

Worship Time

Welcome & Announcements

Singing

881 - Mansion Over The Hilltop

450 - Give Me The Bible

Prayer

Singing

449 - Thy Word

331 - Blessed Redeemer

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:12-14

Communion

Singing

273 - More Precious Than Silver

543 - Wonderful Words of Life

Lesson from God's Word

Beatitudes of Revelation

Song of Encouragement

860 - There Is A Habitation

Closing Prayer

<u>For the Record</u>	<u>December 6</u>	<u>November Average</u>
Bible Class	N/A	N/A
AM Worship	72	64
PM Worship	N/A	N/A
Wednesday	17	24
Contribution	\$4071	\$3313

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
Chris Borland
Nelson Moore
Charlie Scott
Eric Wharton

Deacons

Randy Eubank
Karl Helpert
Joe Saucedo

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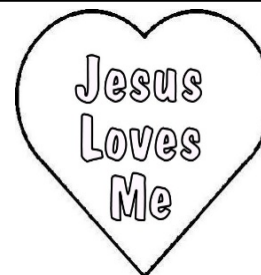
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Children's Bible Time

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



Please share news and updates via text, email, Facebook or phone by Friday.

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Ladies Bible Class

Topic: Esther
Wednesday (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 - 6:30pm

Worship Livestream & Bible videos shared weekly

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

December 13, 2020

Being a Helpful Hurter

There are times when we hurt. A surgeon's scalpel never feels pleasant, but we endure it because we know the good that will come.

When the time arrives that I have to point out something that's going to be difficult for you to swallow, how I approach you makes a big difference in whether or not you will be able to hear my concern.

[Thom Ranier](#) wrote about what makes a "good critic." Here are the things he noticed about someone who recently criticized him in a helpful way.

1. **He had no pattern of having a critical spirit.** If most of my interactions with you are negative, even if I'm right, you won't listen to me. Be an encourager before being a rebuke.
2. **He prayed before he criticized.** Before you approach someone, bring the problem to God. Make sure it's something that matters. If you can't pray it, you shouldn't say it.
3. **He communicated concern without anger.** If you're mad, I'm more likely to get defensive. It is okay to be passionate, but not cruel.
4. **He avoided any *ad hominem* attacks.** Telling me I'm stupid rarely keeps me from making dumb decisions. Attack the problem, not the person.
5. **He asked for my perspective.** Sometimes we treat people like they've never given any thought to what we disagree with them about. That might be true—but it might not. It's always better to ask than assume.
6. **He listened to me.** And not just so that he could hear better how to correct me. Listening is the most important step in communication.
7. **He was humble.** Nobody likes a know-it-all. Little is more humbling than true humility!

When you offer a critique—whether it is of your wife's new dress, the song leader's song, or the neighbor's barking dog, I think these principles will help us all be more helpful when we try to "speak the truth in love."

Matthew Hiatt

Beatitudes of Revelation

1. Blessing on The Dead (Ps. 116:15; Rev. 1:9; 2:10, 13; 14:13)

2. Blessing on The Well-Read (Acts 8:30; 1 Tim. 4:13; Rev. 1:3; 22:7)

3. Blessings on The Dressed (Mt. 24:42-44; 2 Pt. 3:10; Rev. 16:15)

4. Blessings on The Invited (Matthew 26:29; Rev. 19:9; 22:17)

5. Blessings on The Resurrected (Luke 12:4-5; Rev. 2:10-11; 20:6)

6. Blessings on The Washed (Is. 64:6; Zech. 3:3-4; Acts 22:16; Rev. 7:14; 22:14)

Please download the app on phone or tablet, log in via computer, or access a printable version @northsidewaco.org. Printed copies available by request. See Chris Wheat assistance!



Bible Trivia

Answer: Who was the first polygamist in the Bible?
Lamech (Genesis 4:19)

Question: The first commandment with a promise?



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

News & Prayer Requests

Please pray for the **Straka family**, and Karl Helpert in the loss of his uncle, Paul Straka.

Please pray for **John & Joyce Buckner**, Jill & Julie's parent's. It's been a very difficult week.

Please continue praying for **Pear Garza** during her infusions treatments and fall recovery.

Please pray for **Charlie Scott** as he recovers from kidney stone procedure.

Please pray for **Betty Sue Mason** as she recovers from a difficult case of shingles.

Please continue prayers for **Billy & Ruby Evans**. She's back in Atrium, but he's positive for COVID.

Please pray for **Ernest & Mary Lou Turman**. Ernest has declined and Mary Lou is dealing with bad fibromaliga and knee pain on top of caregiving.

Please continue prayers for two friends of Ginia Long, **Donna Cast** (COVID Pneumonia) and **Marilyn Weathers** (GI Bleed & COVID).

*Please check our **regular prayer list** (separate document) and give updates to Chris Wheat.*

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

December Anniversaries

Kandace Barrett (15) Michael Summers (15)

Madilyne Ibañez (19) Jill Borland (20)

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Mary & Reggie Olson (20)

Upcoming Activities!

Thank you for praising God with us today!
Remember, no Bible class or evening worship.

We plan to resume **Sunday Morning Bible Classes January 10**. If you'd like to help with that process please see Chris Wheat. Thanks!

*This Wednesday we will meet at **6:30pm** for Devotional, News, and Family Prayer Time!*

Ladies Class will meet at the church building this Wednesday at 10:00am.

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) Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday at 6:00pm.

Please check [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) & 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

December 16 Ladies Class (10:00am)

Wednesday Devotion (**6:30pm**)

January 10 Resuming Sunday morning Bible class!