



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, August 19, 2018

Remember Your Creator

King Solomon, writing in Ecclesiastes as "the teacher," describes his search for meaning in life. His pursuits took him to many places, and he experienced many things in his attempt. At the end of his writings, Solomon makes two declarations that serve as landmarks for those in later times who search for meaning in life. In 12:1, he charges us to "*Remember your creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come.*" Then, in 12:13, he concludes that the "*whole duty of man*" is to "*fear God and keep his commandments*" because "*God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.*" Solomon's writings in Ecclesiastes stand as a charge to young people to avoid the meaningless pursuits of life which only sidetrack and mislead. But I suggest to you that these words stand also as a charge to us parents who would have our children grow to be responsible, spiritually-minded adults. To a large extent, the direction of our children's lives is determined by the priorities that *WE* help them to set in the very crucial formative years. If my children grow up in a "Christian home," but set aside Christian living when they leave home, I will have to question myself concerning the priorities established in our home.

Briefly, here is a suggested order of priorities by which we can evaluate our activities and those of our children to determine whether or not those activities are leading our children to remember their Creator:

1. *Spiritual development.* This seems obvious, but we too often place Bible study, prayer and Christian service behind homework, athletics, social activities, jobs, etc. Parents, we have an obligation, and a right, to insist that our children learn to read and understand God's word and put it into practice! If we don't help our children *limit their involvement in other things* so that they have time for spiritual education and exercise, then we will watch them slip beyond our grasp and into the world.

2. *Family relationships.* How much time did you spend with your children last week? Watching T.V. together doesn't count, nor does watching your child participate in some activity or event. I'm talking about time *with* your children, playing, talking, reading together, sharing joys and problems and worries and life. If we fail to communicate to our children that *they are important to us*, then they will pay little heed when we try to teach them values and priorities, nor will they regard family relationships as important for their own lives.

3. *Social relationships.* We do our children no favors by failing to teach them how to get along with other people. Jesus' instructions to his disciples in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) leave no doubt that God intends for us to treat our fellow man with love and respect, as someone created in God's image.

4. *Other activities.* I include in this category things like education, the ability to work and earn a living, hobbies or pursuits which are based on talents and our children's desires for entertainment, physical activity, recreation, etc. I do not downplay the importance of education or work by placing them fourth in order. Rather, I am suggesting that success in any of these areas *which compromises Spiritual development, Family relationships and Social relationships* is not success but merely an illusion of such.

We must stop kidding ourselves about what it takes to raise spiritual children in an unspiritual world. It takes time, it takes supreme effort, and it takes hours on our knees seeking the Father's help and guidance. Our children are a blessing, a precious gift from God, and their souls are no less precious than their lives. Let's help them remember their creator *NOW*, while they are young, so that they will always fear God and keep his commandments.

Bobby Wheat

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In Spirit and Truth

Introduction

- Is it possible to _____ authentic, New Testament Christianity?
- What is _____? How does the church of Christ _____?
- What activities and attitudes are involved? Can they be _____ today?

Proper Posture and _____ (Matthew 4:8-10)

- What did the devil want Jesus to do in this situation? _____
- Worship is giving something the _____ place in your heart and mind.
- To whom should we give the majority of our attention? _____

Where Is Your _____? (Mark 7:1-13)

- Whose traditions were the disciples actually breaking? _____
- The Jews _____ God's word by allowing tradition to seem more important?

Do You _____ Him Well Enough? (Acts 17:22-25)

- Were the people of Athens very religious? _____
- The Athenians didn't know how to worship the _____ God; Do we?

Focused _____ (Romans 10:1-3)

- For centuries the Jews had been religiously _____ for God.
- There was something missing: _____!
- They tried to establish their own form of _____ based on merit...

_____ Does Worship Take Place? (John 4:19-24)

- Where did the Jews believe they should worship? _____
- Where did the Samaritans believe they should worship? _____
- Worship in _____ - God is spirit and it produces fruit (**Galatians 5:22**).
- Worship in _____ - God's word is truth (**John 17:17**)

Where Is Your _____? (1 Corinthians 14:15)

- How can I pray and sing with my spirit? _____
- How can I pray and sing with my mind? _____
- **Conclusions** - God wants us to worship in spirit and truth, not pride or _____.

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THANK YOU

Dear Members, This church has been Mom's home for as long as I can remember. She loved each and everyone of you. Thank you for your care and support, love and prayers as her body slowly slipped away from us. Your hard work and food sent momma off in grand style! Absolutely delicious! Our family is forever grateful for the honor you gave her.

With Love, Norma Olson Tobias, Troy & Jodi Sandifer & Family, Leslie & Kelly Tobias & Family, Paige & Cameron Talbert & Family & Nicole lee

PRAYER REQUESTS

Joe Saucedo had an appendectomy Thursday morning. He is doing well.

Mary Lou Turman will have surgery on Monday, August 27th.

Debbie Borland, Chris Borland's Aunt, will have cancer surgery.

Joyce Carroll, Jerry Mitchell's friend, has bladder cancer.

Jackie Walker had surgery on her arm Thursday. She is home recuperating.

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 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.

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Ernest Turman (20) Jennifer Ibanez (23) Carla Pogue(25) Mary Olson (29) Chris Borland (30) Fedro(19) Moore(24)

THANK YOU

Dear Northside, our Brothers & Sisters in Christ! Thank you for all the prayers for Dick & me they really helped us. We really love all of you. Thank all of you again.

With our Love, Dick & Barbra Decker

OTHER NEWS

Elders & Deacons meeting today.

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

Next Sunday we will have pot luck, singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1 & no evening services.

Acapella Fest Saturday, August 25th at New Road Church of Christ at 7pm.

Warrior weekend is Labor Day weekend at Marble Falls. See Joe Saucedo.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 25th Acapella Fest at New Road Church of Christ at 7pm. Flyer on board in foyer.

August 26th Pot luck after morning worship.

August 26th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

August 26th No evening services.

September 1st FAC reserved to Willis.

September 3rd Labor Day. Office closed.

September 29th FAC reserved for the Summers.

September 30th Pot luck after morning worship.

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

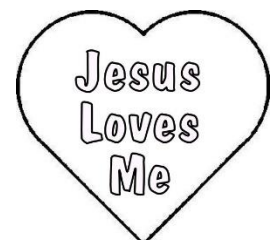
September 30th No evening services.

October 6th FAC reserved for Nancy Fletcher's 80th Birthday Party.

October 28th Pot luck after morning services.

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

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:

66 – Doxology
75 – I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Prayer: Phil Bancale

Song Order:

103 – He Has Made Me Glad
39 – Awesome Power
18 – Faithful Love

Scripture:

Matthew 28: 11 - 15

Communion:

Nelson Moore Randy Eubank
Truman Burrow Mike Olson

Song Order:

286 – Wonderful Story of Love
1014 - “Jesus Loves Me”

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

144 – O Worship the King

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“In Spirit and Truth”

Invitation Song

907-Hark the Gentle Voice

(Opportunity for responses to the message)

Closing Prayer: Grover Summers

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

	<u>Week of Aug 12</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>60</u>	<u>57</u>
AM Worship	<u>105</u>	<u>106</u>
PM Worship	<u>34</u>	<u>24</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>54</u>	<u>46</u>
Contribution	<u>\$3,473</u>	<u>\$3,162</u>

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
Chris Borland
Aubrey Minchew
Nelson Moore

Deacons

Randy Eubank
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Joe Saucedo

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Words of Wisdom



Like a muscle, faith must be exercised to be strong.
This is the reason for the challenges in your life.