



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, June 30, 2019

A Clear Conscience

“And looking intently at the council, Paul said, ‘Brothers, I have lived my life before God in all good conscience up to this day’ (**Acts 23:1, ESV**).

Who can’t help but think of *Pinocchio*’s little Jiminy Cricket when thinking of the word “conscience.” Remember how overwhelmed the little insect was trying to keep up with the little puppet’s antics?

In a moment of candid self-evaluation Paul declared that he had lived in all good conscience. This suggests two things:

a) No one ever suggested Paul was a hypocrite, acting a way he did not feel; with him, what you saw was what you got! When he was convinced of something, he was thoroughly convinced, and that is the way he acted! If he believed Christianity was wrong, he did not merely talk about the “Christianity problem; he acted, arresting and imprisoning Christians, pursuing them to far away Damascus. Once convinced that Christianity was true, however, no one made a more thorough going disciple of Jesus than Paul. Unlike old wooden-headed Pinocchio, Paul listened to his conscience.

b) Paul was sincere, but at times he was *sincerely wrong*! Many think today that all that’s needed in pleasing God is sincerity, but a moment’s reflection will tell you how much damage a zealot can do!

Was Paul Sincere? Yes. Dead wrong, *yes, that too!*

For a conscience to be effective, it must be trained to see things the way God sees them. A conscience can be “seared as with a hot iron,” deadened and insensitive to spiritual ways (**1 Timothy 4:2**). A conscience can also be purified, however (**1 Timothy 1:5**). Most people, I suspect, err by ignoring their consciences when they speak, squelching its voice, stifling it with the pillow of their own evil desires. Little crickets don’t have strong voices, and they can be drowned out.

So, when facing a moral or spiritual decision, be quiet for a moment. Do you hear some chirping?

By Stan Mitchell

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A Cure for Coveting?

Text: (Exodus 20:17)

1. Discontent

- The tenth commandment makes clear what the first nine have assumed (**Exodus 20:17**).
- Coveting is neutral unless this strong desire corrupts our:
 - Values
 - Relationship with God
 - Relationship with others (our “neighbor”)
- Ahab and his wife Jezebel want Naboth’s vineyard (**1 Kings 21:1-16**).
- David’s sin with Bathsheba. Talk about breaking the mold! (**2 Samuel 11:1**)

2. The Cause of Covetousness – Resentment

- Cain is warned – before his sin of murder – that he is jealous of his brother (**Genesis 4:7**).
- We resent what we consider to be “the unfairness of life.”

3. The Consequences of Covetousness

A. Marred Relationships (**James 4:1-3**)

B. Idolatry (**Ephesians 5:5; Colossians 3:5-6**)

4. The Cure for Covetousness – Contentment

- What Do I Think about Most of the Time? (**Matthew 5:6; Colossians 3:1-2**)
- How Good Am I at Rejoicing with Others? (**Romans 12:15; 1 Timothy 6:6-8**)
- That kind of attitude is not inherited. It is cultivated (**Philippians 4:11-13**).

5. Learn the Difference Between Needs and Wants (Luke 12:15)

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Meldene Wharton is in Beaumont, Tx in the hospital.

Molly Cassidy, Lynn Pearson's neighbor's daughter in law (35) has cancer.

Betty Sue Mason is having issues with her knees.

Brad Cox, Ex-son in law of Charlie & Felicia Scott, was in a car accident.

Mrs. Harris, mother of Danny Harris (brother in law of Charlie & Felicia Scott), passed away Thursday morning.

PRAY FOR

➤ Nancy Fletcher, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Jackie Walker, Steve Moore, Mark Hardwick, Maudine Reed, Diana Grant, Garland Haverkamp, Kelli Volcik, Darlene Chatman, James Lewis, Anna Mullins, 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 Cassidy, Guy Clemmons, Megan Jones, Riley Robinson.

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Ruby DeRossett, Ruby & Billy Evans **Royal Manor** Dolores Davis **Lake Shore Village** Martha Trevino

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

David Rowin (3rd) Lauren Bancalé (5th) Kim Ellis (8th) Rick Willis (9th) Bethany Michalek (10th) Betty Mason (13th) Zeke Borland (16th) Caitlin Markwardt (19th) Lillian Bancalé (20th) Gale Cogliati (22nd) David Ellis (22nd) Lynn Pearson (23rd) Tricia Nehring (24th) Kevin Moore (24th) Corey Michalek (27th) Christian Moore (28th) Phil Bancalé (30th) Mary Ruth Coggin (20th) Carmen Moore (30th) Belinda Acock (31st) Rick & Paula Willis (13th) Joe & Sandi Saucedo (22nd)

OTHER NEWS

Today there will be dinner on the grounds, Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead around 1:15 and no evening Services.

DATES TO REMEMBER.

June 30th Potluck after morning worship.

June 30th singing at The Atrium of Bellmead.

June 30th No evening services.

July 4th Holiday.

July 20th FAC reserved.

July 21st thru 27th Leadership Camp "Knowing Jesus"

July 28th Pot luck after morning worship.

July 28th Singing at The Atrium of bellmead at 1:15.

July 28th no evening services.

July 31st Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 7pm. With Timbercrest, Church of Christ, etc.

August 3rd FAC reserved for Kenny Willis reunion.

August 25th potluck after morning worship.

August 25th singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:15. No evening services.

September 29th potluck after morning worship.

September 29th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:15.

September 29th no evening services.

October 27th pot luck after morning worship.

October 27th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:15.

October 27th no evening services.

November 27th area wide Thanksgiving service here.

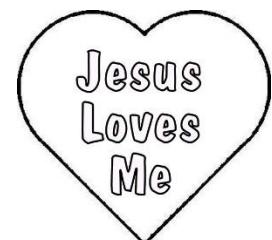
November 28th FAC reserved for Markwardts.

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

December 21st FAC reserved for the Ellis's.

December 25th, 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

Song Order:

779 - I Love You, Lord
 742 – When Upon Life’s Billows
 881 – Mansion Over the Hilltop

Prayer: David Ellis

Song Order:

351 – He Bore It All

Scripture:

John 19:38 - 42

Communion:

Nelson Moore	Kevin Moore
Chris Burns	Joe Saucedo

Song Order:

123 - The Steadfast Love of the Lord
1014 - Jesus Loves Me

Children go to the front of the auditorium

Song Order:

189 – Master The Tempest Is Raging

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“A Cure for Coveting?”

Invitation Song:

705 – A Common Love

(Opportunity for response to the message)

Prayer: Aubrey Minchew

	<u>Week of June 23</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>40</u>	<u>62</u>
AM Worship	<u>72</u>	<u>110</u>
PM Worship	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>34</u>	<u>50</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2,779</u>	<u>\$3,567</u>

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
 Chris Borland
 Aubrey Minchew
 Nelson Moore

Deacons

Randy Eubank
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 Joe Saucedo

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Words of Wisdom



Speak kind words, and you will hear kind echoes.