

Worship Time

Welcome & Announcements

Singing

187 - Great is the Lord

753 - Farther Along

Prayer

Singing

719 - Love One Another

383 - Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:8-10

Communion

Singing

159 - You Are My Lord

395 - Follow Me

Lesson from God's Word

My Pride (Proverbs 16:18-20)

Song of Encouragement

612 - His Yoke Is Easy

Closing Prayer

<u>For the Record</u>	<u>July 26</u>	<u>July Average</u>
Bible Class	N/A	N/A
AM Worship	50	43
PM Worship	N/A	N/A
Wednesday	N/A	N/A
Contribution	\$3493	\$2607

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
Chris Borland
Nelson Moore
Charlie Scott
Eric Wharton

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Randy Eubank
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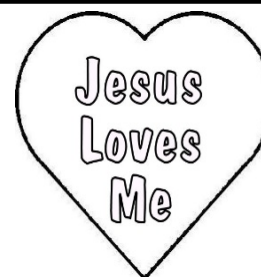
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Children's Bible Time

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



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Ladies Bible Class

Topic: Esther
(postponed)



Northside church of Christ

2500 Parrish St, Waco, TX 76705

Building a community of Faith, Hope, and Love!

Sunday Morning Worship in the Auditorium - 10:30am

Worship Livestream and Scripture videos shared weekly

@northsidewaco.org and [Facebook](#)

August 2, 2020

Alternatives

These days it's popular to speak admiringly of just about every religious group around, and disparagingly of the churches of Christ. I am not suggesting that our religious friends have nothing to commend themselves, nor that we are beyond criticism, but I have often wondered what the alternatives to our restoration plea would be.

* Instead of naming ourselves after Christ, after whom would we be named?

* Instead of calling all believers back to the Bible, whose words, whose thoughts would we call them to?

* Instead of calling sincere believers to the waters of baptism, upon whose terms would we offer God's forgiveness?

* Instead of worshiping God according to the simple instructions of Scripture, whose instructions should we follow?

What is the alternative?

"Woe to those who call evil good and good evil," the prophet declared, "who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter" (Isaiah 5:20).

I understand the deep desire people have to be "liked," to be popular, but you remember the old saying that "if you stand for nothing, you will fall for everything." We need to make a stand. Not just any stand, but the one we have always made - on the authority of Christ and his word. Otherwise we become, in the words of Malcolm Muggeridge, people "who, believing less and less, disagree about very little."

It's heartbreaking to find yourself in disagreement with someone. When you do so, do it lovingly. But our aim supremely is never to find ourselves in disagreement with our Lord! Let's speak admiringly of what he has said.

Stan Mitchell

My Pride (Proverbs 16:18-20)

Truth: The antidote to destructive pride is trust in Jesus Christ!

- **What Can Pride Do For You?** (Pr. 3:5-7; 11:24, 28; 12:15; 13:24-25; 14:12; 15:16; 16:25; 20:9; 21:2; 22:15; 24:17; 25:21; 26:12; 27:2, 5; 28:26; 29:25)

- **What Can God's Word Do For You?** (Pr. 1:7; 2:5-6; 3:3; 9:8-10; 11:2; 14:26; 15:31-33; 16:18-20; 19:23; 28:14; 29:18; 30:1-6; Mt. 10:28; Jn. 1:1-18)

- **What Can Godly Counsel Do For You?** (Pr. 1:8; 2:1; 3:1; 4:1, 10:8, 17; 13:1; 15:22; Eph. 6:1-2)

- **Lessons?** (Ez. 28:17; Phil. 2:5-11)

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. Ask Chris Wheat for assistance!



Bible Trivia

Answer: Who was the first shepherdess? Rachel (Genesis 29:9)

Question: Who was the first judge of Israel?



Worship service Live-Stream 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 extend sympathy and continued prayers to **Wendy Markwardt** and family during the loss of her aunt Natalia Ramos who passed away Monday. Please pray for **Caleb Burrow** (17). He's Michelle Wharton's nephew and had a positive COVID test. **Arther Stites** finishes physical therapy on his knee soon. He and Jeanette head for Michigan next. Please continue prayers for **Jack Romine**, Crystal Evan's Uncle. He'll have cancer surgery tomorrow. We're thankful **Gene Williams**, New Road friend, received a good report after his eye surgeries! Please continue to pray for **healthcare professionals** and decision makers worldwide.

Our Shut-ins

The Atrium of Bellmead — Ruby & Billy Evans
Wesley Woods — Dolores Davis
Homebound — Larry Havard Sr, Shela Havard, Arthur Mae Maloy

August Birthdays

Shirley Woodlock (4)	Chris Wheat (8)
Sandi Saucedo (13)	Warren Somers (14)
Dolores Davis (16)	William Whisenhunt (16)
Angela Carey (17)	Larry Havard Sr. (17)
Crystal Evans (19)	Julie Eubank (19)
Ernest Turman (20)	Nolen Rowin (21)
Jennifer Ibañez (23)	Carla Pogue (25)
Mary Olson (29)	Chris Borland (30)

August Anniversaries

Grover & Darlene Summers (13)
Betty & Warren Somers (14)
Darla & Charles Fedro (19)
Brady and Reginia Long (20)

Upcoming Activities!

Thank you for worshipping with us today!
Remember, no Bible class or evening worship.
Today's Worship service is **live-streamed** on our [Video Sermons](#) page. The video will still be available after the stream is finished as usual.

Find **Public Scripture Reading** videos on [Facebook](#) Sundays & Wednesdays at 6pm.

We've made some organizational **adjustments** to our worship service so please be ready to adapt with us as patiently as possible. Thank you!

Please check [Facebook](#) & northsidewaco.org for **social distance guidelines**. Thank you for cooperating as we transition one step at a time.

Opportunity is still available to men of the congregation who would like to record a video lesson. Please contact Chris Wheat for assistance!

Online Encouragement can be very helpful. Please check our website and Facebook for prayer needs, and study opportunities.

Encouragement cards, texts, and phone calls are an excellent way to check in on your brothers and sisters at this time. Contact us for addresses.

Dates to Remember

October 3	FAC reserved
November 26	Thanksgiving
December 12	Church Christmas Party
December 19	FAC reserved (Borland 10am – 4pm)
December 24	FAC reserved (Bancale 5-9pm)