



# 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 22, 2019

## What's in A Name?

What is a good name? (**Proverbs 22:1**) Do people recognize my name when they hear it? What thoughts come to their minds about me? Are they positive or negative? When I think of Noah (**Genesis 6**), Job (**Job 1**), and Cornelius (**Acts 10**), the thing they have in common is an excellent reputation. Can you and I say the same? Elders and Deacons are qualified and entrusted with leadership because they are found to have a good reputation inside and outside of the congregation (**1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9**). They're known by their names.

Does my name have a meaning? Think about Isaac. How did he get his name? In many cultures names are given to reflect or imbue great meaning and significance. Christopher means the Christ bearer (No pressure!). What does that mean to me? To carry the name of Jesus everywhere I go is my life's greatest occupation. Guess What? You have the same name, the same occupation! The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch in **Acts 11:26**.

Sometimes it is very difficult to bear that name (**1 Peter 4:14-19**). Ask yourself if it is worth going through difficult challenges here on earth in order to be glorified tremendously in the day to come. Entrust your soul to the faithful creator by doing what is right no matter what the cost.

The question we need to ask is: can Jesus put his signature on everything I do? (**Colossians 3:17**) When I send requests up to the "main office" Jesus gets to decide whether He will sign His name or not. Nothing will slip by him; he disapproves of many things that our sinful hearts and minds desire. He can have nothing to do with sin; His name must not be tainted, and as one who bears the name of Christ, I cannot ruin his good name with sinful words or actions.

What kind of power does the name of Christ have? (**Philippians 2:9-10**) Could I invoke a different name and see how far it will take me? (**Acts 4:8-12**) Even our repentance and baptism are commitments we make in the name of Jesus Christ (**Acts 2:38**).

So what would Christ put his signature on? All other things we might want to do could very well give him a bad reputation. How valuable is his name to us? Are we willing to suffer for it? Are you and I attempting to find salvation in a name other than Jesus Christ? Choose a good name today! *Thoughts from Chris Wheat*

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## Love One Another, for Love is of God

**Text: (1 John 4:7-21)**

### **Introduction:**

This passage asks two important questions:

- a) Do I have to put up with people in the church even when they are unloving?
- b) If I must love them, how? What will give me the strength of will to do so?

### **1. God, the Source and Motivation for Love (1 John 4:7-8)**

- There is only one person for whom this statement does not seem wildly out of place!
- God does not merely demonstrate love, He is love. He *embodies* love.

### **2. Love is Defined (1 John 4:9-11)**

- Avoid the danger of substituting a human definition for God's **(Matthew 5:46-47)**.
- Humans may love in a polluted sense; God's love is the pure original **(John 13:34-35)**.
- As we might expect, John turns our eyes to the cross **(Luke 18:13; Romans 3:25)**
- Atonement removes an offense, paving the way for relationship repair **(1 John 2:2)**.

### **3. Loving God and Confidence (1 John 4:13-18)**

- What do you fear in a relationship?
- We fear because human relationships are fickle... but God is reliable.

### **4. The Capacity to Love (1 John 4:19)**

- John is concerned about the motivation for love. How do we love our brethren?
- What will motivate us to do so?
  - a) The Bible even implies that loving people may take an enormous reserve of will.
  - b) It also implies that in our hurt, we will not have the strength to do this!

### **5. Love in a Vacuum (1 John 4:20-21)**

- Can you hear echoes of John's opponents, the Gnostics?
- They were making exalted claims about their relationship with God.
- The Christian life-style is loving, or it is nothing at all.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Brenda Anderson** is doing better.  
**Rick Keeton** his stint surgery went well.  
**Pray** for receptiveness in the work place.

## PRAY FOR

➤ 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 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, 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

**St Catherines** Cotton Lindloff

**Home** Larry Havard Sr.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Larry Lykins (25) Randy Eubank (27)  
Carolyn Commander (28) Josiah &  
Justyc Meyer (28) Matt Wingett (30)

## OTHER NEWS

**Wednesday Night Meal** will be breakfast of the Ellis's at 5:30.

**Men's** training class today at 5:15.

**Northside Ladies Day** Saturday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help or have any questions please talk to Kristin Rowin, Darlene Summers or Gale Cogliati. **If you** have signed up to bring cheese, sour cream or butter please bring them to the building on Friday morning, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> between 9 and 11. Thank you.

## DATES TO REMEMBER.

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>** men's training class at 5:15.

**September 28<sup>th</sup>** Northside Ladies Day.

**September 29<sup>th</sup>** potluck after morning worship.

**September 29<sup>th</sup>** Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:15. No evening services.

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

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

**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>** Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 7pm with area congregations.

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

**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:**

83 – God Is So Good  
121 – Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing

**Prayer: Davie Ellis**

**Songs:**

325 – Boundless Love  
18 – Faithful Love

**Scripture**

Acts 10:34 - 43

**Communion:**

Nelson Moore                      Joe Saucedo  
Matt Winget                        Chris Burns

**Songs:**

701 – My Jesus, I Love Thee  
**1014 - Jesus Loves Me**

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

**Songs:**

448 – The Greatest Commands

**Sermon by Chris Wheat**

**“Love One Another, for Love is of God”**

**Invitation Song:**

122 – The Love of God

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

**Prayer: Kevin Moore**

	<u>Week of Sept 15</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>50</u>	<u>58</u>
AM Worship	<u>97</u>	<u>113</u>
PM Worship	<u>41</u>	<u>27</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>58</u>	<u>59</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2,050</u>	<u>\$2,587</u>

**Northside Leadership**

**Elders**

Phil Bancale  
Chris Borland  
Aubrey Minchew  
Nelson Moore

**Deacons**

Randy Eubank  
Karl Helpert  
Joe Saucedo

**Minister**

Chris Wheat  
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**Worship Leader**

Chris Borland  
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Ladies Bible Class meets  
At 10 am on Wednesday.



**Words of Wisdom**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not  
on your own understanding in all your ways  
acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6