



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, September 2, 2018

Proactive Reconciliation

The Bible says “leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.” (**Matthew 5:24**). Have you ever tried to blow out a trick candle? Have you ever opened a gift to find out it’s empty? What kind of message does this prank send? I love a good practical joke as much as the next person so those scenarios can be knee-slapping hilarious, but when we do the same thing in worship to God it does not have the same effect. It’s thoughtless and disrespectful. Can conflict with my spiritual brothers and sisters negatively affect the quality of my worship offerings?

Jesus said that the Pharisees hearts were far from God even though their mouths were saying honorable things (**Mark 7:6-7**). That kind of hypocrisy proved they were not in genuine relationship with God. Peter tells husbands to treat their wives honorably because their communication with God can be hindered, disrupted (**1 Peter 3:7**). John believes that our love for God can be seen clearly in how we treat our brothers and sisters (**1 John 4:20-21**). In fact God calls us liars if we claim to love Him without loving His family. How dare we offer that kind of empty worship and service to the God who has given us all things pertaining to life and godliness (**2 Peter 1:3**)!

There is an unmatched level of proactivity in the teachings of Jesus. If we want to avoid conflict with God, first work directly on conflict with your brothers and sisters. A brother in Christ recently shared this illustration with me: to be reactive in our Christian walk is to simply float downstream and allow it to carry you where it will, for better or for worse. To live proactively, like Christ (**Matthew 7:12**), we need to look downstream and use the rudder, the oars, that God has given us to navigate effectively. There is self reflection involved here (**Philippians 2:3-4**). We need to think about our influence on others and see if there has been an offense and try to rectify it as quickly as we can. May God bless you as you try to clear the path for unhindered, love, prayers, and service to God each and every day. This is the ministry of reconciliation (**2 Corinthians 5:18**).

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

Hebrews 13:15-16

I. Praise from our _____. Hebrews 13:15

A. It only happens because we have a connection to _____.

B. Matthew 21:17

C. Romans 12:2

D. Phil 4:8-9

II. Praise from our _____. Hebrews 13:16

A. And don't forget to do _____.

B. Romans 12:1

C. 1 Peter 2:5

III. How can I be a _____ sacrifice?

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary Lou Turman started a stimulator trial on Wednesday.

Barbra Decker has a blood clot in her leg.

Martha Trevino will have to have back surgery soon.

Doris Dickerson's great grandson, Keith (2 years old) has a knot on his chin that they will try to remove soon.

Cheri's mom is making small improvements from a skin infection. No chemo until it is cleared up.

Danny Paschal fell and broke his hip. He had surgery Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Dixon, Charlie Scott's uncle, is having internal bleeding. Will go to Temple for tests.

Jana Hamilton's daughter Abbie's friend MARRISA lost her husband and needs prayers for her & her children.

PRAY FOR

➤ James Lewis, Felicia 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, 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 Pratkan, 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.

OUR SHUT-INS

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Eric & meldene Wharton (1st) Pearl Garza (2nd) Sammi Jo Whisenhunt (6th) Doris Dickerson (13th) Steven Markwardt (13th) Felicia Scott (18th) Donna StClair (20th) Larry Lykins (25th) Randy Eubank (27th) Carolyn Commander (28th) Josiah & Justyc (28th) Matt & Cherie Winget (30th)

OTHER NEWS

Wednesday night meal is hot dogs & tacos at 5:30. Sign-up sheet on table in the foyer.

We are updating the photo board in the hallway. **There** is no charge for the church photos, but additional photos may be purchased. **This will begin** Sunday, September 9th following AM worship and the following Sundays, September 16th & 23rd.

There is a sign-up sheet for appointments on the table in the foyer.

Pictures will be taken by William Whisenhunt.

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 3rd Labor Day. Office closed.

September 22nd Back to School Bash at the Burrow's. Eating starts at 6. Come at 5 to play games & fellowship.

September 29th FAC reserved for the Summers.

September 30th Pot luck after morning worship.

September 30th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

September 30th No evening services.

September 30th FAC reserved for twins 3 year old birthday party.

October 6th FAC reserved for Nancy Fletcher.

October 28th Pot luck after morning services.

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

October 28th No evening services.

November 4th change time. (fall back)

November 21st area wide Thanksgiving services at New Road Church of Christ at 7pm.

November 23rd FAC reserved to Markwardts.

November 26th thru 29th garage sale work days.

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:

83 – God Is so Good
47 – Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer: Bill Acock

Song Order:

103 – He has Made me Glad
187 – Great is the Lord
176 – Lamb of God

Scripture:

Mark 8: 31 - 33

Communion:

Grover Summers Nelson Moore
Matt Winget Charlie Scott

Song Order:

77 – Glorify Thy Name
1014 - “Jesus Loves Me”

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

54 – We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

Sermon by David Ellis

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

Invitation Song:

947 – Jesus Is Tenderly Calling

(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</u> <u>Aug 26</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>60</u>	<u>59</u>
AM Worship	<u>119</u>	<u>105</u>
PM Worship	<u>0</u>	<u>26</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>70</u>	<u>58</u>
Contribution	<u>\$3,207</u>	<u>\$3,265</u>

Northside Leadership

Elders

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Words of Wisdom



You are one of God's greatest risks. He paid dearly for you without warranty, money-back guarantee, or thirty-day return policy. Yet, he loves you and will never leave you or forsake you.