



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, April 22, 2018

The Poor in Spirit

The Bible says, “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven” (**Matthew 5:3**). The term “poor” is relative. Poverty in America is a major issue, but if you compare this to poverty in sub-Saharan Africa, you might find the disparity quite shocking. How does society view poverty? The government sees it as a problem to solve. Special organizations raise money for aid to poverty-stricken countries. The point is, while the world looks at poverty as weakness, the Bible calls it strength.

Whether this passage means humility leads to true spiritual happiness or that depending on wealth and possessions will cause us to miss the greatest possession, this poverty certainly points to a deep need for God’s guidance. Do you want to be blessed? Do you want to possess the kingdom of God? How can we be poor in spirit?

The process begins by realizing our dependence on God. Proverbs tells us what real trust in God looks like (**Proverbs 3:5-6**). Paul suggested that when we’re weak, when we’re going through pain and persecution, we are most clearly dependent on God and His power shines through our “poverty” (**2 Corinthians 12:9-10**). God wants to lift us up and make us better, but He can’t do it till we recognize our need for Him (**James 4:6**). God is looking for an internal change and conviction that only He can truly mold us (**Psalms 51:17**). When we yield these things to Him, we’re blessed with contentment and peace of mind and we can see the way to the kingdom of God more clearly (**John 3:5**). Please embrace your spiritual poverty and bask in the blessings of God’s kingdom.

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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Jesus: The Servant

Introduction (John 13:1-17)

- Who is Jesus? He often answers with words but this time with _____.
- Think about your _____ to God (**1 Cor. 12:27; Eph. 4:12-16; Mt. 25:14-30**).

I. Service is an expression of _____ (13:1)

- A. Chapter 1-12 has _____ references to “love”
- B. Chapter 13 through 17 mentions “love” _____ times...
- C. What is the _____ value of the Kingdom of God? (**13:34-35**)

II. Service springs from _____ (13:2-4)

- A. In some cultures the notion of being _____ is a hard to swallow.
- B. Was Jesus _____ or inferior? Did He feel threatened in the situation?
- C. Service is not rooted in weakness, it is based in _____!

III. Service is _____-Oriented (13:1-5)

- A. _____ was served by Jesus. How did He return the favor? (**13:18-30**)
- B. _____ was served by Jesus. How did He return the favor? (**13:31-38**)
- C. Response doesn't _____ quality (**Col. 3:23-24; Mt. 5:10-12; Rom. 5:8**).

IV. Service requires _____ being served (13:6-10)

- A. How _____ can spiritual self-reliance can be?
- B. How do we _____ our church to serve others?

V. Service involves _____ (13:12-16)

- A. A disciple's _____ is to imitate his or her master, teacher!
- B. Fortunately, Jesus can be served by “_____” people like us!

VI. Service is about _____ (13:17)

- A. _____ about service is much easier than actually taking the first step.
- B. Our problem isn't _____, it's motivating self to action (**James 1:22**).

Conclusion

- Jesus took off the towel... but did He ever _____ serving?
- From this point forward, continue your faith-journey with a towel over your arm and a basin of water in your hand, always ready to serve.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Terry Tennyson Wiggins, (cancer) friend of the Pearson's, is now home from the hospital.

Caden, a child from the daycare Angela Meyer works for, had brain surgery a few weeks ago. He is recovering very well.

Abe Cox, the 1 year old that was run over by a pickup truck, is up and moving around.

Michelle Ibanez's friend hit a person on a motorcycle. The person on the motorcycle is not doing well.

Rebecca Borgas (age 21) passed away last weekend. The family needs our prayers.

PRAY FOR

➤ Terry Wiggins, Ed StClaire, Danny Paschal, Ever Johnson, Larry Havard, Sr. Joyce Ross, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Lottie Washington. David Banda, Dick & Barbra Decker, Ed Frields, David Anderson, Karen Freyer, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Karen McKenzie, Glenda Tynes, Wendell Davis, Ronnie McDaniel, 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, Ykela, Joey Primeaux, Gary McDaniel.

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans

Lake Shore Estates Eugenia Olson

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Shela Havard (21st) Charles Scott (23rd) Jase Helpert (23rd) Ruby Evans (24th) Karl Helpert (25th) Dalton Moore (30th)

OTHER NEWS

Wednesday night meal will be Taco Bowls at 5:30pm. **Sign-up** sheet on the table.

Next Sunday there will be Pot luck after morning services, **Singing** at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm and **no** evening services.

Starting Monday, May 7th Chris Wheat will have a youth devotional starting at 6pm. The subject will be "How We Got the Bible". The devotional will be every other Monday.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 28th FAC reserved for the Helperts.

April 29th Pot luck after morning worship.

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

April 29th No evening services.

May 5th Men's breakfast 9am.

May 7th Youth devotional at 6pm. (How We Got the Bible) With Chris Wheat.

May 12th FAC reserved for Mary Olson.

May 19th area wide singing here at 5pm. Snacks will be served.

May 21st Youth devotional at 6pm. (How We Got the Bible) With Chris Wheat.

May 27th Pot Luck after morning worship.

May 27th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

May 27th No evening services.

June 16th FAC reserved for Shela Havard.

June 17th-21st Bible Camp in Brady, Tx.

June 24th Pot luck after morning worship.

June 24th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

June 24th No Evening Services.

July 14th FAC reserved for Kenny Willis.

July 29th Pot luck after morning worship.

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

July 29th No evening services.

August 4th FAC reserved to Kenny Willis.

August 26th Pot luck after morning worship. No evening services.

August 26th 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:

694 – Servant Song
429 – Oh, To Be Like Thee

Prayer: Bill Acock

Song Order:

669 – Take My Life and Let It Be
315 – When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Communion:

Nelson Moore Karl Helpert
Camp Neff Aubrey Minchew

Song Order:

64 – I Worship Almighty God
1014 - “Jesus Loves Me”

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

612 – His Yoke Is Easy

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“Jesus: The Servant ”

Invitation Song

918 – Out of MY Bondage

(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 April 15</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>50</u>	<u>54</u>
AM Worship	<u>90</u>	<u>93</u>
PM Worship	<u>24</u>	<u>22</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>48</u>	<u>50</u>
Contribution	<u>\$3,857</u>	<u>\$2,899</u>

Northside Leadership

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Words of Wisdom



The person who throws himself away seldom likes the place he lands.