

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, February 17, 2019

Ooops! Life After Sin...

"To err is human." Sin is a great equalizer. Each and every one of us has sinned and will sin. To say otherwise is self-deception that calls God a liar! **(1 John 1:8)**. Sin is something that we all have in common.

Saying "I've sinned" is meaningless without the right sort of attitude. "Sorry" can be either a word of heart-felt repentance or just empty words...

What makes us different is how we respond to our sin.

Last Sunday night, we talked about a few tugs-of-war that our hearts have. When we sin, we have to decide are we going to do the right thing or the wrong thing. Here's the list again. Judas and Peter both betrayed Jesus, but their outcomes couldn't have been more different.

Remorse versus hard-heartedness. It's easy to say "I'm sorry." It's harder to soften our hearts and actually "bear fruit in keeping with repentance" **(Matthew 3:8)**. When I sin, it's important that I investigate my heart and look for real remorse.

Confession versus cover-up. The flesh says to hide our sins. The Spirit says that nothing is hidden from God's vision. Will we cover up our wrongs and compound our sin or will we confess. If we confess, he forgives! **(1 John 1:9)**

Restitution versus rationalization. Satan wants me to explain my sin by saying that I didn't have a choice or it was an accident or it really wasn't that bad. God wants me to take steps towards making amends to those I've hurt. Life doesn't have an "undo" button, but God gives us opportunities. Zaccheus is a great example of this in **Luke 19:8**.

Prayer versus shame. When man sinned in the garden, shame overwhelmed him and he hid from God. Plenty of people are still in hiding. God invites the sinners and the sick to him. We're better off not hiding!

Planning for the future versus reliving the past. We can resolve to learn from our failures rather than get stuck in a cycle of repetition forever and ever. What did this temptation teach me? What weak spot did it reveal? What lie did I believe?

When we repent, God says that "times of refreshing" come. Christianity is beautiful because of the hope that it gives us even when we really mess up!

By Matthew Hiatt

THE CHURCH, WHY ARE WE HERE?

NOTES

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Stan Mitchell, Chris Wheat's Uncle, had a heart attack Friday morning and is in the hospital in Tennessee.

Nancy Fletcher should be moved to the Atrium for rehab on Saturday, February 16th. **Shela Havard** is home doing better.

Tricia Nehring's tests went well. They are checking her pacemaker now.

Lindle Jenkins passed away Wednesday morning at 95 years of age. He's Jordan Peitsmeyer's grandfather. Susan Peitsmeyer's father.

Reggie Olson had successful surgery around his eye on Monday.

Lynn Pearson pulled a muscle. Office will be closed Monday.

PRAY FOR

Dolores Davis, Larry Havard Sr, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Lottie Washington, Jackie Walker, Mark Hardwick, Maudine Reed, Diana Grant (broken ankle) Garland Haverkamp, Kelli Volcik, Darlene Chatman, Warren Garland, James Lewis, Anna Mullins, Ed St Claire, Danny Paschal, Evar Johnson, David Banda, David Anderson, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, 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, Joey Primeaux, Larry Scott, Madeleine Anderson, Larry Lykins, Wanda Knutson, Rick Keeton.

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Joe Saucedo Jr (19) Peyton Winget (19) Paisley Helpert (20) Melva Smallwood (23) Nelson Moore (24) John Nelson (25) Xavier Evans (29) Shirley & James Woodlock (23)

OTHER NEWS

Wednesday night meal is pizza starting at 5:30. Sign up sheet in the foyer.

Youth Leadership Retreat Friday March 15th thru Sunday March 17th at Christian Hensel Youth Camp. We will leave from the FAC at 3pm on Friday afternoon & return Sunday afternoon. Please let Joe or Sandi Saucedo know once your youth are registered so that they can be added to the travel roster.

Men's training class will be next Sunday, February 24th.

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 24th Men's training class.

March 9th wedding shower for Kandace Fedro from 3 - 5 at Dovie Burrows.

March 10th change time. Spring forward.

March 23rd Stronger Marriages workshop.

March 31st Pot Luck after morning worship.

March 31st singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:30..

March 31st No Evening Services.

April 28th Pot Luck after morning worship **April 28**th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1. **April 28**th No evening services.

May 24th FAC reserved for the Fedro's.

May 26th Pot Luck after morning worship. **May 26th** Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:30.

May 26th No evening services.

May 29th singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 7pm. June 14 & 15 FAC reserved for the Bancales. August 3rd FAC reserved for Kenny Willis. August 24th FAC reserved for the Commanders. December 2nd through 7th garage sale work days

and garage sale.

Children ages 2-7 are invited to the front of the auditorium during the singing of Jesus Loves Me for children's time.



10:30 Assembly

Welcome

Song Order: 794 – Unto the O Lord 144 – O Worship the King

Prayer: David Ellis

Song Order: 643 – Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom 478 – Nearer Still Nearer 332 – Lead Me to Calvary Scripture: Luke 24: 17 - 27

Communion:

Randy EugankNelson MooreMatt WingetKevin Moore

Song Order: 691 – Make Me New 1014 Jesus Loves Me Children go to the front of the auditorium

> **Song Order:** 77 – Glorify Thy Name

Sermon by Chris Wheat "The Church, why are we here?"

> Invitation Song 945 – Kneel at the Cross

(Opportunity for response to the message)

Closing Prayer: Bill Acock

	<u>Week of</u> <u>Feb 10</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>0</u>	<u>48</u>
AM Worship	<u>116</u>	<u>104</u>
PM Worship	<u>54</u>	<u>43</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>67</u>	<u>54</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2,562</u>	<u>\$4,525</u>

Northside Leadership

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

He stands tallest who stoops to help another.

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