

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 27, 2019

More Lettuce!

Remember, in **2 Timothy 4:1-2** we are charged to exhort people, to encourage them strongly to do what's right. The *Hortatory Subjunctive* is a Biblical Greek word formation that calls others into action with us so we can accomplish more together. Here are some more important exhortations from the letter to the Hebrews which we *need* to challenge our growth as well. **Let us draw near (Hebrews 10:22)**. Are you afraid to get too close to God? Why is that? When I'm able to get past the need for absolute control in my life, and I remove what enables sinful tendencies. I'm amazed how reassuring God can be. If we have gone through the process of authentic faith, repentance, and baptism we can experience a journey full of growing closer and closer to God.

Let us hold fast (Hebrews 10:23). As you climb you can find many good hand and foot holds. Once you get to one, hold on tight! When we confess Jesus to others we decide to cling to Him, even when some people want to pull the rug out from under us. God's faithfulness allows me to have that depth and strength of faith.

Let us consider others (Hebrews 10:24). Once we are holding tightly to God we can feel the freedom to climb even further, to heights we never dreamed of before. Spiritually, this means becoming a helper of others, even a mentor for someone new in the faith. It could mean taking on a teaching role in order to motivate others to climb higher spiritually, to help them find the hand and foot holds you used. *My faith must move beyond the point of mere self-preservation.*Let us lay aside every weight (Hebrews 12:1). The Hebrews writer gives a long list of witnesses in chapter eleven who made the climb of faith. One characteristic these faithful ones shared was throwing off the extra weight. Sometimes we don't realize who and what is holding us down till we remove those people or things from our lives. I challenge you to try that and see if you experience some spiritual relief. God bless us as we shed the unnecessary weights of this temporal existence together.

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

False Teachers

2 Peter 2:1-22

Introduction

- Under the Law of Moses, what was the punishment for false prophets? (Dt. 18:20)
- Did Jesus have strong feelings about hypocritical teachers of the Law? (Mt. 23:15)
- Did Paul pronounce any judgements on false teachers? (Gal. 1:9)
- ⁻ A Warning (2 Pt. 2:1-3)
 - How did Paul describe these deceptive people? (Gal. 2:4; 2 Cor. 11:13).
 - Are they hiding in plain sight...? (Acts 20:29-30)
 - How do they destroy? (Mt. 7:15).
 - How can they possibly have followers? (2 Th. 2:12).
- A Certain Punishment (2 Pt. 2:4-9)
 - Apparently, angels can sin and overstep their authority, losing privileges (Jude 1:6).
 - The people of Noah's time were warned but continued in sinful ways (Gen. 6).
 - Sodom and Gomorrah are case in point for following generations (Gen. 19:23-29).
- ⁻ A Description (2 Pt. 2:10-19)
 - Sensual (Jude 1:4; Rev. 2:20)
 - Arrogant (Gal. 5:22-23)
 - Self-indulgent (2 Jn. 2:15-17)
 - Lustful (Mt. 5:27-30)
 - Covetous (Num. 22-24)
 - Preying on the weak...
- Don't Turn Back (2 Pt. 2:20-22)
 - Why would we return to our captors after being rescued?
 - Deliberate disobedience must be avoided (Lk. 12:47-48; Heb. 6:4-7; 10:26).

Conclusion

- What do we have to be worried about?
- We need not fear because God's faithful Word is something to hold on to...

PRAYER REQUESTS

Betty Wheat, Chris Wheat's grandmother, is being evaluated for Hospice Care.

Danny Paschal will have a biopsy on the spot on his lungs soon.

Sherlynn Erwin, Felicia Scott's boss, had an MRI. She has been having one once a year since 2017 on a tumor.

Joanie Bargandir, Jeff Nehring's nephews wife, has colon cancer.

PRAY FOR

Larry Havard Sr, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff: Arthur Mae Maloy: Shela Havard, Lottie Washington, Dolores Davis, Mark Hardwick, Maudine Reed, Diana Grant (broken ankle) Garland Haverkamp (high blood pressure) Kelli Volcik (cancer) Darlene Chatman (heart problems) Warren Garland (health) James Lewis, Anna Mullins, Ed St Claire, Danny Paschal, Ever 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 Pratka, 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, Wanda Knutson, Rick Keeton,

Classroom Renovation: Need Volunteers

For: lights (changing fixtures) Carpet & Tile removal (floor prep) light plumbing, paneling removal, texturing, painting, furniture moving & moving back.

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Clara Wheat (31st)

OTHER NEWS

Wednesday night meal will be hamburgers starting at 5:30. Sign up sheet in the foyer. **Singing** at The Atrium of Bellmead Wednesday at 7pm. Intra-congregational.

There will be a workroom work day on Saturday, February 2nd from 9am to 2pm. Lunch will be provided.

Pot Luck next Sunday after morning worship. No evening services.

There is a white shawl sweater on the bench in the foyer. There is a silver ring with black stones on the table in the foyer.

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 2nd work room work day from 9 to 2. **February 3rd** Pot Luck after morning worship. **February 9th** FAC reserved for Tricia Nehring. **February 10th** baby shower for Kayla Moore at 4pm.

February 10th Men's training class from 5:15 to 5:45.

February 24th Men's training class.

March 9th wedding shower for Kandace Fedro from 2 – 4 at Dovies.

March 10th change time. Spring forward.

March 23rd Stronger Marriages workshop.

March 31st Pot Luck after morning worship.

March 31st singing at the Atrium of Bellmead at 1:30..

March 31st No Evening Services.

April 28th Pot Luck after morning worship

April 28th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1.

April 28th No evening services.

May 24th FAC reserved for the Fedro's.

May 26th Pot Luck after morning worship.

May 26th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:30.

May 26th No evening services.

June 14 & 15, 2019 FAC reserved for the Bancales. **December 2**nd **through 7**th garage sale work days and garage sale.

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LOMBS

Me

Children ages 2-7 are invited to the front of the auditorium during the singing of Jesus Loves Me for children's time.

10:30 Assembly

Welcome

Song Order:

422 – Spirit of the Living God 779 – I Love You, Lord

Prayer: Phil Bancale

Song Order:

448 – The Greatest Commands 349 – Ten Thousand Angels

Scripture:

Luke 23:44 - 49

Communion:

Charlie Scott Randy Eubank Kevin Moore Mike Olson

Song Order:

238 – You Are the Song That I Sing
1014 Jesus Loves Me
Children go to the front of the auditorium

Song Order:

100 & 101 - Holy Ground Medley

Sermon by Chris Wheat "False Teachers"

Invitation Song

885 - How Beautiful Heaven Must Be

(Opportunity for response to the message)

Closing Prayer: Aubrey Minchew

	Week of Jan 20	Monthly Average
Bible Class	<u>72</u>	<u>54</u>
AM Worship	<u>105</u>	<u>92</u>
PM Worship	<u>48</u>	<u>37</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>62</u>	<u>46</u>
Contribution	<u>\$4,121</u>	<u>\$3,103</u>

Northside Leadership		
<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	
Phil Bancale	Randy Eubank	
Chris Borland	Karl Helpert	
Aubrey Minchew	Joe Saucedo	
Nelson Moore		
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Words of Wisdom



I believe in the sun even when it is not shining.
I believe in love even when feeling it not. I believe in God, even when he is silent.