



# 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, October 7, 2018

## **That He May Command His Children**

*“For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the Lord, to do righteousness and justice, that the Lord may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him” (Genesis 18:19).*

God was about to destroy the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. Should Abraham be told of this impending destruction? Yes, God would reveal this truth to the “Father of the Faithful.”

**God knew Abraham.** He knew this man as a man of faith. He knew this man as an obedient person who demonstrated his faith by action. He had left his country and people and gone to a far country. But God also knew him as a man who would *command his children*. Not only would this man command his children but he would also command his household or servants. Does God know you? Father, does He know you as a dad who will command his children?

**God could trust Abraham.** Yes, he later would offer his son on an altar. God saw a man whose heart would lead him into a life of dedication and service. God saw a person who lived what he spoke. Abraham lived a consistent life. His children could see what was first in his daily living. Parents, what a power there is in a good example! Our children are not blind. They see that God is important when you take time daily to let God speak by reading, studying and meditation on His word. They see clearly that knowing God and His Son Jesus Christ is a priority when you take time every day to read, sing, and pray with your children.

**God would bless Abraham.** Blessings from God are contingent upon submission to God. Why did Isaac live a faithful life? What caused this Son to walk in the steps of Abraham? Yes, God did bless not only Abraham but also Isaac and then his son, Jacob. They had the protection and care of God. Then through this lineage came the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ.

God is ready and willing to bless you, too. Are you commanding your children by word and example? What a joy to see parents and grandparents making sure their young ones are always in Bible classes Sunday morning and Wednesday night.

*From Loy Mitchell’s book “Preaching the Word of God”. Loy is Chris Wheat’s Grandfather who did mission work in Zimbabwe. He fought the good fight and finished the race in 2015.*

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## Know Your Why

What is a child's (and some adult's) favorite question? \_\_\_\_\_?

Why do we want to know why? Because we want \_\_\_\_\_.

Too much planning ahead leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

We worry too much.

Worrying about tomorrow keeps you from \_\_\_\_\_.

Who of you by worrying can add a \_\_\_\_\_ day to his life?

We need to have a \_\_\_\_\_ faith.

Two kinds of people: \_\_\_\_\_ and

Why can also be a \_\_\_\_\_ not just a question.

Know Your \_\_\_\_\_!

When you know your why, your \_\_\_\_\_ becomes more impactful because you are walking with and towards a purpose.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Martha Trevino's** niece, Lupe passed away last Wednesday, unexpectedly.

**Paul St Clair**, Ed St Clair's brother, has pancreatic cancer.

**Jody**, Angela Meyer's cousin, has congestive heart failure.

**Steven Moore** has been having back problems.

**Daniel Ibarra's** friend Leo's parents have some health issues. His sister Karen is having some anxiety. Pray for Daniel's safety while traveling back and forth to San Antonio.

## PRAY FOR

➤ James Lewis, Felicia Ann Lambert, Terry Wiggins, Ed St Claire, Danny Paschal, Ever Johnson, Larry Havard Sr., 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, Wanda Knutson

## OUR SHUT-INS

**The Atrium of Bellmead** Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Liam Winget (7<sup>th</sup>) Nancy Fletcher (7<sup>th</sup>) Lauren Helpert (8<sup>th</sup>) Zane Borland (10<sup>th</sup>) Arthur Mae Maloy (11<sup>th</sup>) Pat McMillan (11<sup>th</sup>) Kaison Mayfield (18<sup>th</sup>) Jerry Mitchell (19<sup>th</sup>) Michelle Saucedo (20<sup>th</sup>) Jordan Fedro (21<sup>st</sup>) Mary Lou Turman (22<sup>nd</sup>) Jackie Walker (24<sup>th</sup>) Alexis Fedro (31<sup>st</sup>)  
Tricia & Jeff Nehring (20<sup>th</sup>)

## OTHER NEWS

We received an invitation for the 60<sup>th</sup> **Wedding Anniversary** of Jackie & Eugene Dewveall, former preacher here. The invitation is on the board in the foyer.

**Youth Devo** Tuesday at 6pm.

**Wednesday night meal** will be Brisket & Smoked Chicken at 5:30pm. Sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**October 13<sup>th</sup>** FAC reserved for Markwardts.

**October 28<sup>th</sup>** Pot luck after morning services.

**October 28<sup>th</sup>** Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

**October 28<sup>th</sup>** No evening services.

**November 1<sup>st</sup>** Ornament Party at 6pm. Bring finger foods.

**November 4<sup>th</sup>** change time. (fall back)

**November 21<sup>st</sup>** No services here. Area wide Thanksgiving services at New Road Church of Christ at 7pm. Refreshments afterward.

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** FAC reserved to Markwardts.

**November 26<sup>th</sup> thru 28<sup>th</sup>** garage sale work days.

**November 29<sup>th</sup> thru December 1<sup>st</sup>** garage sale.

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** Holiday Pot Luck at 6pm.

**December 25<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Day, FAC reserved to the Markwardts.

**January 1, 2019** New Years Day. FAC reserved to Dolores Davis.

**June 14 & 15, 2019** FAC reserved to the Bancales.

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:

528 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives  
490 – It Is Well with My Soul

#### Prayer: Phil Bancale

#### Song Order:

684 – Nearer, My God, to Thee

#### Scripture:

Mark 14:22 - 25

#### Communion:

Grover Summers    Nelson Moore

Truman Burrow    Charlie Scott

#### Song Order:

538 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less  
**1014 - “Jesus Loves Me”**

**Children go to the front of the auditorium.**

#### Song Order:

870 – Beyond This Land of Parting

#### Sermon by Chris Borland

#### “Know Your Why”

#### Invitation Song:

590 – Jesus Is All the World to Me

**(Opportunity for responses to the message)**

#### Closing Prayer: Aubrey Minchew

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

	<u>Week of Sept 30</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>65</u>	<u>59</u>
AM Worship	<u>93</u>	<u>97</u>
PM Worship	<u>0</u>	<u>25</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>61</u>	<u>51</u>
Contribution	<u>\$3,291</u>	<u>\$2,984</u>

#### Northside Leadership

##### Elders

Phil Bancale

Chris Borland

Aubrey Minchew

Nelson Moore

##### Deacons

Randy Eubank

Karl Helpert

Joe Saucedo

##### Minister

Chris Wheat

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##### Worship Leader

Chris Borland

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#### Words of Wisdom



“Life is a great big canvas: throw all the paint on it  
you can. (Danny Kaye)”