



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, June 10, 2018

Salt of the Earth

The Bible says “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored?” **(Matthew 5:13)** Salt has many uses: preservation, melting ice, medical cleansing, fertilizer, and even payment. A Roman soldier could be paid that way if he was “worth his salt.” It’s a basic necessity for human life and must be kept in balance. Too much salt can be unhealthy, but a certain amount is needed for proper salinity. Sodium helps send nerve impulses for muscles movement.

Salt is extremely influential. Jesus mentioned the *taste* of salt. If it’s flavor enhancing quality is removed it can’t be re-injected into the tiny crystals. Jesus knew the power of influence and its fleeting nature, here one minute and gone the next. Think about the best food you’ve ever tasted, you can still remember that taste now! That flavor left an impression, but even that memory can fade. Israel’s salt source was the Dead Sea and the product was not pure so its saltiness leached out when oversaturated with water. We should be influential while we have the time. Be salt while you can!

Paul suggests we season our words and actions with salt because we never know when an opportunity to spread Christ’s influence will come **(Colossians 4:5-6)**. If we’re the salt, we have to make sure it can be tasted! People can’t taste it if they don’t eat what we’re cooking, or what God is cooking. Don’t you love what He can do in the kitchen? He’s the prime gourmet! Have you tasted His cooking lately? **(Psalm 34:8)** That taste you will keep coming back for more **(Psalm 119:103)**. Sadly, it is possible to forget that taste, the salt can lose it’s flavor when oversaturated with the world’s distractions. When someone turns away from God’s goodness, no attempt to re-inject saltiness back into their lives will work **(Hebrews 6:4-6)**. We can still pray, and people can reach back in their memories and motivate themselves to return to God.

So what should we do to make sure that never happens to us? We’ve got to want that spiritual, Jesus flavor so bad we can taste it! **(1 Peter 2:1-3)**. Keeping that taste in our memories is essential for spiritual growth, development, and character, which in turn can be tasted by your neighbors, friends, and relatives. Stay in the kitchen and breath in the amazing aroma! Don’t let your salt lose its saltiness my friends!

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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I Have Seen The Lord

Introduction (John 20:1-31)

- The validity of the gospel message _____ on the Resurrection!
- If Jesus rose from the dead it's all _____, miracles, messiah, the Son of God!
- If He did not rise from the dead, it's a _____, a fraud (**Rom. 1:2-4**).

Discussion

I. The Resurrection and _____ Magdalene (20:1-18)

- A. John's reaction to the clean, wrapped linens was _____!
- B. Mary stayed there _____ because grave robbers insulted her Lord.
- C. She was blessed because she got to see the two _____ (**20:13**).
- D. Jesus _____ her because he would soon depart again (**20:17**).
- E. Faith in the great teacher became faith in the _____ Lord! (**20:18**)

II. The Resurrection and the _____ in the Upper Room (20:19-24)

- A. The disciples hid behind _____ doors fearing the Jewish leaders.
- B. He showed them the marks and they _____ in amazement (**20:20**).
- C. Rejoicing, _____, and fear were mixed earlier in the story (**14:27-29**).

III. The Resurrection and _____ (20:24-29)

- A. Thomas was a strong believer but the cross brought _____ (**11:16**).
- B. Jesus dealt with Thomas by inviting him to _____ the scars (**20:28**).
- C. We can't have the _____ Thomas demanded (**20:29**).

IV. The Resurrection and _____ (20:30-31)

- A. If the resurrection is true, then it's _____ true; if it's a lie, none of this matters.
- B. What do you think? What do you believe? The _____ is yours.

Conclusion

- Did John write to _____ faith in those who did not yet believe?
- Or was he trying to _____ the faith who were growing weak?
- The Gospel is for those who've never known faith and those starting to _____.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Ernest Turman had surgery Monday, June 4th in Dallas. He is doing really well and has been moved to Rapid Recovery Center of Waco behind Hillcrest for rehab.

Eugenia Olson has been moved to Brazos skilled care near Market Place.

Kathy Mitchell, Jerry Mitchell's daughter in law, is doing well after surgery.

Chloe had tests done after her last chemo treatment. She will see an oncologist next.

Mike Lindloff, Charlotte & Cotton Lindloff's son, will be having tests done.

The Murray family, friends of Shela Havard need prayers.

Logan Griffen's (3 yrs) family needs prayers.

Ernest Sanchez, Josiah's teachers husband, is on the list for a liver transplant and he is in the need of a blood transfusion.

Abe Cox (2yrs) after being hit by a car a few months ago, is walking & talking and will start Day Care. He has no side effects.

PRAY FOR

➤ James Lewis, Felecia Ann Lambert, 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 Fields, David Anderson, Karen Freyer, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Karen McKenzie, Glenda Tynes, Kim Bond, Leo Kirkland, James Lewis, Emma Greenawalt, Eve Raspberry, Gene & Bobbie Southerland, Horace Litton, Jane & Sam Munn, Jackson Pratkan, Charlotte Griffin, Lorene Allen, Tyran Williams, Donna Blahuta, Karen Weaver, Joe Cook, Joyce Cunningham, Dixie Frost, Kim Bledsoe, Tommy Cross, Sherril Polansky, Cora & Sonny Gore, Mark Hardwick, Joey Primeaux, Gary McDaniel, Larry Scott.

OUR SHUT-INS

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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Melanie Wheat (11th) Jean Tooker (21st) Elijah Eubank (26th) Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff (10th) William & Sammi Jo Whisenhunt (27th)

OTHER NEWS

Leadership Camp, Camp Cisco, Tx July 15th – 21st. Please let Joe Saucedo know if you want to go.

Wednesday night meal at 5:30pm. Sign-up sheet on the table.

Youth Devotional will be Tuesday, June 19th at 6pm.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 16th FAC reserved for Shela Havard.

June 17th Father's Day.

June 17th-21st Bible Camp in Brady, Tx.

June 19th Youth Devotional at 6pm.

June 21st – 23rd Southside C of C in Coolidge, Tx is having a gospel meeting. Flyer on board.

June 23rd Game night for singles at Southern Hills Church of Christ. Flyer on board in foyer.

June 24th Pot luck after morning worship.

June 24th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

June 24th No Evening Services.

July 14th FAC reserved for Kenny Willis.

July 29th Pot luck after morning worship.

July 29th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

July 29th No evening services.

August 4th FAC reserved to Kenny Willis.

August 26th Pot luck after morning worship.

August 26th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

August 26th No evening services.

September 30th Pot luck after morning worship.

September 30th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

September 30th No evening services.

October 28th Pot Luck after morning worship.

October 28th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

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:

162 – All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
163 – His Name is Wonderful

Prayer: Bill Acock

Song Order:

344 – Low In The Grave He Lay
179 – He is Lord

Scripture:

Matthew 20:17-19

Communion:

Nelson Moore Karl Helpert
Randy Eubank Mike Olson

Song Order:

96 – I Stand in Awe
97 – I Sing Praises
1014 - "Jesus Loves Me"

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

214 – Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?

Sermon by Chris Wheat

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Invitation Song

356 – I Believe in Jesus

(Opportunity for responses to the message)

Closing Song

464 – Because He Lives

Closing Prayer: Joe Saucedo

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

	<u>Week of June 3</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>44</u>	<u>58</u>
AM Worship	<u>98</u>	<u>89</u>
PM Worship	<u>19</u>	<u>26</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2,433</u>	<u>\$3,296</u>

Northside Leadership

Elders

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Chris Borland
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Joe Saucedo

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Words of Wisdom



Fool's Gold might catch your eye, but God's gold—
truth, mercy, and love will capture your heart.