



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 4, 2018

Image Search

The Bible says, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness” (**Genesis 1:26**). Have you ever done a Google image search? Sometimes I find good sermon illustrations that way but make sure you have the Safe Search option on. Our lives are somewhat like an image search. We are looking for something to imitate, purpose and meaning, a picture to go by. May I humbly suggest that searching through the images of popular culture will not inherently assist you in shaping your life positively. However, searching through the pages of the Bible will produce an image in our minds of the Holy person we should be imitating (**Romans 8:29**).

In the Bible many people were caught up in Idol Worship, essentially making a god in the image they preferred to worship. They could choose an image already in place like the sun, moon and stars, or an animal. Or they could simply carve themselves a new image that satisfied their chosen direction or religious leanings. Of course, the one true God in scripture is strongly opposed to this notion and commanded His people to stop worshipping these images. In **Colossians 1:15** Paul tells us the only human being who has ever represented the image of God fully. If you choose to follow Jesus you’re choosing to be as much like Him as *humanly* possible. This is the greatest purpose we can have; that’s what the Bible says.

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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The Good Shepherd

Introduction (John 10:1-21)

- Do you carry around a cherished mental _____ of God as our Shepherd?
- This image speaks of protection, care, tenderness, and _____.
- Sheep need _____ and so do we!
- _____ good and bad Shepherds (Psalm 23; Isaiah 56:9-12; Jeremiah 23:1-4).

I Am the _____ (10:1-10)

- Sheep were brought together at night in a pen made from rocks and _____.
- True shepherds enter through the gate and call the sheep by _____!
- Thieves _____ through the wall to carry the sheep away.
- True sheep of God only answer to the voice of God's _____ shepherd...
- Jesus is also the only true _____ to God... (John 14:6)
- Jesus never used _____ and deception to gain followers and listeners.
- "Life" is the focal point (John 20:31). It's not the "good" or "easy" life we _____.
- It's the _____ life that Jesus gives to those who hear His voice! (John 10:10)

I Am the _____ Shepherd (10:11-18)

- This Shepherd is _____ to lay down His life for His sheep anytime, anyplace.
- Five times he emphasized that His death would NOT be beyond His _____...
- Laying down His life of His own free will is the ultimate demonstration of _____!
- _____ learned about life, leadership and God by shepherding (1 Sam. 17:34-36).
- Jesus said two things that _____ us of His Good Shepherding: (John 19:10-11, 30).

Journal for the Journey (10:19-20)

- Again, Jesus amazing words bring about another _____ among the listeners...
 - Some said He had a _____, was crazy, or mentally disturbed...
 - Others were still marveling at the powerful _____ of healing the blind man.
- Jesus loves _____ the sheep even though some don't love Him back...
- Jesus calls the sheep to follow but He leaves that _____ up to them!
- Do you hear Him? Do you recognize His voice? Will you continue on your journey of faith?

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Roy Johnson, Gale Cogliati's brother, is having some heart problems.

Mary Olson will have thyroid surgery on Thursday, March 8th.

Shela Havard is having issues with her medicine.

Ian Tessiar's Aunt has lupus.

Cheryl Ann Irwin's, Felicia Scott's boss, mom passed away (80 yrs old).

Cheyenne Whisenhunt may have to have surgery for clogged tear ducts.

Cherie Winget had gall bladder surgery Friday, March 2nd.

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 Pratka, 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

Trinity Meyer (7th) Nicholas Markwardt (7th) Bill Acock (11th) Jaxom Walker (18th) Cherie Winget (22nd) Reggie Olson (26th) Johnny Henderson (26th) Carla & Chester Pogue (28th) Truman & Dovie Burrow (30th)

OTHER NEWS

Change Time next weekend. (Spring Forward).

Wednesday Night meal at 5:30pm. There is a sign up sheet on the table.

Ladies have you filled out the "Called to Serve" form on the table in the foyer, yet?

REMINDER 2: Start bringing your "Treasures" for the rummage sale March 18th. Remember "one mans' junk is another mans' treasure". Let's make this April sale the best ever. Thank you, Mary Ruth C. & Martha T.

There will be a **youth night** in the FAC on April 14th from 5-8pm.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 11th Change time (spring forward)

March 25th Pot Luck after morning worship. No evening services.

March 25th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

April 1st Easter, bring filled Easter Eggs to hunt.

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

April 14th FAC reserved for youth night 5-8pm.

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

April 21st FAC reserved for Eastern Star. (Donald Holland)

April 27th-29th Rett's Girls Retreat.

April 29th Pot luck after morning worship. No evening services.

April 29th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

May 19th area wide singing here at 5pm. Snacks after.

May 27th Pot Luck after morning worship. No evening services.

June 16th FAC reserved for Shela Havard.

June 17th-21st Bible Camp Brady, Tx. Flyer on board.

August 4th 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:

Prayer: Phil Bancale

Song Order:

Communion:

Charlie Scott	Nelson Moore
Karl Helpert	Mike Olson

Song Order:

1014 - "Jesus Loves Me"

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

Sermon by Chris Wheat

"The Good Shepherd"

Invitation Song

(Opportunity for responses to the message)

Closing Prayer: Ernest Turman

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

	<u>Week of Feb 25</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>56</u>	<u>58</u>
AM Worship	<u>104</u>	<u>91</u>
PM Worship	<u>31</u>	<u>17</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>36</u>	<u>48</u>
Contribution	<u>\$1,982</u>	<u>\$4,783</u>

Northside Leadership

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Words of Wisdom



The top is reached by topping yesterday's effort.