



# 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, March 11, 2018

## **Making the U-Turn**

The Bible says, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (**Matthew 3:2**). John the Baptist says this as he’s preparing the way for Jesus and His message. Does Jesus really insist on change in our lives? If I continue making the same mistakes over and over again should I expect different results? Some say Jesus is a teacher of love, grace, and mercy, and I say, “AMEN”! But Jesus also said, “unless you repent, you will all likewise perish” (**Luke 13:3**). So which message is right and true? How can we reconcile these two ideas?

Sometimes I have to make a U-turn. Why would I do that? I made a driving mistake. Maybe I missed an important turn or I’m heading down a dead end street. If I’m teaching young people to drive I would tell them how to make that U-turn, not because I’m overbearing and controlling but because I want them to be safe. If these were my own children I would tell them because I love them. What motivates God to command a spiritual U-turn? That’s what repenting is: a 180-degree turn from sin back toward our amazing God. Jesus commands us to repent because He loves us, because He knows there is danger down the road we’re traveling. U-turns might seem embarrassing to us, but isn’t it more embarrassing to hit that dead end?

God’s love, grace, and mercy are exactly what motivate me to turn to Him. What about you? How about making that change more permanent? Let’s allow God to transform us, to renew our minds, and maybe even take the steering wheel for the rest of the trip (**Romans 12:1-2**). Wouldn’t that be the wise choice?

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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## The Son and The Father Are One

Introduction (John 10:22-42)

- **Alexander the Great, Seleucus the First, Antiochus Epiphanes and the \_\_\_\_\_.**
- **Mattathias, Judas Maccabeus, Hannakuh and the \_\_\_\_\_.**
- **What do these names have to do with \_\_\_\_\_?**

They \_\_\_\_\_ Around Him (10:22-30)

- **People had various understandings of what the \_\_\_\_\_ was...**
- **True God-seekers would understand His answer and see the \_\_\_\_\_.**
- **What happens if people \_\_\_\_\_ ask, seek, and knock? (Matthew 7:7-8)**
- **He didn't claim to be Christ, He claimed to have \_\_\_\_\_ with God the Father!**

They Took Up \_\_\_\_\_ (10:31-38)

- **They were willing to stone Him right there in the \_\_\_\_\_! (10:31)**
- **He wanted to hear the charges against Him, not to defend but to \_\_\_\_\_ (10:32).**
- **He challenged them to think more \_\_\_\_\_ yet again (Psalm 82:6).**
- **Not even the threat of being stoned could keep Him from preaching the \_\_\_\_\_!**

They Sought Again to \_\_\_\_\_ Him (10:39-42)

- **Somehow He eluded their grasp and ended His \_\_\_\_\_ ministry in Jerusalem.**
- **His claims were \_\_\_\_\_ and no one could mistake His intentions!**
- **Were the \_\_\_\_\_ "works" or "signs"? What's the difference?**
- **Believing that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel.**
- **The conflict, division, and threat of death from faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel.**

Journal for the Journey

- **Jesus joined the people of Israel at their feast of dedication and \_\_\_\_\_...**
- **They didn't realize Jesus provides \_\_\_\_\_ deliverance and cleansing.**
- **We can recognize these points as the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's Gospel message.**
- **Are you ready to obey that death, burial, and resurrection Gospel today?**

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Mary Olson** is home recuperating.

**Donna Blahuta**, friend of Lynn Pearson, is going to have surgery next week.

**Emily Pearson**, Lynn Pearson's granddaughter, had her appendix taken out Thursday evening.

**Zane Borland** is having issues with his Achilles Tendon.

**Makenzie Brandt**, Bancale's great Granddaughter, has strep throat.

**Anita Carter** is going to rehab while she is staying with her daughter.

**Cheryl Summers**, Grover & Darlene Summers sister-in-law, had a cancerous spot taken off her nose Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

## PRAY FOR

➤ Sherry Wollard, Danny Paschal, Evar 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, Wendell Davis, Ronnie McDaniel, Nita Winget, Kim Bond, Leo Kirkland, James Lewis, Ronnie Branstetter, Emma Greenawalt, Eve Rasberry, Gene & Bobbie Southerland, Betty Mars, Horace Litton, Jane & Sam Munn, Allison Whited, Jackson Pratkan, Charlotte Griffin, Lorene Allen, Tyran Williams, Donna Blahuta, Karen Weaver, Joe Cook, Joyce Cunningham (cancer), Dixie Frost, Kim Bledsoe (cancer) Tommy Cross (cancer), Sherril Polansky (cancer), Cora & Sonny Gore, Mark Hardwick.

## OUR SHUT-INS

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

**Lake Shore Estates** Eugenia Olson

## HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Bill Acock (11<sup>th</sup>) Jaxom Walker (18<sup>th</sup>) Cherie Winget (22<sup>nd</sup>) Reggie Olson (26<sup>th</sup>) Johnny Henderson (26<sup>th</sup>) Carla & Chester Pogue (28<sup>th</sup>) Truman & Dovie Burrow (30<sup>th</sup>)

## OTHER NEWS

There is an updated Church **directory** on the table.

**Wednesday Night meal** will be Pasta at 5:30pm. There is a signup sheet on the table.

**REMINDER 2:** Start bringing your "Treasures" for the rummage sale Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Remember "one mans' junk is another mans' treasure". Let's make this April sale the best ever. Thank you, Mary Ruth C. & Martha T.

**EEM** will be hosting a benefit & meal on April 19<sup>th</sup> at Belton Church of Christ at 7pm. Sign up if you want to go.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** Pot Luck after morning worship. No evening services.

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** Easter, bring filled Easter Eggs to hunt.

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

**April 14<sup>th</sup>** FAC reserved for youth night 5 – 8 pm.

**April 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>** Gospel Meeting at Lake Shore Dr Church of Christ (Wes McAdams) Flyer on board in foyer.

**April 19<sup>th</sup>** EEM is having a benefit event at Belton C of C at 7pm. Flyer on board.

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

**April 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>** Rett's **Girls** Retreat.

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**May 19<sup>th</sup>** area wide singing here at 5pm. Snacks after.

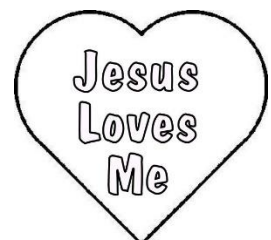
**May 27<sup>th</sup>** Pot Luck after morning worship. No evening services.

**June 16<sup>th</sup>** FAC reserved for Shela Havard.

**June 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>** Bible Camp Brady, Tx.

**August 4<sup>th</sup>** FAC reserved to Kenny Willis.

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:

72 – Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty  
 221 – Jesus, Name Above All Names  
 222 – There’s Something About That Name

**Prayer:** Aubrey Minchew

#### Song Order:

288 – Fairest Lord Jesus  
 176 – Lamb of God

#### Communion:

Charlie Scott                  Grover Summers  
 Karl Helpert                  Nelson Moore

#### Song Order:

31 – Be Still and Know  
 1014 - “Jesus Loves Me”

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

#### Song Order:

991 – This is My Father’s World

#### Sermon by Chris Wheat

“The Son and The Father Are One”

#### Invitation Song

915 – Trust and Obey

**(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 March 4</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>55</u>	<u>58</u>
AM Worship	<u>80</u>	<u>91</u>
PM Worship	<u>30</u>	<u>17</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>51</u>	<u>48</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2,089</u>	<u>\$4,783</u>

#### Northside Leadership

##### Elders

Phil Bancale  
 Chris Borland  
 Aubrey Minchew  
 Nelson Moore

##### Deacons

Randy Eubank  
 Karl Helpert

##### Minister

Chris Wheat  
 806-216-0342

##### Worship Leader

Chris Borland  
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Please let the church office know any news or information you would like to see in the newsletter.

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#### Words of Wisdom



If you don't have time to do it right,  
 when will you have time to do it over?