



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, October 20, 2019

What Does It Take To Get Your Attention?

When we are criticized, most of us react immediately by getting defensive. We deflect the criticism or conjure up a reason why the critic doesn't have the right or authority to speak about us. We figure out something that they're doing that's wrong so that we don't have to listen to them. For most of us, this reaction is almost immediate and automatic—before we even consider whether or not what was said was true.

It struck me as I was reading my Daily Bible that criticism is hard to hear—especially when someone is trying to point out the sin in our lives. The devil does not want us to listen, and he will distract us with any tool he can!

There were two significant times in David's life when he stood in need of correction.

The first was when he had sinned with Bathsheba. Do you remember how the prophet Nathan got his attention? He told a story about a rich man who took advantage of the poor man. At the conclusion of that story in **2 Samuel 12**, Nathan pointed his finger at David said, "You are that man!"

The second story was less familiar to me. It is in **2 Samuel 14** when David is estranged from his son Absalom because of his murder of Amnon. Joab, his general, arranged for a wise woman from Tekoa to pretend to be a mourner. She comes to David and tells her sob story, that one of her sons killed the other, and now her town is planning on executing the one—and all she wants is not to lose another son. David is drawn into her story and then she reveals the true point: David is doing the exact same thing.

It's interesting to me that these two wise people realized that we recognize sin in others before we recognize sin in ourselves, and they used that fact to help people they cared about do right.

Two applications come to mind.

First, it is possible to be too direct. It strikes me that much of Jesus' teaching was subtle and nuanced. Sometimes it was his silence that drove the point home more than even his words. Perhaps we would do well to learn subtlety and use it wisely when we teach others.

Second, when we recognize sin in others, we'd do well to immediately look back into our lives. Since we're not great at seeing it ourselves, perhaps the lives of others will provide us a mirror for self-examination.

By Matthew Hiatt

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Well-Founded Confidence

Text: (1 John 5:13-17)

- **Let Me Reassure You (1 John 5:13, 15, 18-20)**
- Notice the frequent use of the verb “to know” and its cognates.
- It is vital to note the relationship between faith and what is written (**Romans 10:17**).
- He wrote these things specifically to reassure; the words were designed that way.
 - **Confidence in Our Prayer-Lives (1 John 5:14-15)**
- There are several things John tells us about prayers:
 1. **“Confidence” (Hebrews 4:14-16).**
 2. **“According to his will”**
 3. **“He hears us”**
- God is more ready to hear than we are to pray!
 - **Praying for Sin (1 John 5:16-17)**
- Once again this passage raises some tough questions.
- What is meant by the terms “sin unto death,” and “sin not unto death”? (**Mark 3:28-29**)
- The answer, as always, is in our context (**1 John 1:8-9**).
- Christians acknowledge their sins, but do not persist in their sinful habits; Unbelievers sin repeatedly, but refuse to admit it (**Hebrews 10:26-29**).
- We cannot dictate and limit the forgiveness of Jesus because we’re not the ones offering it.
- When God offers it and we take hold of it, we most certainly have it!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Carolyn Commander is having some blood pressure and lung issues.

Charlotte Lindloff is home.

PRAY FOR

➤ Brenda Anderson, 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 Raspberry, Gene & Bobbie Southerland, Horace Litton, Jane & Sam Munn, Jackson Pratka, 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, Jerry Don Williams.

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Ruby & Billy Evans
Royal Manor Dolores Davis
Home Larry Havard Sr.

St Catherines Danny Paschal & Cotton Lindloff

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Michelle Saucedo (20th) Jordan Fedro (21st)
Mary Lou Turman(22nd) Jackie Walker(24th)
Alexis Fedro(31st)
Tricia & Jeff Nehring(20th)

OTHER NEWS

There will be a Ladies Planning Meeting today in the FAC after morning worship. Lunch is provided.

Wednesday Night Meal will be hamburgers at 5:30.

Next Sunday will be pot luck, singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:15 and no evening services.

On Wednesday, October 30th there will be a trick or treat after services. Parents bring costumes for the kids to change into. Others bring candy to pass out.

Saturday, November 2nd there will be a Men's Planning meeting from 12 to 2. Lunch will be provided.

Hillsboro Church of Christ is having a Fall Festival on Sunday, November 3rd from 3:30 to 6. There is a flyer on the board in the foyer.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 27th potluck after morning worship.

October 27th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead.

October 27th no evening services.

October 30th trunk or treat after services.

October 30th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 7pm with area congregations.

November 2nd FAC reserved for a Men's meeting at 12 to 2.

November 3rd Change time. Fall back.

November 9th Men & women's Bible Study at 6pm.

November 27th area wide Thanksgiving service here at 6pm.

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

Songs:

31 – Be Still and Know
827 – Sweet Hour of Prayer

Prayer: David Ellis

Songs

480 – Blessed Assurance
324 – Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Scripture

Romans 1:1 - 6

Communion:

Joe Saucedo	Nelson Moore
Chris Burns	Randy Eubank

Songs

564 – I Must Tell Jesus
1014 - Jesus Loves Me

Children go to the front of the auditorium

Song

761 – Prince of Peace! Control My Will

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“Well-Founded Confidence”

Invitation Song

943 – Do You Know My Jesus

(Opportunity for response to the message)

Prayer: Kevin Moore

	<u>Week of</u> <u>Oct 13</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>50</u>	<u>56</u>
AM Worship	<u>97</u>	<u>102</u>
PM Worship	<u>25</u>	<u>31</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>60</u>	<u>61</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2,406</u>	<u>\$3,051</u>

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
Chris Borland
Aubrey Minchew
Nelson Moore

Deacons

Randy Eubank
Karl Helpert
Joe Saucedo

Minister

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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

You can't lose your head without losing face.