



# 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, May 27, 2018

## A Noble Task

***If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. 1 Timothy 3:1***

The typical approach to 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 3:1-7 is to view it as a listing of qualifications for filling a job position. I can't deny the usefulness of such a listing, but I am asking that for just a few minutes we might think a little differently of Paul's list. Let's see it as a presentation of qualities, characteristics if you will, of the kind of person suitable for a most important responsibility.

At the heart of most of these characteristics is one issue: how a man relates to other people. If he is sober-minded, he is likely to take God's word seriously, and he will be one who takes seriously the things that trouble the people under his care (Acts 20:28). If he is self-controlled, he is not likely to act impulsively or in some way that simply suits his own passions, choosing instead to do and say things that build up and encourage. If he is hospitable, his love for others leads him to open his home to those in need in order to serve them. If he is respectable, he behaves in such a way that people are drawn to his modest, appropriate and honorable approach to living.

That an elder manages his own household well is an indication that he interacts with his spouse and children in a dignified manner. If his own family members respond willingly to his guidance and leadership, it's an indication that others will be able to do the same. If an elder is not a lover of money, he's unlikely to take advantage of his leadership position in order to line his own pockets, with adverse consequences for the church under his care. If he is not quarrelsome, he will work to bring peace and peaceful resolution of problems within the household of God.

Paul speaks of more qualities in 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy, but perhaps describing these few is enough to help us see why he also calls this work "noble." The Greek word could be, indeed has been translated simply as "good." But there's something more to this word, a sense of "beautiful," "honorable," "honest" and "fine" things being described when it is used. It speaks of something "good" because it is elevated above the ordinary, something "honorable" because it improves the space in which it exists.

Elders, shepherds, overseers – the men in this group are all of these things. So much more than mere managers and directors, they protect, nurture and develop the lives, the souls, of Christians under their care. That sounds to me like a noble task indeed.

Bobby Wheat

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## I Find No Guilt In Him

### Introduction (John 18:1-19:16)

- John has been reporting what Jesus said and did, \_\_\_\_\_ to produce faith.
- Now Jesus moves decisively towards the cross, the \_\_\_\_\_ of His life.

### Discussion

#### I. The Trial of \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Did Jesus orchestrate His \_\_\_\_\_?
- B. He pointed out the \_\_\_\_\_ nature of His teaching and work.
- C. Jews entering \_\_\_\_\_ homes was defiling (**Acts 10:28, 11:3, 12**).
- D. Only Roman governors, like Pilate, could officiate \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. Barabbas \_\_\_\_\_; Jesus brought life! (**Lk. 23:19; Acts 3:14**).
- F. Most people would see this as a miscarriage of justice, a \_\_\_\_\_...
- G. Christians see the \_\_\_\_\_. His life wasn't snatched, but freely given!

#### II. The Trial of \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Peter's as a personal, \_\_\_\_\_ trial... (**13:6-9, 37-38**).
- B. Jesus was found innocent, Peter was found to be \_\_\_\_\_...
- C. Even Peter, brave as he was, crumbled under the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### III. The Trial of \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Peter had his commitment tested while Pilate was in religious \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. He had to decide what to do with \_\_\_\_\_!
  1. \_\_\_\_\_; he didn't care one way or the other (**18:31**).
  2. \_\_\_\_\_; Jesus was just another troublesome Jew (**18:35**).
  3. \_\_\_\_\_; he tried to get out of making a decision (**18:38-39**).
  4. \_\_\_\_\_; if Jesus is the son of a god... Pilate's in trouble! (**19:8**)
  5. Finally he caved in to the \_\_\_\_\_, knowing Jesus was innocent.

### Conclusion

- How do people \_\_\_\_\_ to the Gospel?
- Will we stand trial like Jesus, found \_\_\_\_\_, but willing to die anyway?
- Will we be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves with Him in the pressure moment?
- Will we avoid \_\_\_\_\_ at all costs and put our trust in the temporary?

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Ernest Turman** had a mini stroke earlier this week. He is in Hillcrest Hospital room 635 and will be there for a few days.

**Liam Winget** has tubes in his ears. He is still having ear infections.

**Barbra Decker** is home but is still not well.

**Larry Havard Sr.** is in Mexia Health Facility to observe & evaluate his reactions to prescribed medicine.

**Cheyenne Whisenhunt** is sick.

**The Grandmother of Addison**, friend of Trinity Meyer, is in the hospital with leg trouble.

**Charlene Parkers** Daughter-in-law, Jera, has kidney failure and is getting a pacemaker.

## PRAY FOR

➤ Felecia Ann Lambert (cancer) Terry Wiggins, Ed St Claire, Danny Paschal, Ever Johnson, Larry Havard Sr. Joyce Ross, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Lottie Washington. David Banda, Dick & Barbra Decker, Ed Frields, David Anderson, Karen Freyer, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Karen McKenzie, Glenda Tynes, Kim Bond, Leo Kirkland, James Lewis, Ronnie Branstetter, Emma Greenawalt, Eve Rasberry, Gene & Bobbie Southerland, Horace Litton, Jane & Sam Munn, Jackson Pratkan, Charlotte Griffin, Lorene Allen, Tyran Williams, Donna Blahuta, Karen Weaver, Joe Cook, Joyce Cunningham (cancer), Dixie Frost, Kim Bledsoe (cancer) Tommy Cross (cancer), Sherril Polansky (cancer), Cora & Sonny Gore, Mark Hardwick, Joey Primeaux, Gary McDaniel.

## OUR SHUT-INS

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

**Lake Shore Estates** Eugenia Olson

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Truman Burrow (28) Martha Trevino (28)  
Onica (29) Kristin Fedro (29)

## OTHER NEWS

Today is **Pot Luck** after morning worship, **Singing** at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm and **no** evening Services.

**Wednesday** night meal will be Breakfast Burrito's at 5:30pm. Sign-up sheet on the table.

There is a **sheet** on the table in the foyer for you to put your correct phone number and email address so that we can let you know a prayer request or other things that might be going on, to update the church directory.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**June 16<sup>th</sup>** FAC reserved for Shela Havard.

**June 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>** Bible Camp in Brady, Tx.

**June 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>** Southside C of C in Coolidge, Tx are having gospel meeting. Flyer on board.

**June 24<sup>th</sup>** Pot luck after morning worship.

**June 24<sup>th</sup>** Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

**June 24<sup>th</sup>** No Evening Services.

**July 14<sup>th</sup>** FAC reserved for Kenny Willis.

**July 29<sup>th</sup>** Pot luck after morning worship.

**July 29<sup>th</sup>** Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

**July 29<sup>th</sup>** No evening services.

**August 4<sup>th</sup>** FAC reserved to Kenny Willis.

**August 26<sup>th</sup>** Pot luck after morning worship.

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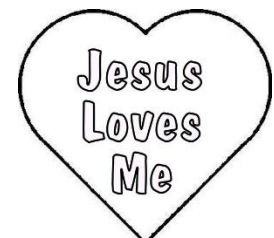
**September 30<sup>th</sup>** Pot luck after morning worship.

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**October 28<sup>th</sup>** Pot Luck after morning worship.

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:

470 – Victory in Jesus  
736 – To Christ Be True

**Prayer: Aubrey Minchew**

#### Song Order:

506 – No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus  
377 – He Still Came

#### Scripture:

Matthew 16:24 – 28

#### Communion:

Nelson Moore          Grover Summers  
Truman Burrow        Mike Olson

#### Song Order:

903 – There is Power in the Blood  
**1014 - "Jesus Loves Me"**

**Children go to the front of the auditorium.**

#### Song Order:

778 – Be With Me Lord

**Sermon by Chris Wheat**

**"I Find No Guilt In Him"**

#### Invitation Song

648 – Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

**(Opportunity for responses to the message)**

**Closing Prayer: Charlie Scott**

**If you are visiting with us we extend you a warm  
welcome!**

	<u>Week of May 6</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>62</u>	<u>58</u>
AM Worship	<u>91</u>	<u>104</u>
PM Worship	<u>27</u>	<u>26</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>40</u>	<u>46</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2,260</u>	<u>\$3,296</u>

### Northside Leadership

#### Elders

Phil Bancale  
Chris Borland  
Aubrey Minchew  
Nelson Moore

#### Deacons

Randy Eubank  
Karl Helpert  
Joe Saucedo

#### Minister

Chris Wheat  
806-216-0342

#### Worship Leader

Chris Borland  
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Speak kind words,  
and you will hear kind echoes.