



# 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 17, 2018

## Undercover Boss

There is a television show using the above name that depicts the CEO of a company donning some disguise and working in a local branch. Imagine the CEO of Burger King or ACE Hardware going to a local branch in Baton Rouge Louisiana or Lufkin, Texas and seeing his company from close up. They take off their thousand dollar suits and don a company uniform. They leave their plush office with the view and live in a cheap hotel.

They turn their manicured hands to hard and dirty labor. It's always interesting to see an individual who is, after all, a white collar person struggle to fry burgers, deal with the public, or clean toilets. Usually the boss finds out how hard the job actually is for his employees and earns a renewed respect for the rank and file of his organization. The program always ends with the boss revealing his or her identity to the surprise (or sometimes chagrin) of his employees.

It makes me think of another undercover boss story, the one where Jesus the son of God left the glories of heaven and donned the rough garb of a human being (**Philippians 2:5-8**). There was no physical marker that identified him as divine; in fact, his physical appearance was indistinguishable from that of the Israelites around him (**Isaiah 53:1,2**). The writer of Hebrews rightly emphasizes the significance of this incarnation. It provided struggling humanity with a "faithful and sympathetic" high priest who understands our struggles (**Hebrews 2:14-18; 4:14-16**). Often someone from a privileged class has trouble understanding the plight of the masses; not so with Jesus Christ, who suffered, just as we have.

It also makes me think of the need for Christians to do what some have called incarnational ministry, a ministry where we live among the people we serve, facing their hardships and understanding their struggle. Make no mistake, this is the essence of mission work. The missionary simply cannot live behind the walls of a mansion and be fully effective with the struggling masses without.

The writer of Hebrews urges us to go outside the camp to the place where Jesus was: "Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he {Christ} endured" (**Hebrews 13:13**).

It's messy out there. There's dust and sin and heartbreak, and it's where we who represent Christ, the ultimate undercover boss, should be.

By Stan Mitchell

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## Do You Love Me?

### Introduction (John 21:1-25)

- Remember liquid \_\_\_\_\_? When was the last time you used it?
- Jesus administers a \_\_\_\_\_ liquid paper to Peter's life.

### Discussion

#### I. The \_\_\_\_\_ (21:1-14)

- A. Maybe Peter needed fishing \_\_\_\_\_ to overcome his guilt (21:3).
- B. The other \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned, Peter used to warm himself (18:18).
- C. What do you talk about when the Son of God feeds you \_\_\_\_\_?

#### II. The \_\_\_\_\_ (21:15)

- A. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ sin, lanced the spiritual wound threatening Peter's soul.
- B. Why do we try to \_\_\_\_\_ sin and deny our guilt?
- C. **Psalm 32:3-5** challenges us to find \_\_\_\_\_ from sin's crippling power!
- D. Jesus had to bring the problem out in the \_\_\_\_\_ to deal with it!

#### III. The \_\_\_\_\_ (21:15-17)

- A. Three times Jesus asked the \_\_\_\_\_ question: Do you love me?
- B. In the first two questions Jesus used *agape*, "\_\_\_\_\_ love."
- C. Peter responded both times with *phileo*, "\_\_\_\_\_ love."
- D. When we want to \_\_\_\_\_ God's first question is, "Do you love me?"
- E. When we return from our sins, God wants us to get back to \_\_\_\_\_!

#### IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ (21:19)

- A. "\_\_\_\_\_ Me!" was how Jesus called His disciples at the beginning...
- B. This is not a level of growth in faith it's the necessary \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Peter came a long way on His faith journey... but also \_\_\_\_\_ a long way.

### Conclusion

- The journey of faith is better when you're \_\_\_\_\_ with and following Jesus.
- He applies the spiritual liquid paper of \_\_\_\_\_ to our sin filled lives.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Ernest Turman** is doing well.

**Chloe's** cancer has not spread.

**Deborah Bryant**, the Bancale's neighbor, is now cancer free.

**Tim Jander** (had Chandra Sarcoma) went home from the hospital Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Michelle McDaniel's**, Cheyanne Whisenhunt's Day Care Director, family needs prayer.

**Aimee Summers** Step Dad is on hospice care in Michigan. She and Daniel will be traveling to see him at the end of the month.

**Pray** for the Summer Campers and the Borland's traveling.

## PRAY FOR

➤Mike Lindloff, 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 Pratka, 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

Jean Tooker (21<sup>st</sup>) Elijah Eubank (26<sup>th</sup>) William & Sammi Jo Whisenhunt (27<sup>th</sup>)

## OTHER NEWS

**Elders & Deacons** meeting today at 5pm.

**Youth devotional** will be Tuesday at 6pm.

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

**Next Sunday** we will have dinner on the grounds after morning worship, **Singing** at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm and **no** evening services.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**June 19<sup>th</sup>** Youth Devotional at 6pm.

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

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** Game night for singles at Southern Hills Church of Christ. Flyer on board in foyer.

**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 21<sup>st</sup>** FAC reserved for Bancale's.

**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.

**August 26<sup>th</sup>** Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

**August 26<sup>th</sup>** No evening services.

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

**September 30<sup>th</sup>** Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

**September 30<sup>th</sup>** No evening services.

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

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**October 28<sup>th</sup>** No evening services.

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:

560 – Living By Faith  
129 – Amazing Grace

**Prayer: Johnny Henderson**

#### Song Order:

382 – Why Did My Savior Come to Earth  
396 – No Not One

#### Scripture:

Matthew 26:1-5

#### Communion:

Randy Eubank      Nelson Moore  
Phil Bancale      Mike Olson

#### Song Order:

414 – Anywhere With Jesus  
**1014 - “Jesus Loves Me”**

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

#### Song Order:

395 – Follow Me

**Sermon by Chris Wheat**

**“Do You Love Me?”**

#### Invitation Song

417-Where He Leads I'll Follow

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

**Closing Prayer: Aubrey Minchew**

**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>70</u>	<u>58</u>
AM Worship	<u>110</u>	<u>89</u>
PM Worship	<u>38</u>	<u>26</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2,139</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  
254-495-5508

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**Words of Wisdom**



Christ turns a crust of bread into a banquet; with Him mere existence becomes life everlasting.