



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, July 29, 2018

My Righteousness

The Bible says “unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven” (**Matthew 5:20**). Have you ever set a goal and exceeded it? Have you filled your quota and then some? Why? I didn’t have to do more, but I wanted to. What makes us strive to be better? Some are motivated by recognition from peers. Others try to beat former versions of themselves, or perceived failings. That inner drive may be enough to achieve impressive earthly accomplishments, but eternal goals are exceeded only through eternal motivations.

Do you want to enter the kingdom of heaven? That’s the carrot being dangled. Excessive righteousness has eternal reward! What better motivation could there be? Jesus also told His disciples to go the second mile, to exceed expectations (**Matthew 5:40-42**). Doing good just for the sake of doing good is noble. We must certainly be sure our motivation is not selfish; practicing righteousness for human recognition invalidates the heavenly reward (**Matthew 6:1**). However, we are encouraged to do good to all people, especially those of God’s earthly kingdom (**Galatians 6:9-10**).

Can we do what’s right just for the sake of doing what’s right? Righteousness has a reward in and of itself. We can feel unmatched satisfaction by simply doing the right thing with no nagging guilt or moral quandaries. I wish I could feel that way all the time, but spirit and flesh wage war in mind and body and the spirit does not always win (**Romans 7:15-20**).

How do we embrace an exceeding righteousness? The difference is *trust*. Pharisees trusted human willpower to keep the Law. There is only one person righteous enough for that task. Jesus Christ, fulfilled the righteous requirement by taking punishment for all our sin (**2 Corinthians 5:21**). We can only be righteous through substitution, a transfer. My sins become Christ’s and His righteousness becomes mine. Trust Him! Knowledge of hell makes me want to do what’s right. Knowledge of heaven makes me want to do that even more. Becoming God’s righteousness through Jesus makes me want to please Him in every possible way, and then some.

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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The Birthday of the Church

Introduction

- The _____: God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit who inspired scriptures.
- We go to the _____ for the answers to all important questions...
 - Where did the _____ begin? When was it established?
 - Who could become _____ of this group?
- What _____ were given to Peter and what do they unlock? **(Mt. 16:18-19)**

The Prophecies (Isaiah 2:2-3; Joel 2:28-32; Luke 24:46-49)

The Fulfillment (Acts 1:26-2:5)

- How did people react to the _____ in their own language? **(Acts 2:6-11)**
- Was that specific _____ being fulfilled? **(Acts 2:12-21)**
- How did God show His _____ of Jesus of Nazareth? **(Acts 2:22-24)**
- Who would be _____ without physical decay? **(Acts 2:25-31)**
- What _____ did God give this crucified, resurrected man? **(Acts 2:32-36)**

The Point? (Acts 2:37-38)

- How did the people to Peter's message? _____
- What two commands did Peter give those people? _____
- What two _____ did Peter make to those who obeyed the commands?
- What keys were given to Peter and what do they _____? **(Mt. 16:18-19)**
- How many accepted the message and were baptized? _____ **(Acts 2:39-41)**

The Results (Acts 2:42-47)

- What did these people devote themselves to from that point on? _____
- Who added to their number each day? _____

Conclusion

- The church began in Jerusalem on the first _____ after Christ's ascension.
- All nations were _____ to be part of His church!
- _____ Acts 2, the church is mentioned in the future **(Mt. 16:18)**
- _____ Acts 2, the church is a present reality **(Col. 1:13-14)**

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THANK YOU

Thank you for the card and prayers. Larry Lykins

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ernest Turman is back in the hospital.

Mike Lindloff, Charlotte & Cotton Lindloff's son, is in St Catherines Hospice. Please no calls or visits. Cards are ok.

Betty Sue Mason will be going back to the surgeon for her knee soon.

Jordan Pietsmeyer had a heart procedure on Thursday, July 26th.

Larry Lykins has been in Lake Shore Village rehab. He should be going home soon.

PRAY FOR

➤ James Lewis, Felicia Ann Lambert, Terry Wiggins, Ed St Claire, Danny Paschal, Ever Johnson, Larry Havard Sr. Joyce Ross, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Lottie Washington. David Banda, Ed Frields, David Anderson, Karen Freyer, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Karen McKenzie, Glenda Tynes, Kim Bond, Leo Kirkland, Emma Greenawalt, Eve Raspberry, Gene & Bobbie Southerland, Horace Litton, Jane & Sam Munn, Jackson Pratka, Charlotte Griffin, Lorene Allen, Tyrann Williams, Karen Weaver, Joe Cook, Joyce Cunningham, Dixie Frost, Kim Bledsoe, Tommy Cross, Sherril Polansky, Cora & Sonny Gore, Mark Hardwick, Joey Primeaux, Gary McDaniel, Larry Scott, Madeleine Anderson, Ernest Sanchez, Larry Lykins.

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Corey Michalek (27) Phil Bancale (30)
Carmen Moore (30) Mary Ruth Coggin (30)
Beth Summers (30) Belinda Acock (31)

OTHER NEWS

Today is Pot luck, Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm and **no** evening services.

Wednesday night meal will be hot dogs at 5:30. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 29th Pot luck after morning worship.

July 29th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

July 29th No evening services.

July 29th to August 1st New Road Church of Christ VBS 6:30pm. Flyer on board in foyer. Registration form on the table.

August 4th FAC reserved for Kenny Willis.

August 7th Youth Devotional 6pm.

August 25th Acapella Fest at New Road Church of Christ at 7pm. Flyer on board in foyer.

August 26th Pot luck after morning worship.

August 26th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

August 26th No evening services.

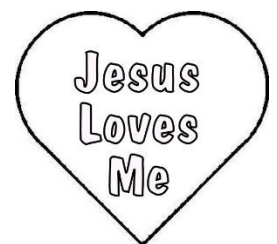
September 3rd Labor Day.

September 30th Pot luck after morning worship.

September 30th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

September 30th No evening services.

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:

2 – We Praise Thee O God
 3 – Hallelujah Praise Jehovah
 779 – I Love You Lord

Prayer: Aubrey Minchew

Song Order:

421 – Sweet, Sweet Spirit
 364 – Come Share the Lord

Scripture:

Matthew 27: 55 - 61

Communion:

Nelson Moore Joe Saucedo
 Truman Burrow Mike Olson

Song Order:

810 – Listen to Our Hearts
 1014 - “Jesus Loves Me”

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

470 – Victory in Jesus

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“The Birthday of the Church”

Invitation Song

837 – I Need Thee Every Hour

(Opportunity for responses to the message)

Closing Prayer: Bill Acock

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

	<u>Week of July 1</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>60</u>	<u>57</u>
AM Worship	<u>115</u>	<u>96</u>
PM Worship	<u>24</u>	<u>23</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>62</u>	<u>51</u>
Contribution	<u>\$3,422</u>	<u>\$2,404</u>

Northside Leadership

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 Chris Borland
 Aubrey Minchew
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Words of Wisdom



The journey to God starts with one small step. After that it's one step at a time. He doesn't expect us to run the mile—but He promises to give us strength to live each day for Him.