



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 17, 2017

Complementary Marriage

The Bible says, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him" (Genesis 2:18). God knew men would need help, in many ways. He also knew the perfect complement for man is woman, not just any woman. We all need someone specifically suited to us, adapted for the right fit.

Do we spend our lives finding the perfect puzzle piece with all the right qualities? If we don't find that person, have we simply missed the boat? What makes something complementary? Is there any work involved or is it an automatic fit? If you join wood panels together to make a tabletop you want them to fit seamlessly. To achieve that result you must get those pieces in complementary shape. Plane them to the same thickness; shave and sand them till they're perfectly square. You work to reach that goal and the result can be beautiful.

Can two people who love God and each other build a beautiful relationship? God has done his part (Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:5-6) and given us plenty of information to do ours (Ephesians 5:22-33; 1 Peter 3:1-7).

This process involves more than a verbal compliment on a spouse's looks, though that helps. We need to sand out the rough patches, square up on decisions, make intentions plane (or plain). Consider the other person's needs first and find a way to fulfill them. If we truly love our spouses we'll work with them and give them time.

Glue is essential for that tabletop. To make a complimentary marriage work we need a healthy measure of God's glue: grace. Forgive each other and let that gracious attitude fill in the gaps, bonding you closer. Pray everyday for God's help to be the best possible fit.

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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Your Son Lives

Introduction (John 4:46-54)

- “Walk On Through the _____” is the title of a sermon based on this text.
- This powerful story can be very _____ as we continue a Journey of Faith.

The Desperate _____ (John 4:46-47)

- Cana to _____ is about twenty miles, but when your child is critically ill...
- It is possible this man was involved in a _____ against Jesus (Mark 3:6)
- When his child’s life is on the line he even overlooks _____...
- This was his last hope and it stripped him of all _____.

The Concerned _____ (John 4:48-50)

- Jesus insists that we not _____ for common, counterfeit, inferior faith
- Are we more dedicated to the pursuit of _____ or comfort?
- Jesus is compassionate, but His chief concern is our _____ with God!
- Ironically, his son’s possible death _____ his heart to the greater need.
- What is your most pressing _____ at this moment?
- When Jesus finally responds, no trip is needed, He speaks _____ words!

The Night of _____ (John 4:50-54)

- The father still has _____ miles to go...
- We all live in the night between _____ and fulfillment...
- He moved from desperate hope to _____ trust...
- Faith is a difficult process of trust _____ over time...

Journal for the Journey

- Take a look into the face of _____ as you move from hope to trust
- See the _____ of truth, compassion and hope (Jn. 14:2; Mt. 28:20).
- Getting to the _____ of that promise is the hard part...
- You can make it there if you take Jesus with you, and let your Christian family help.

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SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Jerry Miller, Dovie Burrow's brother in law.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ed St Claire, had an appointment with a doctor in Houston, for a second opinion, Friday at 7am.

Anita Carter still has pneumonia and bronchitis.

Kathy Mitchell, Jerry Mitchell's daughter-in-law, is having surgery on Tuesday, December 19th.

Pearl Garza starts chemo Tuesday, January 2nd.

Joyce Ross is doing better.

Pat Tacbert, had a double mastectomy and has had some complications. She went home Frinday.

Danny Paschal, friend of Chris Wheat, health issues.

PRAY FOR

➤ Danny Paschal, 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 Pratka, 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 AND ANNIVERSARIES

Kandace Fedro (15th) Michael Summers (15th)
Jill Borland (20th) Joyce Ross (30th)
(Anniversary) Mary & Reggie Olson (20th)

OTHER NEWS

Elders & Deacons meeting today at 5pm.
Bring in your money cans for the Children's Foster Home in Stephenville.
No Wednesday Night Meals until the new year.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 31st New Years Eve game night after evening worship. Bring sandwiches and finger foods.

January 1st FAC reserved for Dolores Davis.

January 12th - 14th Winterfest in Arlington, TX.

January 13th FAC reserved for Lana Richardson.

February 4th Pot Luck after morning worship. No evening services.

February 14th - 18th Marriage Retreat in Pigeon Forge, TN.

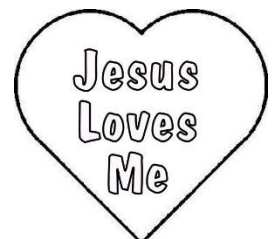
February 16th -18th Winterfest in Gatlinburg, TN.

March 25th Pot Luck after morning worship.

April 5th - 7th FAC reserved for garage sale.

April 21st 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:

718 – We Shall Assemble
508 – A Wonderful Savior

Prayer: Grover Summers

Song Order:

738 – Take the Name of Jesus With You
382 – Why Did My Savior Come to Earth

Communion:

Truman Burrow Charlie Scott
Karl Helpert Nelson Moore

Song Order:

108 – The Lord is in His Holy Temple
“Jesus Loves Me”

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

346 – He Lives

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“Your Son Lives”

(Outline on second page of bulletin)

Invitation Song

945 – Kneel at the Cross

(Opportunity for responses to the message)

Closing Prayer: Randy Eubank

**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>28</u>	<u>59</u>
AM Worship	<u>85</u>	<u>96</u>
PM Worship	<u>38</u>	<u>32</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>28</u>	<u>49</u>
Contribution	<u>\$5683</u>	<u>\$3321</u>

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
Chris Borland
Aubrey Minchew
Nelson Moore

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Karl Helpert

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Words of Wisdom



There's nothing like a little experience
to upset a theory.