelson. **Home** Nancy Fletcher, Jackie Walker, Arthur Mae Maloy, Shela Havard.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Paisley Helpert (20th) Nelson Moore (24th) J B Nelson (25th) Shirley & James Woodlock (23rd)

OTHER NEWS

Ladies Night Out will be Tuesday, February 25th at Union Hall at 5:30pm.

Wednesday night meal will be Baked Potatoes with BBQ & Chili. Please see sign-up sheets.

If you would like to sign up to prepare a **Wednesday night meal** there is a calendar on the table in the foyer.

Saturday, February 29th there will be a **Men's Day** at Hillsborough Church of Christ. Please let Chris Wheat know if you would like to go.

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 25th Ladies night out at Union Hall at 5:30.

February 29th Men's Day at Hillsborough C of C flyer on the board in the foyer.

February 29th New Road C of C is sponsoring a presentation on Hospice Care at 10am. Flyer on board in foyer.

March 8th change time. Spring forward.

March 14th FAC reserved for Whisenhunt's.

March 21st Grief Seminar with Michael Whitworth here at 9 am – 12 noon.

March 28th FAC reserved to Shela all day?

March 29th 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 10th Mothers Day.

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

May 23rd FAC reserved to Winget's.

May 31st Potluck after morning worship.

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

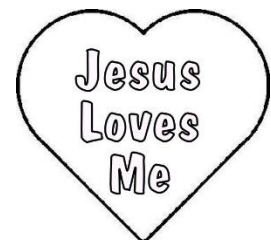
May 31st no evening services.

August 1st FAC reserved to Kenny Willis.

December 19 FAC reserved to Borlands from 10am to 4pm.

December 24th FAC reserved for Bancales 5pm to 9pm.

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:

Prayer: Charlie Scott

Songs:

Scripture

2 Corinthians 4:7-12

Communion:

Joe Saucedo Randy Eubank
David Rowin Karl Helpert

Songs:

1014 - Jesus Loves Me

Children go to the front of the auditorium

Song:

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“Change of Heart (Proverbs 4:20-27)”

Invitation Song:

(Opportunity for response to the message)

Prayer: Jordan Peitsmeyer

	<u>Week of Feb 16</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>66</u>	<u>59</u>
AM Worship	<u>109</u>	<u>99</u>
PM Worship	<u>43</u>	<u>48</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>65</u>	<u>48</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2,638</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

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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

“The wise carry their knowledge as they do their watches—not for display, but for their own use.”