



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, August 25, 2019

Whiter Than Snow

“Come now, and let us reason together,’ Says the LORD, ‘Though your sins are as scarlet, They will be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They will be like wool’” (Isaiah 1:18).

Can you imagine something whiter than snow? I can't think of anything more impressively clean and bright than a fresh falling of snow covering everything in sight on a crisp winter morning. The deeper the snow the more it covers and the cleaner it looks. Then, before you know it, the road clearing equipment appears and you see dark streaks, black ice, and footprints dotting the once perfect landscape.

The Lord offers to cleanse us as white as that snow. He promises to blot out our sins and remember them no more. From scarlet to white is a radical journey; God can make that happen in the blink of an eye. But, just as quickly, we tend to ruin that first snow with dark streaks of sin. The beautiful thing about being God's child is that He gracefully sends another snowstorm to blot out those mistakes as well. Christ's blood covers a multitude of sins if he knows that our hearts are committed to him. Like David, we must pray for cleansing when we mar the pure white snowfall of God's grace.

“Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.” (Psalm 51:7)

My friends, this cleansing and whiteness involves a reasonable and continual conversation with God (**1 John 1:5-10**). It requires a willingness to admit fault, to humble ourselves and let him do His cauterizing work, to change. Don't hide! Don't ignore! Don't sacrifice each opportunity for renewal on the alter of resentments or good intentions. Let him cover your inevitably human imperfections with a fresh blanket of clean, white snow today! Talk to Him. Talk to us. Let Him talk to you too!

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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Christ or Antichrist?

Introduction: (1 John 2:18-27)

- Who is the antichrist? Should we be worried? Is he already here?
- It's not hard to believe we are facing the end of the world in some ways...

1. The Antichrist (1 John 2:22)

- John uses the term frequently (**2 John 1:7**).
 - A. One who denies that Jesus “came in the flesh,” denying the incarnation.
 - B. He is described as a “deceiver.”
- *He looks more like a false prophet!* (**1 John 4:3**)
 - A. The antichrist denies Jesus deity.
 - B. He may not be one historical figure, but rather an attitude, or disposition.
 - C. He (or they!) had already entered the world!
- This is not one historical figure; “many antichrists” have come (**1 John 2:18**)
- He is a “liar,” and a “counterfeiter” (*pseudēs*) – “pseudo-speaker” (**1 John 2:22-27**).

2. The Anointed One (1 John 2:20)

- The root meaning for “Christ” is “anointed one.” (**Luke 4:18,19; Acts 4:27; 10:37-38**)
- A restoration plea! (**1 John 2:24**)

3. Those Who Had Left (1 John 2:19)

- A. They denied Christ’s deity (**1 John 2:22**).
- B. They left the church (**1 John 2:19**).
- C. They attempted to draw church members away, to join them (**1 John 2:26**).

4. No Man Knows (Matthew 24:36, 42, 44, 50)

- The very language of “a thief in the night.” (**2 Peter 3:10**)
- Is there a better way to view the Antichrist and second coming? (**2 Corinthians 6:1-2**)

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Larry Havard Sr is home.

Georgia Browning (4), Joyce & Aubrey Minchew's great granddaughter, had biopsies done on Wednesday morning.

Phil Bancale will have a procedure on Monday.

William Mitchell, Chris Wheat's Uncle, has colorectal Cancer and will have surgery on Friday, Aug 20th in Tulsa Ok.

Betty Sue Mason, will have pain management for her knees.

Deb, Steve Moore's friend, will have pain management for her back.

Jerry Mitchell & Dovie & Truman Burrow have new Great Grandbabies.

PRAY FOR

➤ Jeff Nehring, Dillon Vansush, Nancy Fletcher, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Larry Havard Sr, Jackie Walker, Mark Hardwick, Maudine Reed, Diana Grant, Garland Haverkamp, Kelli Volcik, Darlene Chatman, James Lewis, 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, Megan Jones, Riley Robinson, Guy Clemmons Jr, Kyle Crum, Molly Cassidy, Vance Stone, Dwan Pickens.

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Ruby & Billy Evans

Royal Manor Dolores Davis

Home Larry Havard Sr.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Carla Pogue (25) Mary Olson (29) Chris Borland (30) Darla & Charlie Fedro (19)

OTHER NEWS

Today we will have potluck after morning worship, singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:15 and no evening services.

Wednesday Night Meal will be potatoes starting at 5:30.

Acapella Fest at New Road Church of Christ on Saturday at 6pm.

There are sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer if you would like to help with the food for **Ladies Day**. If you would like to make a monetary donation see Kristin Rowin, Gale Cogliati or Darlene Summers.

There will be a **meeting** on Sunday, September 8th at 4:30 for **Ladies Day** up-date.

DATES TO REMEMBER.

August 31st to Sept 2nd Warrior Weekend \$85 per person.

September 14th Ladies Day at Hood Street C of C at 8:45 to 12.

September 28th we will be having a Ladies Day.

September 29th potluck after morning worship.

September 29th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead.

September 29th no evening services.

October 27th potluck after morning worship.

October 27th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead.

October 27th no evening services.

November 27th area wide Thanksgiving service here at 7pm.

November 28th Thanksgiving Day.

November 28th FAC reserved for Markwardts.

December 2nd thru 4th garage sale work-days.

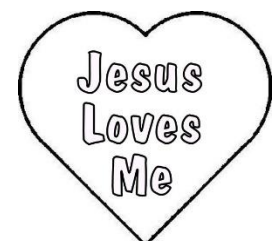
December 5th through 7th garage sale.

December 14th Christmas Party at 6pm.

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

Prayer: Eric Wharton

Song

Communion:

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| Randy Eubank | Jordan Peitsmeyer |
| Matt Winget | Nelson Moore |

Song

1014 - Jesus Loves Me

Children go to the front of the auditorium

Song

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“Christ or Antichrist?”

Invitation Song

(Opportunity for response to the message)

Prayer: Aubrey Minchew

| | <u>Week of</u> <u>Aug 18</u> | <u>Monthly</u> <u>Average</u> |
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| Bible Class | <u>45</u> | <u>59</u> |
| AM Worship | <u>80</u> | <u>107</u> |
| PM Worship | <u>32</u> | <u>27</u> |
| Wednesday PM | <u>64</u> | <u>35</u> |
| Contribution | <u>\$2,494</u> | <u>\$3,264</u> |

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
Chris Borland
Aubrey Minchew
Nelson Moore

Deacons

Randy Eubank
Karl Helpert
Joe Saucedo

Minister

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Chris Borland
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Please let the church office know any news or information you would like to see in the newsletter.

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Ladies Bible Class meets
At 10 am on Wednesday.



Words of Wisdom

“God plays favorites—with everyone. His heart is big enough to love you more than you can love yourself.”