

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 14, 2018

Speak Out!

I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

Psalm 34:4

There are many reasons to spend time with the Psalms. They help us express praise to God. They give expression to feelings of despair. They draw us into dialogue with God.

There are four words used in Psalm 34 that I am endeavoring to make a part of my daily vocabulary as I also try to live out the activities they express. These four verbs occur together in the first three verses of this Psalm, setting a tone for everything that follows. Take a look:

I will <u>extol</u> the Lord at all times (verse 1). To extol something is to lift it up high, to give it high praise.

My soul will <u>boast</u> in the Lord (verse 2). Boasting, normally thought of negatively, takes on a divine beauty by pointing toward God. Even Paul found boasting in the Lord to be positive (1 Corinthians 1:31).

<u>Glorify</u> the Lord with me (verse 3a). To glorify is to bestow honor, praise and admiration. It is a strong worship word, pointing to its object with the intent to illuminate.

Let us <u>exalt</u> His name together (verse 3b). When a person is raised in rank or power, he is said to be exalted. The word also gives a quality to his position.

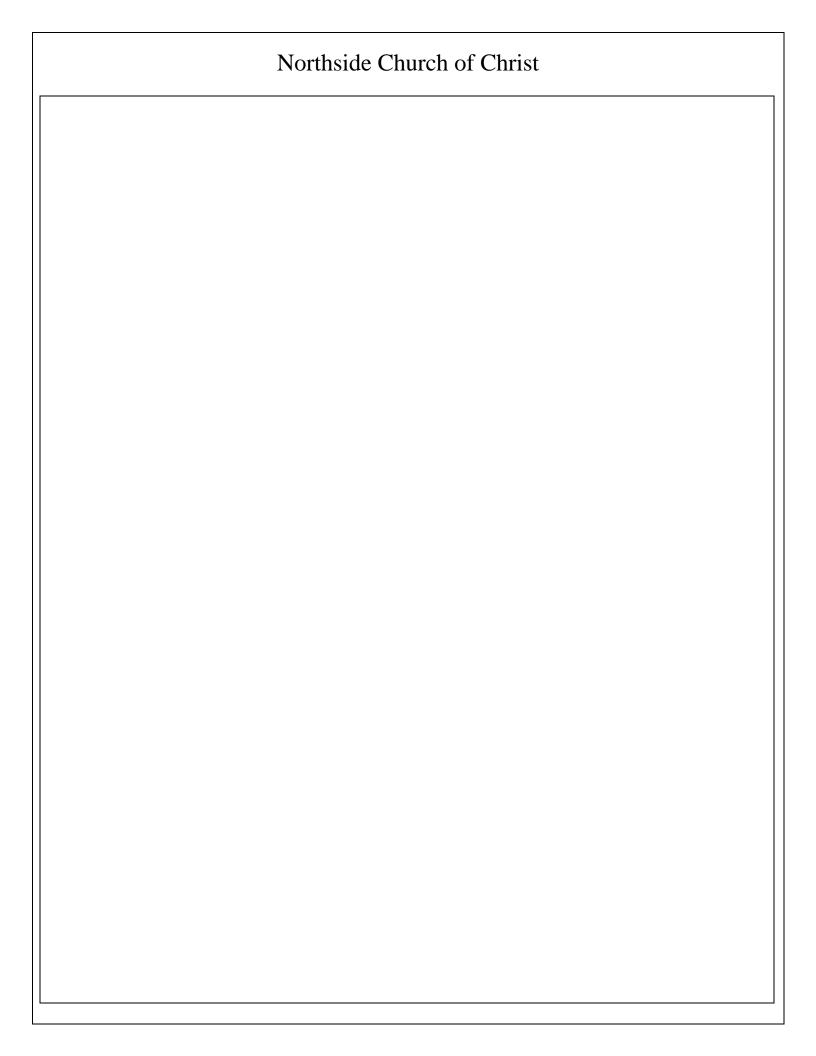
If you look in a dictionary, you'll notice a great deal of overlapping in the definitions of these four words. They belong together in our language, even as David saw their Hebrew equivalents drawing together for a particular purpose in his own time.

Each word describes the activity of *calling attention to something important*. And what could be more important than the activity of a loving and righteous God? You might take note of verse four which seems to give a reason for David's praise. It was personal, arising out of knowledge that God hears, answers, and supports the person who loves and calls out to Him.

Some folks go to "dowdy" extremes to avoid calling to themselves attention rightly belonging to God. In the process, they succeed in the very thing they wish to avoid. What is required is for God's people to **speak aloud** about the things that God has done / is doing for them.

David apparently made a lot of noise in his attempts to draw attention to God. How much noise will you make this week as you extol, boast, glorify and exalt, all to call attention to our great, loving, powerful God?

Bobby Wheat



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Barbra Decker is in Hillcrest Hospital room 1631.

Shirley Woodlock is having a pacemaker put in on Tuesday morning, October 16th.

Pete Commander will have back surgery soon at Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

Hurricane victims in Florida panhandle.

PRAY FOR

>James Lewis, Felicia Ann Lambert, Terry Wiggins, Ed St Claire, Danny Paschal, Ever Johnson, Larry Havard Sr., Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Lottie Washington. David Banda, Ed Frields, David Anderson, Karen Freyer, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Karen McKenzie, Glenda Tynes, Kim Bond, Leo Kirkland, Emma Greenawalt, Eve Rasberry, 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, Mark Hardwick, Joey Primeaux, Gary McDaniel, Larry Scott, Madeleine Anderson, Ernest Sanchez, Larry Lykins, Wanda Knutson

OUR SHUT-INS

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Kaison Mayfield (18th) Jerry Mitchell (19th) Michelle Saucedo (20th) Jordan Fedro (21st) Mary Lou Turman (22nd) Jackie Walker (24th) Alexis Fedro (31st) Tricia & Jeff Nehring (20th)

OTHER NEWS

Wednesday night meal pulled pork sandwiches at 5:30pm. Sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.

If you are interested in going on the **Seekers Retreat** (December 14th – 16th) see Joe Saucedo.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 28th Pot luck after morning services.

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

October 28th No evening services.

November 1st Ornament Party at 6pm.

Bring finger foods.

November 4th change time. (fall back) **November 10th** FAC reserved for a mens breakfast.

November 21st No services here. Area wide Thanksgiving services at New Road Church of Christ at 7pm. Refreshments afterward.

November 22nd Thanksgiving. **November 22nd** FAC reserved to

Markwardts.

November 26th thru 28th garage sale work days. November 29th thru December 1st garage sale.

December 8th Holiday Pot Luck at 6pm.

December 25th Christmas Day, FAC reserved to the Markwardts.

January 1, 2019 New Years Day. FAC reserved to Dolores Davis.

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SOVOS

Me

June 14 & 15, 2019 FAC reserved to the Bancales.

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:

Prayer: Eric Wharton

Song Order:

Scripture:

Mark 15:16 - 15 **Communion:**

Nelson Moore Randy Eubank

Karl Helpert Todd Payne

Song Order:

1014 - "Jesus Loves Me"

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

Sermon by Chris Wheat

"Being Together"

Invitation Song:

(Opportunity for responses to the message)

Closing Prayer: Joe Saucedo

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

	Week of Oct 7	Monthly Average
Bible Class	<u>40</u>	<u>59</u>
AM Worship	<u>104</u>	<u>97</u>
PM Worship	<u>19</u>	<u>25</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>65</u>	<u>51</u>
Contribution	<u>\$3,425</u>	\$2,984

Northside Leadership		
<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	
Phil Bancale	Randy Eubank	
Chris Borland	Karl Helpert	
Aubrey Minchew	Joe Saucedo	
Nelson Moore		
<u>Minister</u>	Worship Leader	
Chris Wheat	Chris Borland	
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Words of Wisdom



"There are spaces between our fingers so that another person's fingers can fill them in."