

Worship Time

Welcome & Announcements

Singing

612 - His Yoke Is Easy

808 - Abide With Me

Prayer

Singing

691 - Make Me New

364 - Come Share the Lord

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 2:14-18

Communion

Singing

736 - To Christ Be True

250 - The Great Redeemer

Lesson from God's Word

Meek Happiness? (Matthew 5:5)

Song of Encouragement

874 - Walking Alone At Eve

Closing Prayer

<u>For the Record</u>	<u>September 20</u>	<u>September Average</u>
Bible Class	N/A	N/A
AM Worship	80	67
PM Worship	N/A	N/A
Wednesday	30	28
Contribution	\$4861	\$3603

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
Chris Borland
Nelson Moore
Charlie Scott
Eric Wharton

Deacons

Randy Eubank
Karl Helpert
Joe Saucedo

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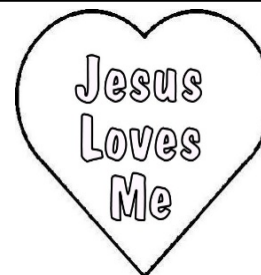
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Children's Bible Time

Please look for videos on our [Facebook page!](#)



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Ladies Bible Class

Topic: Esther
Wednesdays @10:00am



Northside church of Christ

2500 Parrish St, Waco, TX 76705

Building a community of Faith, Hope, and Love!

Sunday Worship - 10:30am

Wednesday Devotional & Prayer - 6:00pm

Worship Livestream & Bible videos shared weekly

@northsidewaco.org & [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/northsidewaco)

September 27, 2020

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 mighty 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

Meek Happiness?

Introduction (Mt. 5:5; Gal. 5:23; Eph. 4:2; 1 Pet. 3:15)

- **Meekness is Not...** (Rom. 12:2; Mt. 5:38-41; 1 Cor. 6:1-8; Acts 16:37; Jn. 18:22-23)

- **Meekness is...** (Num. 12:3; Mt. 11:29; Mk. 10:14; 3:5; Mt. 18:6; Mt. 23; Mk. 11:15-18)

- **Meekness and God...** (Rom. 6:12-14; Js. 1:21-22; Gal. 2:20; Titus 3:1-2; Eph. 4:26-27)

Lessons? (Mt. 5:14-16)

Please download the app on phone or tablet, log in via computer, or access a printable version @northsidewaco.org. We can also print a copy for you. Please ask Chris Wheat for assistance!



Bible Trivia

Answer: Where were the disciples first called Christians? Antioch (Acts 11:26).

Question: Who took the first census of the Hebrews?



Worship services are Live-Streaming on [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com)! Also accessible @[northsidewaco.org](https://www.facebook.com/northsidewaco.org) or [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/northsidewaco.org)!

News & Prayer Requests

We're planning **Fall Festival** for our Northside kids on October 31! More details to come so stay tuned!

Lake Shore Drive church is hosting the

Thanksgiving Devotional November 25.

Arthur Mae Malloy, went to the hospital with an infection this week but is home and feeling better.

David Busby, Jerry Mitchell's brother, is rehabilitating from hip surgery at this time.

Amy Nichols, friend of Britany Michalek, hopes to be off the ventilator soon as she recovers.

Paul Straka, Karl Helpert's cousin, was diagnosed with acute leukemia and started chemotherapy.

Jeff Nehring will have surgery on both hands this Tuesday. Please pray for his recovery.

Jennifer Ordóñez, Ginny Sánchez's step-niece, is being tested to find the cause of internal bleeding.

Our Shut-ins

The Atrium of Bellmead — Ruby & Billy Evans

Wesley Woods — Dolores Davis

Homebound — Larry Havard Sr, Shela Havard, Larry Lykins, Arthur Mae Maloy

September Birthdays

Randy Eubank (27) Carolyn "Kay" Commander (28)

Josiah & Justyce Meyer (28) Matt Winget (30)

October Birthdays

Wendy Markwardt (3) Kenny Willis (3)

October Anniversaries

Michael & Beth Summers (1)

Kenny & Martha Willis (3)

Upcoming Activities!

Thank you for praising God with us today!

Remember, no Bible class or evening worship.

Ladies Class is back this Wednesday at Jerry Mitchell's home (10:00am).

We've resumed **Wednesday** night meetings! Please join us in the auditorium this week at 6pm!

If you miss **live-stream** worship service don't worry. The video will be available after the stream finishes.

You can find Bible study videos on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/northsidewaco.org) Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday at 6:00pm.

Please check [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/northsidewaco.org) & [northsidewaco.org](https://www.northsidewaco.org) for **social distance guidelines**. Thank you for cooperating as we transition one step at a time.

Opportunity: men of the congregation who want to record a video lesson, or speak on a Wednesday night, please contact Chris Wheat!

Online Encouragement is very helpful. Please check website and Facebook for prayer needs...

Encouragement cards, texts, and phone calls are great ways to check on church family!

Dates to Remember

September 30 Ladies Class (10:00am)
Wednesday Devotion (6:00pm)

October 3 FAC reserved

October 31 Fall Festival!

November 25 Thanksgiving Devotional at Lake Shore Drive (7pm)

December 12 Church Christmas Party

December 19 FAC reserved (Borland 10:00am – 4:00pm)

December 24 FAC reserved (Bancale 5-9pm)