



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 1, 2018

Spiritual Visibility

The Bible says, "You are the Light of the world." and, "...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (**Matthew 5:14, 16**). One of the most important things light can do is increase visibility. When driving at night we're supposed to make sure headlights are working so we can navigate effectively and so other drivers can avoid collisions. One of the many reasons the city of Jerusalem was built on a hill was for weary travelers to be able to find it.

We need to think about our Christian communities. Are they visible to weary, lost, travelers of this life-draining world? Jesus is the Light of the World! (**John 8:12**) His mission was to shine light into the darkness, to increase spiritual visibility for all (**John 1:5, 9-13**). Jesus commissioned His followers to mimic Him, to be light bearers. Paul told us what method to use (**Ephesians 5:8-14**). Our actions can either blur the visibility of sin or expose it, so people can clearly see the difference. Living in the light does not invoke judgement on those living in darkness; God is judge. However, light-filled lifestyles are clearly visible to all! We're not forcing the issue when we choose to do what is right! We simply ignite the beacon for those seeking, and in need.

Jesus started with the grand scale of a city, then He tells us we need light to fill our own homes as well (**Matthew 5:15**). What good is it for me to shine spotlights out into the world in an attempt to save strangers when there isn't enough light in my home for my own family to see Jesus clearly? My friends, home should be my first ministry.

How do we accomplish this light shining task? Through good deeds, beautiful works, doing the kinds of things you *can* do in the light! Our motivation is also important. We don't have to judge someone else's choices to fulfill the mission, and we also don't have to draw attention to ourselves (**Matthew 6:1**). If it is a Christlike action, He will receive the glory and credit. We reflect His light; we don't generate it on our own. It's time to shine the high beams on the highway of life so folks can see the danger ahead. Will you help me increase spiritual visibility in our world today?

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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Rightly Dividing The Word of Truth

Introduction

- Should we obey _____ the commands that God has given?
- Is all of the _____ God's word? **(2 Timothy 3:16-17)**
- How should we _____ His words? **(2 Timothy 2:15)**
- Always ask: _____ is speaking and to _____? **(Hebrews 1:1-2)**

Adam & Eve (Genesis 2:15-17)

- To whom was the _____ given and what was instruction?
- What are the _____ of disobedience?
- Did Adam and Eve _____ God? **(Genesis 3:1-7)**
- Will God _____ someone who is disobedient? **(Genesis 3:14-19)**

Noah and the Ark (Genesis 6:14-16)

- Who was commanded to make an _____?
- How _____ was the command?
- Did Noah obey _____? **(Genesis 6:22)**
- Is there any _____ in obedience?
- Are you _____ your ark?

Abram and Promises (Genesis 12:1-3)

- Did Abram have to _____ God in order to obey?
- _____ did Abram obey God? **(Genesis 12:4)**
- Does the _____ behind our obedience matter? **(Romans 6:17)**
- Did God bless _____? **(Genesis 13:2)**

Moses, Commandments, and Covenants (Deuteronomy 5:1-3)

- For whom was this _____ agreement intended?
- How many _____ covenants did God give? **(Hebrews 9:15-17)**
- Why were the Old Testament Scriptures _____? **(Romans 15:4)**
- OT principles _____ us to handle the NT diligently **(1 Corinthians 10:1-11)**.

Conclusion - How _____ is your foundation? (Matthew 7:24-27)

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THANK YOU

Thanks to the Sturdivants for the donation of the tables and cart.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ernest Turman is home.

Joyce Ross has blood clots in her lungs.

Aubrey Minchew has pancreatitis.

Stephanie Johnson, Chris Wheat's sister, was diagnosed with svt-isok & will follow up with the doctor.

Mark & Merla Anderson, former members, are in Brookdale health care facility.

Pete Commander is having a lot of health issues.

Kendall Keel (3), Jordan Havard Keel's step daughter, had an asthma flair up. They have her in the hospital in Amarillo and she is doing better.

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 Rasberry, 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, Mark Hardwick, Joey Primeaux, Gary McDaniel, Larry Scott, Madeleine Anderson, Ernest Sanchez.

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans **Brazos** Eugenia Olson

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Lauren Bancale (5) Kim Ellis (8) Bethany Michalek (10) Betty Sue Mason (13) Zeke Borland (16) Caitlin Markwardt (19) Lillian Bancale (20) Gale Cogliati (22) David Ellis (22) Lynn Pearson (23) Tricia Nehring (24) Corey Michalek (27) Phil Bancale (30) Carmen Moore (30) Beth Summers (30) Belinda Acock (31) Joe & Sandi Saucedo (22)

OTHER NEWS

Tuesday, July 3rd will be the youth devotional at 6pm.

There will be no **Wednesday night** Meal this week. Meet in the auditorium at 6pm for worship.

Saturday, July 7th is the Family Game Night from 5pm to 8pm.

Wednesday, July 11th will be Brisket for the Wednesday night meal at 5:30.

Starting July 29th – August 1st New Road Church of Christ will be having VBS. If you are interested there is a form on the table to fill out and send in, so they will know how many will attend.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 4th Holiday office will be closed.

July 7th family game night 5pm to 8pm.

July 14th FAC reserved for Kenny Willis.

July 21st FAC reserved for Bancale's.

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.

August 4th FAC reserved for Kenny Willis.

August 26th Pot luck after morning worship.

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

August 26th No evening services.

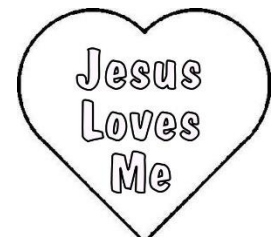
September 3rd Labor Day.

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:

66 - Doxology
745 – Humble Yourself
712 – Jesus Is Coming Soon

Prayer: Phil Bancale

Song Order:

1009 - Battle Hymn of the Republic
176 – Lamb of God

Scripture:

Matthew 27:27 - 31

Communion:

Grover Summers Nelson Moore
Matt Wingett Mike Olson

Song Order:

742 – When Upon Life’s Billows
1014 - “Jesus Loves Me”

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

457 – How Firm a Foundation

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“Rightly Dividing The Word of Truth”

Invitation Song

909 – There’s a Fountain Free

(Opportunity for responses to the message)

Closing Prayer: Joe Saucedo

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

	<u>Week of June 24</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>54</u>	<u>57</u>
AM Worship	<u>92</u>	<u>96</u>
PM Worship	<u>0</u>	<u>23</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>53</u>	<u>51</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2,596</u>	<u>\$2,404</u>

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
Chris Borland
Aubrey Minchew
Nelson Moore

Deacons

Randy Eubank
Karl Helpert
Joe Saucedo

Minister

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Words of Wisdom



God is truly amazing. He chooses to sit with us in the kitchen of life, rather than in the parlor, because He wants to know us from the inside out.