



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, January 20, 2019

Everyone Needs Some Lettuce!

One of many mandates for preachers comes from **2 Timothy 4:1-2**. We're charged to exhort listeners but what does that mean? Is it simply to tell you what to do as an "authority" figure? Or does it carry some reciprocal implications with it?

The *Hortatory Subjunctive* describes a particular word formation in Ancient Biblical Greek. It's a statement urging others to join in some action with the speaker. In other words when I exhort you I am exhorting myself as well. I am calling you to join me as we take on a difficult spiritual challenge. You're not in this alone. The Hebrews writer did this often...

Let us fear (Hebrews 4:1). Perfect love casts out fear (**1 John 4:18**) and God didn't. God gave us a spirit of fear (**2 Timothy 1:7**). However, this fear is a healthy, respectful one. The thought that we may come up short in God's accounting provides a level of motivation for doing what's right, but is it enough?

Let us be diligent (Hebrews 4:11). Can we be too careful when it comes to entering God's Sabbath rest? A diligent person is characterized by steady, earnest and energetic effort. Can we be more diligent in Bible study, obedience, good works, overcoming temptation, and compassion for others?

Let us draw near the throne (Hebrews 4:16). Might this refer to prayer? We can be diligent in many things but to receive God's help we have a particular method. We must draw close enough to ask for that assistance.

Let us press on (Hebrews 6:1). I *need* to grow. I don't just *want* to grow. I cannot continue to survive as a Christian in my current state. Nobody likes to be held back a grade in school or repeating a grade. Why are we comfortable with that spiritually? Why are we satisfied with the status quo, where we are now? Press on! Don't wait till someone tugs you along. God bless us on our journey together!

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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Certainty in Scripture

2 Peter 1:12-21

- *Introduction*

- Is the God's word reliable? Can we trust what He says?
- Peter's Pentecost sermon appealed to Old Testament Prophecies.
 - To explain the Holy Spirit's role that day he quoted **Joel 2:28 (Acts 2:15-21)**.
 - To support the veracity of the resurrection he quoted **Psalm 16:8 (Acts 2:24-28)**.
 - To show Christ as David's descendant he alludes to **2 Samuel 7 (Acts 2:30-31)**.
- Peter stressed predictive fulfillment in both his letters (**1 Pt. 1:10-12; 2 Pt. 1:4**).

- *Must We Be Certain? (2 Pt. 1:12-15)*

- Are faith and knowledge mutually exclusive in scripture? (**Jn. 6:69; 2 Tim. 1:12**)
- Can faith bring a reasonable level of certainty and still be faith? (**Heb. 11:1**)

- *Why is Peter Certain? (2 Pt. 1:16-18)*

- First, he was an eyewitness to the divine majesty of Jesus.
 - He spoke of things he saw with his own eyes, tangible memories! (**1 Jn. 1:1**)
 - Did Peter have a specific shared memory in mind? (**Mt. 17:1-13; Lk. 9:31**)
- Second, he heard the Father's voice speak the identity of Jesus! (**Mt. 17:5**)
- Third, he had the testimony of God's prophetic word (**2 Pt. 2:19**).
 - Jesus highlighted prophecy fulfillment (**Mk. 9:12-13; Mt. 26:24; Lk. 24:45-46**).
 - Prophecy fulfillment gave Peter confirmation so he had to proclaim Christ!

- *Paying Attention to Scripture (2 Pt. 1:19-21)*

- Can scripture carry more weight than empirical senses? (**Lk. 16:27-31**)
- Since scripture doesn't come from humans, is it even more certain? (**2 Tim. 3:16**)

- *Conclusion*

- Did Jesus give Thomas an opportunity to remove doubt? (**Jn. 20:27-29**)
- How do we live and how do we walk in this world anyway? (**2 Cor. 5:7**)
- Faith in and knowledge of God's word gives certainty, *something to hold on to...*

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the country of Zimbabwe. There is a political upheaval there.

Larry Lykins will have another Vascular Surgery on his legs soon.

Allie (Schultz) Williams, Marcia Ross niece, daughter has bronchitis.

John Hall, friend of Angela Meyer, passed away in Evant.

Renovation on the class room wing will begin soon. We will need folks to help with lighting, painting, demolition & removal of carpet, etc.

OUR SHUT-INS PRAY FOR

➤Mark Hardwick, Dolores Davis, Maudine Reed, Diana Grant (broken ankle) Garland Haverkamp (high blood pressure) Kelli Volcik (cancer) Darlene Chatman (heart problems) Warren Garland (health) James Lewis, Anna Mullins, Terry Wiggins, Ed St Claire, Danny Paschal, Ever Johnson, Larry Havard Sr, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Lottie Washington. 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, Wanda Knutson, Rick Keeton.

The Atrium of Bellmead Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Carson Moore (22nd) Merlene Warren (23rd) Johnathan Ibanez (24th) Clara Wheat (31st)

OTHER NEWS

The Elders & Deacons meeting will be today at 5pm.

Wednesday night meal will be chicken pot pie & beef pot pie starting at 5:30.

There will be a workroom work day on Saturday, February 2nd from 9am to 2pm. Lunch will be provided.

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 27th Men's training class. 5:15 to 5:45

February 2nd work room work day from 9 to 2.

February 3rd Pot Luck after morning worship.

February 3rd No evening services.

February 9th FAC reserved for Tricia Nehring.

February 10th Men's training class from 5:15 to 5:45.

February 19th FAC reserved for Bancales.

February 24th Men's training class.

March 10th change time. Spring forward.

March 23rd Stronger Marriages workshop.

March 31st Pot Luck after morning worship.

March 31st singing at the Atrium of Bellmead at 1:30..

March 31st No Evening Services.

April 28th Pot Luck after morning worship

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April 28th No evening services.

May 24th FAC reserved for the Fedro's.

May 26th Pot Luck after morning worship.

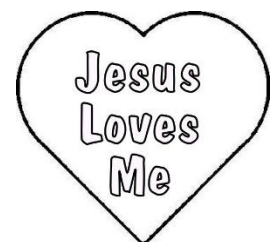
May 26th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:30.

May 26th No evening services.

June 14 & 15, 2019 FAC reserved for the Bancales.

December 2nd through 7th garage sale work days and garage sale.

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:

31 - Be Still and Know
608 - He Gave Me a Song

Prayer: Bill Acock

Song Order:

524 – I Know Whom I Have Believed
364 – Come, Share the Lord

Scripture:

Luke 23:39 - 43

Communion:

Nelson Moore Karl Helpert
Aubrey Minchew Mike Olson

Song Order:

609 – I’m Not Ashamed to Own My Lord
1014 Jesus Loves Me

Children go to the front of the auditorium

Song Order:

496 – O Listen to the Wondrous Story

Sermon by Chris Wheat
“Certainty in Scripture”

Invitation Song:

269 – Thomas’ Song

(Opportunity for response to the message)

Closing Prayer: Eric Wharton

	<u>Week of Dec 30</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>63</u>	<u>54</u>
AM Worship	<u>97</u>	<u>92</u>
PM Worship	<u>47</u>	<u>37</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>64</u>	<u>46</u>
Contribution	<u>\$12563</u>	<u>\$3,103</u>

Northside Leadership

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Words of Wisdom



A man isn't poor if he can still laugh.