

Worship Time

Welcome & Announcements

Singing

391 - Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

218 - Blessed Jesus

Prayer Time: Charlie Scott

Singing

412 - Jesus, Hold My Hand

369 - It Is Finished!

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:13-15

Communion Time

Joe Saucedo Matt Winget

David Rowin Randy Eubank

Singing

671 - Purer In Heart, O God

1014 - Jesus Loves Me

Children's Time

Singing

599 - On and On We Walk Together

Lesson from God's Word

"Wisdom from On High" (Proverbs 8)

Invitation Song

885 - How Beautiful Heaven Must Be

(Opportunity for responses)

Prayer: Aubrey Minchew

<u>For the Record</u>	<u>March 1</u>	<u>February Average</u>
Bible Class	52	58
AM Worship	97	105
PM Worship	42	41
Wednesday	39	52
Contribution	\$3479	\$3244

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
Chris Borland
Nelson Moore
Charlie Scott
Eric Wharton

Deacons

Randy Eubank
Karl Helpert
Joe Saucedo

Minister

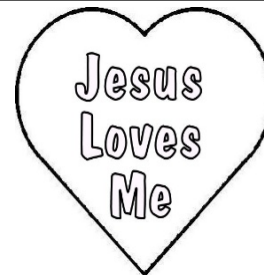
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Children's Time

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



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Ladies Bible Class

Topic: Angels
Wednesday (10:00am)



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Northside church of Christ

Building a community of Faith, Hope, and Love!

Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages)—9:30am

Worship—10:30am & 6:00pm

Wednesday Meal—5:30pm & Worship—6:15pm

March 8, 2020

Faith, Obedience and Salvation

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him. John 3:36

Faith-only salvation is a popular misconception, one that will probably always be around to muddy the waters of religious discussion. It seems to me, however, that those who cling to this view have never allowed themselves to see past the veneer in order to look deeply into God's word.

John, the apostle, presented to us God's words that are quoted at the beginning of this article. Since John's record of Jesus' life and ministry is often regarded as the "gospel of faith," it is interesting to note the fact that his account so clearly associates "belief" and "obedience." "If you believe that I am who I say I am," Jesus seems to be saying, "you will do what I ask of you." In fact, Jesus did say in **John 14:15**, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

It should be no surprise, then, that Paul wrote about the "obedience of faith" in his great discussion of salvation and faith that we know as The Letter to the Romans (**16:26**). That a saving faith cannot be separated from what a person does with himself also seems to be the point of Paul's statement in **Ephesians 2:10**. Salvation that arises from faith is proven by our obedient response of "good works."

Luke tells us in **Acts 18:8** that a number of people to whom Paul had preached in Corinth, "hearing Paul, believed and were baptized." Luke does not present the Corinthians' baptism to us as a "work" which saved them on the basis of merit. But he does tell us that these people had faith which led them to **do something**, to respond to Paul's message with a practical indication that they would live up to the obligations of God's gift to them. For them to have been baptized without first having believed that Jesus is God's son would have done no more than get them wet. But for them to have merely declared a belief without the requisite obedience would have rendered their faith empty and meaningless.

The final word on the subject of salvation still resounds clearly in Peter's instructions to the crowd on Pentecost Day when their belief in the message of Christ led them to ask what they should do. Peter told them to "repent and be baptized" in the name of Jesus Christ so that their sins could be forgiven.

Can salvation from sin be found today in any other way than it was found two thousand years ago?

Bobby Wheat

Wisdom from On High (Proverbs 8)

**Condition: I must be in relationship with Wisdom to be wise in daily life
(1 Corinthians 1:24, 30)**

- **Marry Wisdom Because Jesus Tells the Truth (Proverbs 8:1-11; 21:17; 24:24; Matthew 6:24)**

- **Marry Wisdom Because Jesus Produces Right Living In Us (Proverbs 8:12-16; Isaiah 11:1-5; Matthew 5-7).**

- **Marry Wisdom Because Jesus Rewards His Followers (Proverbs 8:17-21; Matthew 7:7).**

- **Marry Wisdom Because Jesus Brings Harmony to All Parties (Proverbs 8:22-31; John 1:1-5; Colossians 1:15-17).**

- **Marry Wisdom Because Jesus Gives Abundant, Eternal Life (Proverbs 8:32-36; John 1:14)**

Bible Trivia

Answer: Pharaoh, when Joseph was in Egypt (Genesis 40:20)
Question: Where was the first beauty contest in the Bible and who won?



Prayer Requests

Steve Moore will have robotic stomach surgery in Dallas on March 27 (8:00am).

Molly Culp, Lillian Bancale's cousin, is awaiting a heart procedure to correct the rhythm.

Barbara Mitchell, Lillian Bancale's sister-in-law, is recovering from surgery on a broken leg.

Arthur Stites will have knee replacement surgery at the Temple VA soon. Please pray for Janett as well.

Sharon, Ginny Sanchez's, sister-in-law had surgery to put stents in her legs but it did not go well.

Jessica, Preston, and Gino are all young people who need prayers for recovering from injuries.

Please pray for all the storm victims in Tennessee.

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.

March Birthdays

Bill Acock (11)

Dale Littrell (16)

Jaxom Walker (18)

Cherie Winget (22)

Reggie Olson (26)

Johnny Henderson (26)

March Anniversaries

Carla & Chester Pogue (28)

Truman & Dovie Burrow (30)

Upcoming Activities!

Wednesday Night Meals will take a spring break this week (March 11). Please come for worship and fellowship at 6pm in the auditorium.

Life in the Shadow of Death: a Biblical and experiential seminar on grief (March 21) is just around the corner. Please share our Facebook event and update your status to "going."

Charlie Scott will be speaking for our evening service ("The Christian Ignition"). Please come and bring your little ones for Kids time at 6:00pm.

Dates to Remember

March 15 FAC reserved (Whisenhunt)

March 21 Grief Seminar with Michael Whitworth (9:00am—12:00pm).

March 29 Potluck lunch!

Singing at the Atrium (1:15pm)

No evening services

April 12 **Easter**

April 26 Potluck lunch

Singing at the Atrium (1:15pm)

No evening services

May 10 **Mother's Day**

May 16 Area Wide Congregational Singing! (6pm) Snack food!

May 23 FAC reserved (Winget)

May 31 Potluck lunch

Singing at the Atrium (1:15pm)

No evening services

June 21 **Father's Day**

June 28 Potluck lunch

Singing at the Atrium (1:15pm)

No evening services