



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 16, 2019

A Church Without a Cross

I heard a conversation some time ago between two people that went something like this: “I went to (such and such a church) last Sunday. What I really liked was that they accepted me just as I am, without asking me to change a thing.”

How was that again? A church that demanded nothing of its adherents? How does such a thing happen?

Of course the answer is easy to see and very human. Churches are worse than the anxious high schooler on his first day at a new school – he *wants* to be liked! He will do whatever it *takes* to be liked. He will cave in to conviction if that will make him popular.

So we have the odd scenario of the least biblically knowledgeable segment of the population – the unconverted and the uncommitted – determining the content of messages delivered from the pulpit.

Are we searching for an audience to hear our message, or are we searching for the message our audience needs to hear?

“Churches these days,” Richard Niebuhr once declared, offer “a God without wrath bringing men without sin into a kingdom without judgment through the ministrations of a Christ without a cross.”

The Apostle Paul put it this way: “We preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to the Jews and folly to the Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God” (1 Corinthians 1:23,24).

The cross offends, not so much because there’s blood and sweat and pain, but because it declares the one thing men do not want to hear – that they are sinners, and not just that, but persistent sinners, incurable sinners, sinners whose debt was so great that nothing but the cross of Jesus would suffice to pay for it.

In a word, the offense of the cross is to our pride.

We don’t want to change.

We don’t think we *need* to change.

Which is why churches need to present a Biblical message of commitment and obedience. That’s what men need.

By Stan Mitchell

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The Whole Truth

Text: (Exodus 20:16)

Introduction:

It seems that in our society we have abandoned the fundamental question, “is it true?” for the pragmatic one, “will this answer bring about the desired effect?”

“There is a hole in the moral ozone and it is probably getting bigger.” (Michael Josephson)

1. Definition of Truth

- What is a lie? Is every untruth a lie? (**Deuteronomy 29:29**)
- Concealing information needed in order to make the proper decision! (**Genesis 20:1-18**)
- It was none of Saul’s business where Samuel went, or whom God chose... (**1 Samuel 16:1-3**)

2. Perjury

- “Do you promise to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?”
- For the Christian, solemn swearing in a court should be unnecessary (**Deuteronomy 19:16-19**).

3. Lying

- Lying is not just a bad habit. It is the symptom of a heart disease (**Matthew 12:34-35**).
- Jesus embodied the truth. He told the truth, but truth was a part of his character (**John 14:6**).
- The heart and the telling of the truth (**Proverbs 4:23-24; 10:20; 15:14**).

4. Gossip – Lying to Our Neighbors

- Gossip is “saying something you like about someone that you don’t.”
- What sin do you think the Bible warns against most? Murder? Adultery? What about gossip?
- Satan is the master of insinuation and flattery, what amounts to a no-risk lie (**Proverbs 29:5**).
- Should we express everything that comes to our heads (**Proverbs 15:2**).

5. Lying to Ourselves – Self deception (1 John 1:8-10; Jeremiah 17:9)

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Debbie Borland, Chris Borland's aunt, is cancer free.

Clarice Lambert, Melanie Wheat's grandmother, passed away Wednesday morning.

Betty Sue Mason's mom is not well.

Dale Robbins, Tony's dad, had a stroke and has a stint or bypass coming up.

Prissy Fischer, Chris Pearson's mother in law, fell and cut her head.

Steven Moore will have surgery on Monday, June 17th.

Martha Trevino had back surgery Friday.

Debra Bryant has breast cancer. She will be treated with medicine and radiation.

Ms. Lou's heart has all vessels blocked and will have surgery.

Mark Mathis has blood clots and will be treated with medication.

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 Rasberry, 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 Cassady, Guy Clemmons, Megan Jones, Riley Robinson.

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Ruby DeRossett, Ruby & Billy Evans

Royal Manor Dolores Davis

JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sebastian Moore (18th) Christina Burns (21st)
Elijah Eubank (26th) Aubrey & Joyce Minchew
(1st) Charlie & Felicia Scott (7th) Ernest & Mary
Lou Turman (7th) Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff (10th)
Eric & Michelle Wharton (23rd) William & Sammi
Jo Whisenhunt (27th) David & Kristen Rowin
(30th)

THANK YOU

The family of Betty Johnson would like to acknowledge your kind expression of sympathy. Please know that we appreciate your thoughts & prayers, & the wonderful luncheon after the funeral service. Thank you for the love & support you extended to us in our time of sadness. In Christian Love, Nancy & James Sturdivant, Gary & Deb Johnson, Janice & Kris Crockett, Larry & Donna Johnson

DATES TO REMEMBER.

June 16th Father's Day.

June 30th Potluck after morning worship.

June 30th singing at The Atrium of Bellmead 1:15.

June 30th No evening services.

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.

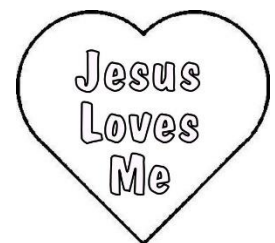
November 28th FAC reserved for Markwardts.

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:

794 – Unto Thee, O Lord
679 – Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
538 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Prayer: Bill Acock

Song Order:

383 – Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Scripture:

John 19:17 - 22

Communion:

Nelson Moore Chris Burns
Kevin Moore Karl Helpert

Song Order:

54 – We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise
1014 - Jesus Loves Me

Children go to the front of the auditorium

Song Order:

410 – He Leadeth Me

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“The Whole Truth”

Invitation Song:

948 – I Am Resolved

(Opportunity for response to the message)

Prayer: Joe Saucedo

	<u>Week of June 9</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>50</u>	<u>62</u>
AM Worship	<u>102</u>	<u>110</u>
PM Worship	<u>37</u>	<u>29</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>32</u>	<u>50</u>
Contribution	<u>\$3,100</u>	<u>\$3,567</u>

Northside Leadership

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Aubrey Minchew
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Words of Wisdom



But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for such is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 19:14