

**Worship Time**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Singing**

122 - The Love of God

915 - Trust and Obey

**Prayer Time**

**Singing**

374 - There Is A Fountain

**Scripture Reading**

Ephesians 4:31-32

**Communion Time**

**Singing**

431 - Break Thou The Bread Of Life

**Lesson from God's Word**

"Shut Up!" (Proverbs 26:18-28)

**Song of Encouragement**

903 - There Is Power In the Blood

**Closing Prayer**

<u>For the Record</u>	<u>May 10</u>	<u>May Average</u>
Bible Class	N/A	N/A
AM Worship	10	9
PM Worship	N/A	N/A
Wednesday	N/A	N/A
Contribution	\$4679	\$3456

**Northside Leadership**

**Elders**

Phil Bancale  
Chris Borland  
Nelson Moore  
Charlie Scott  
Eric Wharton

**Deacons**

Randy Eubank  
Karl Helpert  
Joe Saucedo

**Minister**

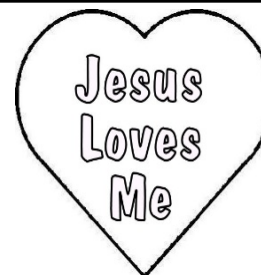
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**Worship Leader**

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**Children's Bible Time**

Look for videos with Melanie, Robyn & Clara on our Facebook page!



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**Ladies Bible Class**

Topic: Esther  
Wednesday (postponed)



**Northside church of Christ**

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**Building a community of Faith, Hope, and Love!**

Sunday Worship videos posted at [northsidewaco.org](http://northsidewaco.org) & [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/northsidewaco).

Please also check for regular Scripture Reading and Bible Time videos.

**May 17, 2020**

**Ad Fontes**

*The hunter was hot and grimy from the heat of the day. As he walked across the valley, he came to the river. It seemingly flowed bright and clear over the rocks, and he was thirsty. But he began to reflect on what might lie upstream. Had he not seen a factory, its smokestack spewing black smoke into the air? Perhaps it also allowed effluent into the river, too. And early that morning had he not seen cattle standing in the water and drinking? He looked at the hills beyond both factory and farm, however, and thought, "The spring must be there. The water there must surely be pollutant free."*

*He began to make his way toward the hills. When he found the spring, the water was, as he had hoped, clear and sweet. There he drank his fill.*

You remember the names from high school history, no doubt. There was Copernicus and Galileo, Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci. These were the heroes of the Renaissance. Their philosophy was often summed up in the Latin phrase, *ad fontes*, "back to the spring," or "back to the source."

They believed that the squalor and suffering of the Middle Ages had to be bypassed in order to recover the glories of classical Greece and Rome, a period when civilization seemed to be greatest. One method of achieving this was to recover the ancient texts of the classical world – the writings of Plato, Seneca, Aristotle and so on, and studying them.

It was not long before leaders in Christendom began to seek a similar renewal by bypassing the clutter and debris of medieval theological writing and returning to the Bible. Such historical figures as Erasmus of Rotterdam sought the "title-deeds" of Christianity – the Bible itself. They began searching monasteries across Europe and the Middle East for manuscripts of the Bible. They sought the source of Christianity, the spring itself, where the water would be pure and sweet. That is still our task today – to find the spring, and drink from it, and it alone.

Some will tell you that we need to find the latest ideas, the state-of-the art thinking of best selling religious authors. My preference is to dig beyond the dust and rubble of the ages. No human writer, ancient, modern, reformation or medieval, can compare with the purity of the word of God.

Jesus declared, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water'" (**John 7:37-38**).

*Stan Mitchell*

## Shut Up! (Proverbs 26:18-28)

**Question: How damaging can harmful words be? (John 3:16; Romans 10:9; Proverbs 18:21; James 3:9)**

• ***Don't Use Them!* (Proverbs 26:18-28)**

• Contentious speech (**Proverbs 26:21**)

• Perverse Speech (**Proverbs 2:12; 4:24; 15:4; 24:24; 30:20**)

• Flattery (**Proverbs 7:21; 26:28**)

• Deception (**Proverbs 26:18-19**)

• Gossip & Slander (**Proverbs 11:13**)

• Bragging (**Proverbs 27:2**)

• ***They Hurt Relationships* (Proverbs 10:31; 17:9; 19:9; Matthew 12:36)**

• ***Forgiveness and Change Are Possible!* (1 Peter 2:22)**

**Conclusion - (Romans 8:1; Galatians 5:22-23)**

### Bible Trivia

Answer: Absalom led an attempt to overthrow his father, David (2 Samuel 15-18)

Question: Who used the first pseudonym in Scripture?



### News & Prayer Requests

Congratulations to the Carey/Bancalé family as Mitch and Sarahi have welcomed **Abigail Grace!**

Big congratulations to our own **Caitlin Markwardt** as she graduates from Rapaport Academy!

Please pray for Kayla Moore's cousin, **Rachel** (28), who is dealing with a severe liver problem.

Please pray for the family of **John Graves**, a former member here who passed away this week.

Please pray for **Phyllis Paschal**, friend of many, as she relocates to Spring, TX to be with her niece.

Please pray for our **church leadership** as they continue to navigate the health crisis with us.

Please continue to pray for **healthcare professionals** and decision makers worldwide.

Please pray for church family all over the world **worshipping** and connecting through technology.

### Our Shut-ins

**The Atrium of Bellmead** — Ruby & Billy Evans

**Wesley Woods** — Dolores Davis

**Homebound** — Larry Havard Sr, Nancy Fletcher, Jackie Walker, Arthur Mae Maloy, Shela Havard, Cotton Lindloff

### May Birthdays

Aubrey Minchew (18)      Steve Moore (21)

Truman Burrow (28)      Martha Trevino (28)

Ginny Sánchez (29)      Onica Newell (29)

Kristin Fedro (29)

### May Anniversaries

Bill & Belinda Acock (21)

### Upcoming Activities!

Caitlin Markwardt's **graduation** is Friday, May 22 on Facebook live @Rapaport Academy - Meyer High School' (6pm). Please tune in if you can!

**Opportunity** is available to the men who have been speaking on Sunday evenings. We'd still like to hear your lessons via video. Please contact Chris Wheat for assistance and thank you!

**Online Encouragement** is our best method for now. Please check our website and Facebook page for videos, prayer needs, and study opportunities.

**Encouragement** cards, texts, and phone calls are a wonderful way to check in on your brothers and sisters at this time. Contact us for addresses.

### Dates to Remember.

**May 23**      FAC reserved (Winget)

**May 31**      Potluck lunch

Singing at the Atrium (1:15pm)

### No evening services

**June 21**      **Father's Day**

**June 28**      Potluck lunch

Singing at the Atrium (1:15pm)

### No evening services

**July 4**      **Independence Day**

**August 1**      FAC reserved (Kenny Willis)

**October 3**      FAC reserved

**December 12**      Church Christmas Party

**December 19**      FAC reserved (Borland 10am – 4pm)

**December 24**      FAC reserved (Bancalé 5-9pm)