

Worship Time

Welcome & Announcements

Singing

288 - Fairest Lord Jesus

113 - His Grace Reaches Me

Prayer

Singing

406 - Just A Closer Walk With Me

176 - Lamb of God

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 9:11-15

Communion

Singing

464 - Because He Lives

71 - As The Deer

Lesson from God's Word

Hungry Happiness? (Matthew 5:6)

Song of Encouragement

837 - I Need Thee Every Hour

Closing Prayer

<u>For the Record</u>	<u>September 27</u>	<u>September Average</u>
Bible Class	N/A	N/A
AM Worship	77	70
PM Worship	N/A	N/A
Wednesday	25	27
Contribution	\$2968	\$3445

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
Chris Borland
Nelson Moore
Charlie Scott
Eric Wharton

Deacons

Randy Eubank
Karl Helpert
Joe Saucedo

Minister

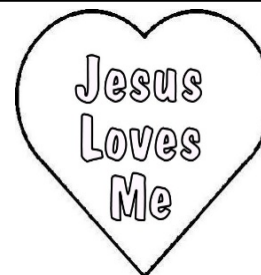
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Children's Bible Time

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)

October 4, 2020

An Oak or a Squash?

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who builds his house on a rock” (Matthew 7:24).

I confess I don't know what to say when someone compliments me by saying: “I liked that sermon; it was easy to understand.” Does that mean complex ideas were expressed in a clear and understandable manner, or that I delivered a “sermon lite”?

Why do we put such a premium on ignorance? There was a time people read good books, and thought things through. Now our belief systems are based on sound bites and bumper sticker slogans. The scary part is that so many Christians have decided that they know all there is to know about God's will, judging by their failure to attend Bible class!

Should preachers dumb down their message, or err on the side of challenging a little too much? Bertrand Russell once declared: “Most Christians would rather die than think. In fact most do!”

If we don't think, we will die. If we don't study, our Christianity will become anemic. Christians could weather tough times better if their root system was already sunk deeply into bedrock when the storms came. Don't assume that you know it all; that's the first step to never growing.

Before he became president, James A. Garfield was president of Hiram College. One day the father of a student asked him about the curriculum. Garfield began to describe the courses and requirements.

“Mr. Garfield,” the father declared, “couldn't you make it a little easier?”

“Yes, I suppose I could,” Garfield replied, “but then I am reminded of the fact that when God wants to build a tall, strong oak tree, he takes a hundred years. But he only takes three months to make a squash. Which do you want your son to be, an oak or a squash?”

Stan Mitchell

Hungry Happiness?

Introduction (Mt. 5:6; Ps. 42:1-2; Is. 26:9; Ps. 63:1)

- **Righteousness?** (Rom. 6:13; 2 Tim. 2:22; Mt. 3:15; Jn. 16:8; 2 Cor. 5:21; Rom. 3:21-22; Jn. 6:48-50, 58; Rev. 7:17)

- **Evidence?** (Rom. 6:2-7; Col. 2:11-12; Acts 2:38; Gal. 3:26-27; Jn. 3:3-5; 1 Cor. 12:13; 1 Pt. 3:21; 1 Jn. 2:5-6; Phil. 2:5)

- **Is it Enough?**

Lessons? (Jn. 6:35)

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: Who took the first census of the Hebrews? Elieazar, the priest (Numbers 26:1-2).

Question: Who was the first shepherd?



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

Aimee Summers lost her father last week. Please pray for her and her family in this time of mourning.

Billy Evans spent some time in the hospital last week and has a new pacemaker to show for it. Please praying for him and Ruby!

Melanie Wheat's dad, **Robert Lambert**, had an amputation below his right knee Friday. Please pray for his recovery and eventual prosthetic procedure

Michael Bancale had a successful appendectomy. Please pray for his continuing recovery.

Jeff Nehring had his hand surgery last week. Please pray for his ongoing recovery.

Benny Sanders has visited our church many times. Please pray for his knee pain and housing situation.

There are many of our friends and family affected by **Coronavirus**. Please pray for healing and solutions.

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

October Birthdays

Liam Winget (7)	Lauren Helpert (9)
Zane Borland (10)	Arthur Mae Maloy (11)
Pat McMillan (11)	Paula Willis (12)
Kaison Mayfield (18)	Jerry Mitchell (19)
Michelle Saucedo (20)	Jordan Fedro (21)
Mary Lou Turman (22)	Jackie Walker (24)
Alexis Fedro (31)	

October Anniversaries

Tricia & Jeff Nehring (20)

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!

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

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 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 (Bancalé 5-9pm)