



# 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, September 29, 2019

## Moses' Rod

*"So the Lord said to him, 'What is that in your hand?' And he said, 'A rod'" (Exodus 4:2).*

**What was this rod?** Likely it was a simple shepherd's staff or rod. It was made of wood and perhaps used to shepherd his sheep and to help support a man eighty years of age.

**How was this rod used?** *"And he said, 'Cast it to the ground.' So he cast it on the ground and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from it" (Exodus 4:3).* When Moses complied with God's command it became a living serpent. This same rod turned the water into blood, brought lice, brought thunder, hail and lightning. This rod brought locusts and divided the Red Sea. What a great demonstration of power!

**How could a simple rod do all this?** The answer is quite simple. Once Moses complied with the instructions of God, it became an instrument to do God's will. In fact, it is called the rod of God in **Exodus 4:20b**, *"And Moses took the rod of God in his hand."* By the rod Moses was convinced he was to lead the Israelites. By this the Israelites were freed from Egyptian bondage. Yes, by this rod the waters of the sea parted.

Brethren, we too should be the instruments of God to do His will. Consider these passages carefully.

*"Be submissive therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you" (James 4:7).*

*"I have strength for every situation through the one who gives me power" (Philippians 4:13).*

*"What therefore shall we say against these things? If God is on our side, who is against us?" (Romans 8:31).*

Our money, possessions, time and our bodies belong to God. He wants to use us to serve Him and to lead the lost to salvation. Will you be like Moses and allow that to happen? You will be richly blessed.

By Loy Mitchell

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## This Life is in His Son

**Text: (1 John 5:7-12)**

### 1. The Problems

- What do these terms mean? What is John trying to say?
- This is complicated by a textual disagreement.
- In the Council of Nicaea, 325 AD, Constantine facilitated an agreement.
- The Bible teaches Jesus, Holy Spirit, God equality (**2 Cor. 13:14; Mt. 28:19**).
- Notice the presence of all three parts of the Godhead (**Lk. 3:22 Jn. 1:32-33**).
- Notice “Spirit of God” and “Spirit of Christ” are interchangeable (**Rom. 8:9**).

### 2. Water and Blood

- “Water” = the baptism of Jesus, where the Spirit “testified” to His deity.
- “Blood” = the death of Jesus on a cross (**Jn. 19:31-35**).
- Apparently some in John’s day were squeamish about the blood of the cross.
- The “offense” of the cross (**Gal. 5:11**).
- A scandal? Foolishness? Why? How? (**1 Cor. 1:21-24**)
- The cross of Jesus reminds me that I was a sinner (**1 Jn. 1:8-10**).
- The cross offends precisely because it strikes directly at our *pride*.

### 3. This Life is in His Son

- Of course life is about more than duration of time (**Jn. 1:4**).
- This is about quality of life (**Jn. 20:31**).
- Eternal life is found exclusively in Christ (**Jn. 14:6**).

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Ernest Turman** had a pain pack put on Friday.

**Wilburn Willis** procedure went well.

**Danny Paschal** is in St Catherines

## PRAY FOR

➤Brenda Anderson, Jeff Nehring, Dillon Vansush, Nancy Fletcher, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Larry Havard Sr, Jackie Walker, Mark Hardwick, Maudine Reed, Diana Grant, Garland Haverkamp, Kelli Volcik, Darlene Chatman, James Lewis, Danny Paschal, Evar Johnson, David Banda, David Anderson, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Glenda Tynes, Kim Bond, Leo Kirkland, Emma Greenawalt, Eve Raspberry, Gene & Bobbie Southerland, Horace Litton, Jane & Sam Munn, Jackson Pratka, 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, Larry Lykins, Rick Keeton, Molly Cassady, Megan Jones, Riley Robinson, Guy Clemmons Jr, Kyle Crum, Molly Cassidy, Vance Stone, Dwan Pickens.

## OUR SHUT-INS

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

**Royal Manor** Dolores Davis

**Home** Larry Havard Sr.

**St Catherines** Danny Paschal

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Liam Winget (7<sup>th</sup>) Lauren Helpert (9<sup>th</sup>) Zane Borland (10<sup>th</sup>) Arthur Mae Maloy (11<sup>th</sup>) Pat McMillan (11<sup>th</sup>) Paula Willis (12<sup>th</sup>) Kaison Mayfield(18<sup>th</sup>) Jerry Mitchell (19<sup>th</sup>) Michelle Saucedo(20<sup>th</sup>) Jordan Fedro(21<sup>st</sup>) Mary Lou Turman(22<sup>nd</sup>) Jackie Walker(24<sup>th</sup>) Alexis Fedro(31<sup>st</sup>)  
Kenny & Martha Willis(3<sup>rd</sup>) Tricia & Jeff Nehring(20<sup>th</sup>)

## OTHER NEWS

**Today** is Elders & Deacons meeting at 5pm.

**Wednesday Night Meal** will be 5:30.

**Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm Machona Monyamane will be at New Road Church of Christ to visit with & encourage the youth of all ages. Parents, grandparents & teachers are welcome to addend. There is a flyer on the board in the foyer.

## DATES TO REMEMBER.

**October 6<sup>th</sup>** FAC reserved to the Winget's.

**October 10<sup>th</sup>** Annual Golf Tournament for Foster's Home for Children.

**October 13<sup>th</sup>** men's training class at 5:15.

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** Columbus Day.

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** potluck after morning worship.

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead.

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** no evening services.

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** trunk or treat.

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 7pm with area congregations.

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>** FAC reserved for a Men's Day.

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>** Men & women's Bible Study at 6pm.

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>** Change time. Fall back.

**November 27<sup>th</sup>** area wide Thanksgiving service here at 7pm.

**November 28<sup>th</sup>** Thanksgiving Day.

**November 28<sup>th</sup>** FAC reserved for Markwardts.

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup>** garage sale work days.

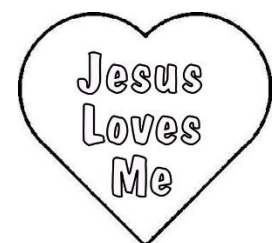
**December 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>** garage sale.

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Party at 6pm.

**December 21<sup>st</sup>** FAC reserved for the Ellis's.

**December 25<sup>th</sup>**, FAC reserved for Markwardts.

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: Eric Wharton

Songs

### Scripture

Acts 17:1 - 9

### Communion:

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| Joe Saucedo | Nelson Moore |
| David Rowin | Karl Helpert |

Songs

**1014 - Jesus Loves Me**

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

Song

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“This Life is in His Son”

Invitation Song

(Opportunity for response to the message)

Prayer: Phil Bancale

|              | <u>Week of<br/>Sept 29</u> | <u>Monthly<br/>Average</u> |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Bible Class  | <u>62</u>                  | <u>56</u>                  |
| AM Worship   | <u>109</u>                 | <u>102</u>                 |
| PM Worship   | <u>0</u>                   | <u>31</u>                  |
| Wednesday PM | <u>59</u>                  | <u>61</u>                  |
| Contribution | <u>\$3,816</u>             | <u>\$3,051</u>             |

### Northside Leadership

#### Elders

Phil Bancale  
Chris Borland  
Aubrey Minchew  
Nelson Moore

#### Deacons

Randy Eubank  
Karl Helpert  
Joe Saucedo

#### Minister

Chris Wheat  
806-216-0342

#### Worship Leader

Chris Borland  
254-495-5508

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Ladies Bible Class meets  
At 10 am on Wednesday.



#### **Words of Wisdom**

There is a loftier ambition than merely to stand high  
in the world.

It is to stoop down and lift mankind a little higher.

By Henry Van Dyke