

Worship Time

Welcome & Announcements

Singing

464 - Because He Lives

Prayer Time: Robert Lambert

Singing

346 - He Lives!

369 - It Is Finished

Scripture Reading

Galatians 6:14

Communion Time

Singing

269 - Thomas' Song

Lesson from God's Word

"Can Elephants Swim?" (Luke 24:1-8)

Song of Encouragement

356 - I Believe in Jesus

Prayer: Zeke Borland

AV: Zane Borland & Nick Markwardt

For the Record

April 5

March Average

Bible Class	N/A	44
AM Worship	10	51
PM Worship	N/A	34
Wednesday	N/A	38
Contribution	\$3770	\$2202

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
Chris Borland
Nelson Moore
Charlie Scott
Eric Wharton

Deacons

Randy Eubank
Karl Helpert
Joe Saucedo

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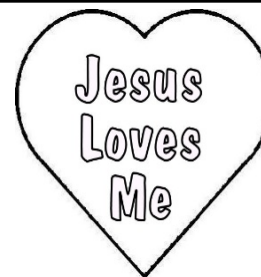
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Children's Time

Little children are invited to the front of the auditorium during the singing of:



Please share news and updates for the Bulletin by 1:00pm every Friday via text, email, Facebook or phone.

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Ladies Bible Class

Topic: Esther
Wednesday (postponed)



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Building a community of Faith, Hope, and Love!

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

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

April 12, 2020

God Made Dirt

The Bible says, "the LORD God formed man of the dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature" (**Genesis 2:7**). Comparing someone to dirt is not usually considered a compliment. We think of dirt as... dirty, and beneath us, literally and figuratively, but we were made from dirt?

We need to understand that there is something different about the dirt God used. I've seen the people of Zimbabwe make homes with dirt, mud, and thatch. We've learned how to mix other compounds with dirt to build very impressive structures. But God took the dirt itself and formed a person. He made a living creature by breathing life into that person, literally inspiring that person! Have you ever been given CPR? Someone had to jumpstart the heart, breathe life back into you!

How does God breath life back into us? How does he give us spiritual CPR? The Bible also says, "if anyone is *in* Christ, he is a new creation" (**2 Corinthians 5:17**). We receive new spiritual life through Christ. The Bible tells us to reenact His death, burial, and resurrection (**Romans 6:3-4**). That's how we get *into* Christ and allow Him to breath authentic spiritual life into us (**2 Timothy 3:16-17**). We have to allow Him to form our spiritual essence with the creativity only He possesses.

Remember, God said, "for you are dust, and to dust you shall return" (**Genesis 3:19**). One day each of us will die, physically, and our bodies will be "planted" in the ground, returned to the dirt. Then we will be resurrected, re-inspired to a purely spiritual existence. Jesus did it first to show us how. He died, He was buried and He was resurrected with purpose. If we choose to die to sin, be buried in Baptism, and be raised to walk with new purpose in the here and now, He will raise us with new purpose on the last day as well. God formed our physical bodies to sustain us temporarily. He formed our spiritual bodies to last for eternity. Make sure God has used some spiritual "dirt" in forming you.

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

Can Elephants Swim?

Text: (Luke 24:1-9)

Introduction: Did you know elephants can swim?

- You are probably asking several questions...
- The early Christians came up with an even more astonishing claim...

The Resurrection of Jesus

- The disciples had trouble crediting the news... **(Luke 24:10-11)**
- A philosophical group convinced that resurrections don't happen **(Acts 23:8)**.
- What is genuine "visionary thinking"? **(John 12:23-24)**

Our Baptism

- Is sincerity important? **(1 Peter 3:21)**
- The pledge: What are we promising? What are we committing? **(Romans 6:3-6)**

Our Resurrection to Eternal Life

- The same "healthy" skepticism demonstrated **(1 Corinthians 15:1-12)**
- Paul thinks the resurrection is important, vital! **(1 Corinthians 15:14-19)**
- Notice the contrasts... **(1 Corinthians 15:32-44)**

Bible Trivia

Answer: King Joash had a chest with a special antitheft device (2 Kings 12).

Question: Who was the first to fall asleep during a sermon?



Prayer Requests

Please pray for **Phyllis Paschal** as she mourns the loss of her husband and friend Danny.

Steve Moore had to have a repair surgery this past week and is back in the rehab facility in Dallas.

Please pray for Gale Cogliati's sister-in-law, **Susan**. She's in a rehab facility dealing with back pain.

Our brother, **Ernest Turman**, is recovering from pneumonia. Please pray for him and Mary Lou.

Pat McMillan has been experiencing breathing problems so please pray for her improvement.

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

Please pray for those in food and service industries trying to **supply** everyone with what is needed.

Please pray for brothers and sisters all over the world who are **worshipping** in small groups and families and joining together through technology.

Our Shut-ins

The Atrium of Bellmead — Ruby & Billy Evans

Wesley Woods — Dolores Davis

Royal Manor — J.B. Nelson.

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

April Birthdays

Summers, Darlene (13) Kirk, Alice (15)
Carter, Anita (16) Rowin, Kristen (16)
Fedro, Charlie (18) Havard, Shela (21)
Helpert, Jase (23) Scott, Charlie (23)
Evans, Ruby (24) Helpert, Karl (25)
Moore, Dalton (30)

April Anniversaries

Kirk, Alice & David (13)
Eubank, Randy & Julie (24)

Upcoming Activities!

Online Encouragement is the preferred method for the coming days and weeks. Please check our website and Facebook pages for videos, posts, prayer requests, 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.

The **Area Wide Congregational Singing** (May 16) We'll sing together in the auditorium first and then snack together in the FAC!

Dates to Remember.

April 12	Easter
April 26	Potluck lunch Singing at the Atrium (1:15pm) <u>No evening services</u>
May 10	Mother's Day
May 15-16	"Parents, Let's Talk About Sex" Lake Shore Drive (Liz McElroy)
May 16	Area Wide Congregational Singing! (6pm) Snack food!
May 23	FAC reserved (Winget)
May 31	Potluck lunch Singing at the Atrium (1:15pm) <u>No evening services</u>
June 21	Father's Day
June 28	Potluck lunch Singing at the Atrium (1:15pm) <u>No evening services</u>
July 4	Independence Day
August 1	FAC reserved (Kenny Willis)
October 3	FAC reserved
December 12	Church Christmas Party