

Worship Time

Welcome & Announcements

Singing

71 - As the Deer

Prayer Time: Robert Lambert

Singing

490 - It Is Well

176 - Lamb of God

Scripture Reading

Galatians 2:17-21

Communion Time

Bread: Chris Borland

Cup: Chris Wheat

Lesson from God's Word

"How to Read Proverbs" (Proverbs 10)

Song of Encouragement

915 - Trust and Obey

Prayer: Zeke Borland

<u>For the Record</u>	<u>March 15</u>	<u>March Average</u>
Bible Class	35	44
AM Worship	49	78
PM Worship	25	34
Wednesday	N/A	38
Contribution	\$1911	\$2685

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
Chris Borland
Nelson Moore
Charlie Scott
Eric Wharton

Deacons

Randy Eubank
Karl Helpert
Joe Saucedo

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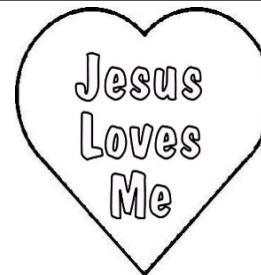
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Children's Time

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



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Ladies Bible Class

Topic: Esther
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 22, 2020

Where Does God Belong?

The Bible says, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people" (**2 Corinthians 6:16**). There is a singularly important message in this verse which we need to *know* fully in our hearts everyday: God **wants** to be with us!

This is a unique verse of scripture because it appears that Paul has carefully woven together multiple phrases from the Old Testament to create a tapestry message for the church in Corinth, and us. God told the Israelites where He would make His *dwelling* if they continue in the covenant with Him and warned them that He would also walk among them (**Leviticus 26:11-12**). His choice is significant because the stated purpose for bringing the Israelites out of Egyptian slavery was that He might dwell *among* them (**Exodus 29:44-46**). The last few chapters of Exodus are the completion of the Tabernacle which is where God's presence came to rest at the end of the book. So quite literally God wanted to *dwell*, to *tabernacle*, to *tent* among Israel, to be with them in a very special way. He didn't just want to live with them He wanted to walk among them, experience everyday life with them, and be a resource to them. Sadly, that didn't last as long as it could have in that particular arrangement.

The other three passages Paul may be using come from Jeremiah and Ezekiel prophesying of a future when the *covenant* with God would be renewed and made better for God's people (**Jeremiah 31:31-34; 32:38; Ezekiel 37:24-28**). Note that the initial application of this prophecy belongs to Israel since they were delivered from captivity once again and did resettle and reestablish some semblance of Davidic kingdom for a time. They could once again be God's people and they could call Him their God. However, the *temple* where God's presence came to dwell with His people was eventually destroyed and that kind of connection with God was never truly regained. So there has to be a New Testament, spiritual Israel, application as well.

That's why we need to look at **Matthew 1:23** where Jesus is also to be called "Immanuel" which means "God with us." The intention has always been to make a way to put Himself in our midst! First, as a spirit among, then as a human among, and now as a spirit within (**Ephesians 3:14-19**). You'll see in that passage that the Spirit is the power *inside* us, that Christ comes to *dwell* in our hearts, and that is how we *know* God loves us! We can find the belonging we need in being God's people and calling Him our God! God's reassurance is always available; if we want it, and seek it, we will find it!

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

How to Read Proverbs (Proverbs 10)

Blessing: Jesus will produce Wisdom in your life progressively!

- **Wisdom in Work and Money (Proverbs 10:2-5)**

- Is money good or bad, wise or foolish? (**Proverbs 11:28; 13:11**)
- Laziness is actually a Jesus problem (**1 Timothy 5:8; Matthew 25:20-23**).

- **Wisdom in Your Words and Mouth (Proverbs 10:8)**

- Being able to receive advice has everything to do with Jesus (**Hebrews 5:7-10**).
- Who can produce in us the ability to guard our tongues? (**Proverbs 13:3**)

- **Wisdom in Relationships (Proverbs 10:1, 12)**

- All kinds... (**Proverbs 11:12-13, 24; 12:10; 13:1, 20; Luke 2:51; John 19:26-27**)
- What would Jesus do and say in a conflict? (**Proverbs 15:1; Ephesians 2:14; 4:32**)

- **Wisdom Leading to Temporary and Eternal Blessings (Proverbs 10:24-32)**

- A great teacher shows us both the *what* and the *why* (**Proverbs 12:21, 28**).
- Don't read Proverbs like a Pharisee; read it like a Christian! (**1 Corinthians 10:31**)

Bible Trivia

Answer: Steven was the first Christian martyr (Acts 6:7-8:2).

Question: What was the first war mentioned in the Bible?



Prayer Requests

Billy Eubank, Randy's father, is in Providence hospital with pneumonia. He also had a stroke and they'll do swallow testing today.

We're thankful that Steve Moore's robotic stomach surgery has been moved up to March 25th!

Please continue to pray for healthcare professionals and decision makers all worldwide.

Please pray for those in food and service industries trying to supply everyone with what they need.

Please pray for brothers and sisters all over the world who are worshipping in small groups and families and joining together through technology.

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

Cherie Winget (22)

Reggie Olson (26)

Johnny Henderson (26)

March Anniversaries

Carla & Chester Pogue (28)

Truman & Dovie Burrow (30)

Upcoming Activities!

Our services are shifting to an **online format** until we are able to meet together safely. Please check Facebook for updates or contact leadership.

Life in the Shadow of Death: a Biblical and experiential seminar on grief. The excellent videos Michael Whitworth made for us are available on our Facebook page and website!

The **Area Wide Congregational Singing** (May 16) will consist of singing more than an hour and snacks provided in the FAC afterwards.

Dates to Remember.

April 12

Easter

April 26

Potluck lunch

Singing at the Atrium (1:15pm)

No evening services

May 10

Mother's Day

May 15-16

"Parents, Let's Talk About Sex"
Lake Shore Drive (Liz McElroy)

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

July 4

Independence Day

August 1

FAC reserved (Kenny Willis)

October 3

FAC reserved

December 12

Church Christmas Party