



# 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, January 5, 2020

## **Reality Check**

### **A Word Fitly Spoken**

*“A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver” (Proverbs 25:11).*

The tall man stepped to the platform of the train and looked at the crowd arrayed before him. His angular features reflected the gravity of the moment. He understood the importance of what he was about to say.

The site was the place where thousands of men had fallen in battle, the critical moment in a bitter, heart breaking civil war. The time had come to speak the words that would begin the healing. Conversely, the wrong words might tear the nation apart again. He *had* to find the right words. He began slowly, haltingly, then began to pick up steam. The crowd listened - it was hard to tell how they were taking it. These were relatives of the men who were killed, colleagues, the wounds still fresh and painful.

The speech ended, and the crowd sat in silence. The speaker sat down heavily, convinced he had failed.

But he was wrong. The crowd had been stunned by the breadth of the dream, silenced by the eloquence of its simplicity. They were so moved they could not respond.

You know the speech. It began, oddly, with an account of how many years had passed: “Four score and seven years” earlier, their leaders had given birth to a dream. Abraham Lincoln wanted that dream to be revived. And his Gettysburg Address went a long way in accomplishing that aim.

The nation survived, and grew, and prospered. You never know the good you will do if you say the thing you need to say. “I’m sorry.” “I believe in you.” “Thank you.” “I forgive you.” You may not see immediate results, but they may occur anyway.

Think it through. Be brave. Then say what needs to be said.

*Stan Mitchell*

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## Wisdom: Personal or Proverbial?

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### What is Wisdom? (Proverbs 1:1-6)

- Proverbs 1-9 sets up the “proverbs” in 10-31.
- How can Proverbs relate to Jesus? (**John 10:6; 1 Kings 4:30-34**).
- *Wisdom is royal* (**Proverbs 1:1**)
  - Rule with wisdom (**Deuteronomy 17:14-20; 1 Kings 3:9; Proverbs 8:15-16**).
  - “Son of David” is a messianic title! (**2 Samuel 7:12-16; Isaiah 11:1-5**)
- *Wisdom is correction and understanding* (**Proverbs 1:2**)
- *Wisdom is the knowledge of good and evil* (**Proverbs 1:3**)
  - Wisdom comes from the mouth of God (**Proverbs 2:6**)
  - Solomon obeyed God’s law by teaching it (**Deuteronomy 4:6; 6:4-9**).
- *Wisdom is discernment* (**Proverbs 1:4**)
- *Wisdom is obtaining guidance* (**Proverbs 1:5-6**)

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### How Do We Get Wisdom? (Proverbs 1:7)

- *Reverent trust in the Lord* (**Proverbs 1:7; 3:5-6**)
- *Wisdom comes from God!* (**Proverbs 2:6; James 1:5-8**)
  - The disturbing trend of rulers (**Judges 17-21; 1 Kings 12:6-15**)
  - Jesus of Nazareth (**Isaiah 11:1-5; Luke 2:52; Matthew 12:38-42**)
  - The true wisdom of God! (**1 Corinthians 1:20-31; Colossians 2:3**)

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Dorothy Newton**, Grover Summers cousin, had a bone biopsy on her spine on Monday. She is waiting on the results.

**Cotton Lindloff** is not doing well.

**Dolores Davis** has been moved to Wesley Woods. She is in a wheel chair now.

**Jackie Walker** had surgery on Monday and is recuperating at home.

## PRAY FOR

➤ Brenda Anderson, Jeff Nehring, Dillon Vansuch, Nancy Fletcher, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Larry Havard Sr, Jackie Walker, Mark Hardwick, Maudine Reed, Diana Grant, Garland Haverkamp, Kelli Volcik, Darlene Chatman, James Lewis, 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 Pratkan, 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, Rick Keeton, Molly Cassady, Megan Jones, Riley Robinson, Guy Clemmons Jr, Kyle Crum, Molly Cassidy, Vance Stone, Dwan Pickens, Jerry Don Williams, Hollis Godfrey, Dennis Tynes, Wilburn Willis.

## OUR SHUT-INS

**The Atrium of Bellmead** Ruby & Billy Evans

**Royal Manor** Dolores Davis

**St Catherines** Cotton Lindloff

**Home** Larry Havard Sr.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Skylar Summers (4<sup>th</sup>) Jonah Eubank (4<sup>th</sup>)  
Christian Anderson (6<sup>th</sup>) Brayson Mayfield (10<sup>th</sup>)  
Martha Willis (10<sup>th</sup>) Kailey Moore (11<sup>th</sup>) Angela Meyer (12<sup>th</sup>) Mike Olson (13<sup>th</sup>) Pete Commander (16<sup>th</sup>) Joyce Minchew (16<sup>th</sup>) Carson Moore (22<sup>nd</sup>)  
Merlene Warren (23<sup>rd</sup>) Johnathan Ibanez (24<sup>th</sup>)  
Clare Wheat (31<sup>st</sup>)  
Angela & Billy Carey (6<sup>th</sup>)

## OTHER NEWS

**Wednesday** night meal will be breakfast at 5:30pm.

**Ladies Bible Class** starts back on Wednesday at 10am.

**Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** Kelvin Hoover from Orphan's Lifeline International will share their ministry during Bible Class.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**January 19** Kelvin Hoover from Orphan's lifeline International will be coming.

**January 29<sup>th</sup>** Singing at the Atrium of Bellmead with Timbercrest & Bellmead Church of Christ at 7pm.

**February 2** Potluck after morning worship, no evening services.

**March 9** change time. Spring forward.

**March 29** potluck after morning worship.

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** Singing at the Atrium at 1:15

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** no evening services.

**April 12<sup>th</sup>** Easter

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** potluck after morning worship,

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:15

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** no evening services.

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** Potluck after morning services.

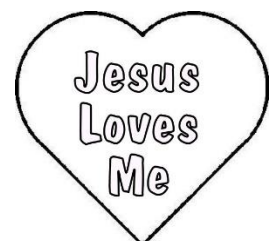
**May 31<sup>st</sup>** singing at the Atrium of Bellmead at 1:15.

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** no evening services.

**June 28<sup>th</sup>** potluck after morning worship.

**December 19, 2020** FAC reserved to Borlands from 10 to 4.

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

Songs

Prayer: Bill Acock

Songs

### Scripture

I Corinthians 10: 15 - 17

### Communion:

Nelson Moore                      Matt Winget  
David Rowin                         John Sanchez

Songs

1014 - Jesus Loves Me

Children go to the front of the auditorium

Song

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“Wisdom: Personal or Proverbial”

Invitation Song

(Opportunity for response to the message)

Prayer: Eric Wharton

	<u>Week of Dec 29</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>43</u>	<u>46</u>
AM Worship	<u>89</u>	<u>92</u>
PM Worship	<u>35</u>	<u>33</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>0</u>	<u>32</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2,909</u>	<u>\$3,489</u>

### Northside Leadership

#### Elders

Phil Bancale  
Chris Borland  
Nelson Moore  
Charlie Scott  
Eric Wharton

#### Deacons

Randy Eubank  
  
Karl Helpert  
  
Joe Saucedo

#### Minister

Chris Wheat  
  
806-216-0342

#### Worship Leader

Chris Borland  
  
254-495-5508

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Ladies Bible Class meets  
At 10 am on Wednesday.



#### Words of Wisdom

“The door of opportunity is marked “push.!”