



# 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, December 10, 2017

## Choosing Baby Names

The Bible says, “you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” It also says, “they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us)” (**Matthew 1:21, 23**). These powerful names were given intentionally, chosen specifically, selected with purpose in mind. My wife and I spent a lot of time picking our daughters’ names; it was an exciting exchange of thoughts and ideas that helped us make very special memories. It seems that Mary and Joseph missed out on that process, but remember where this child came from.

God chose this name before the foundations of the earth (**1 Peter 1:20**)! God always had a plan to save man through Jesus (**Ephesians 1:4**). God forever intended to be with us through His Immanuel. Is God really with us? If the virgin birth isn’t proof enough, the story of Israel is an ironclad guarantee. God was always with them even when they weren’t with Him, in cloud, in fire, at the mercy seat.

God can be with us too, but we have to let Him. Don’t get me wrong; He’s not passively waiting for us to dial Him up. He is actively seeking a relationship with us, “texting” everyday. Look at the events of your life and see if they’re not pointing to Him in some small way. If we ever expect to be in relationship with Him we must reciprocate just as actively. Please read **Ephesians 1:3-4** and **James 4:8** to see how those verses effect you with these thoughts in mind. He chose your name; will you choose His?

*Thoughts from Chris Wheat*

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## Living Water (John 4:1-42)

### Introduction

“The \_\_\_\_\_ Woman” and “The Prodigal Son” are misnomers.

They’re both actually stories about a forgiving, welcoming \_\_\_\_\_!

Faith Is Above \_\_\_\_\_

- The scene was \_\_\_\_\_ but on this occasion the Jewish man to her! (4:9)
- She had at least three \_\_\_\_\_ against her and seemed out of reach.

Strike One: She Was a \_\_\_\_\_

- The Mishnah says that Samaritan daughters are \_\_\_\_\_ from birth...
- It’s \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus would ask for a drink from a dirty Samaritan pitcher...
- But it’s \_\_\_\_\_ that He would offer her God’s “living water”!!!

Strike Two: She Was a \_\_\_\_\_

- The disciples didn’t know she was non-\_\_\_\_\_ (4:27).
- Rabbi’s encouraged men not to speak much with women, even their \_\_\_\_\_!

Strike Three: She Had a Tarnished \_\_\_\_\_

- Jesus was very aware of her painful \_\_\_\_\_... Three strikes and you’re out?
- In God’s eyes, one’s race, nationality, gender, and past are non \_\_\_\_\_!

Faith Is Tied to \_\_\_\_\_

- Jesus wanted her to bring her whole life, not just \_\_\_\_\_! (4:17-18)
- Is there \_\_\_\_\_ between real faith and obedience (Mt. 7:21; James 2:17).

Faith Is Expressed in True \_\_\_\_\_

- Bringing up a religious \_\_\_\_\_ can be distracting, but Jesus uses it (4:20).
- True worship is not tied to any particular \_\_\_\_\_! (4:22)
- He emphasized the \_\_\_\_\_ and character of worship/worshippers (4:23)
- Jesus pointed her to true spiritual worship; most other \_\_\_\_\_ are molehills.

Journal for the Journey

- Jesus did something very rare: He \_\_\_\_\_ His true identity to her (4:25-26).
- Jesus knows a \_\_\_\_\_ heart that is ready for the seed of God’s word.
- Bring everything to the well with Jesus and keep the \_\_\_\_\_ going...

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Gladys Snyder**, former member, has improved and is not on hospice.

**Ed St Claire**, went home last night from the hospital.

**Anita Carter** has pneumonia and bronchitis

**Clay**, Pam Brown's (Superintendent at Gholson) brother, has stage 4 lymphoma, he is having radiation and chemo.

**Kathy Mitchell**, Jerry Mitchell's daughter-in-law, has completed chemo and preparing for final surgery.

**Erin**, Belinda Acocks niece, has been evacuated from California because of the fires.

## PRAY FOR

➤Ever Johnson, Larry Havard, Sr., Joyce, Marca & Russel Ross, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Jewel Nelson; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Lottie Washington. David Banda, Dick & Barbra Decker, Ed Fields (cancer), David Anderson (cancer), Karen Preyer (cancer), Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Kathy Mitchell, Leo Kirkland, Jessica Tomlinson, James Lewis, Ronnie Branstetter (cancer), Emma Greenawalt, Ernest Daniels, Eve Rasberry, Gene & Bobbie Southerland, Betty Mars, Horace Litton, Jane & Sam Munn, Brittany Turman, Allison Whited, Jackson Pratkan, Charlotte Griffin, Von Ben, Lorene Allen, Tyran Williams, Donna Blahuta, Karen Weaver, Joe Cook (cancer), Joyce Cunningham (cancer), Dixie Frost, Kim Bledsoe (cancer) Tommy Cross (cancer), Sherril Polansky (cancer).

## OUR SHUT-INS

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

**Ridgecrest** Gladys Snyder

**Lake Shore Estates** Eugenia Olson

## HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Melba Keiningham (7<sup>th</sup>) Charlotte Fedro (10<sup>th</sup>) Mac McMillan (11<sup>th</sup>) Kandace Fedro (15<sup>th</sup>) Michael Summers (15<sup>th</sup>) Jill Borland (20<sup>th</sup>) Joyce Ross (30<sup>th</sup>)

## HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Larry Jr & Shela Havard (4<sup>th</sup>) Chris & Melanie Wheat (12<sup>th</sup>) Mary & Reggie Olson (20<sup>th</sup>)

## OTHER NEWS

**Elder's and Deacon's** meeting next Sunday at 5pm.

**No Wednesday Night Meals** until the new year.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**December 16<sup>th</sup>** FAC reserved to the Bancale's.

**December 31<sup>st</sup>** New Years Eve game night after evening worship. Bring sandwiches and finger foods.

**January 1<sup>st</sup>** FAC reserved for Dolores Davis.

**January 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>** Winterfest in Arlington, TX.

**January 13<sup>th</sup>** FAC reserved for Lana Richardson.

**February 4<sup>th</sup>** Pot Luck after morning worship. No evening services.

**February 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>** Marriage Retreat in Pigeon Forge, TN.

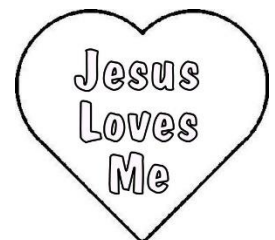
**February 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>** Winterfest in Gatlinburg, TN.

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** Pot Luck after morning worship.

**April 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>** FAC reserved for garage sale.

**April 21<sup>st</sup>** FAC reserved to Eastern Star (Donald Holland)

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:

102 – Great Is the Lord Almighty  
837 – I Need Thee Every Hour

**Prayer:** Bill Acock

#### Song Order:

227 – On Zions Glorious Summit  
62 – I Exalt thee  
364 – Come Share The Lord

#### Communion:

Karl Helpert                      Charlie Scott  
Nelson Moore                      Joe Saucedo

#### Song Order:

38 – Awesome God  
“Jesus Loves Me”

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

#### Song Order:

287 – There Is A Redeemer

#### Sermon by Chris Wheat

**“Living Water (John 4:1-42)**

(Outline on second page of bulletin)

#### Invitation Song

945 – Kneel At The Cross

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

**Closing Prayer:** Truman Burrow

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

	<u>Week of Dec 3</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>55</u>	<u>59</u>
AM Worship	<u>105</u>	<u>96</u>
PM Worship	<u>29</u>	<u>32</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>37</u>	<u>49</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2553</u>	<u>\$3321</u>

#### Northside Leadership

##### Elders

Phil Bancale  
Chris Borland  
Aubrey Minchew  
Nelson Moore

##### Deacons

Truman Burrow  
Randy Eubank  
Karl Helpert

##### Minister

Chris Wheat  
806-216-0342

##### Worship Leader

Chris Borland  
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**Words of Wisdom**



The collapse of character often begins on compromise corner.