

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, December 16, 2018

### **Top 5 Reasons to Love Mondays**

Most people, including Christians, gripe and complain when Monday morning rolls around! Well I think it is time Christian people knock it off! One of the best ways to show the world you're different, is to be positive! "Do all things without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world" (Philippians 2:14-15). With that in mind, here are five reasons to love Monday mornings:

- 1. Monday is a day the Lord has made as well! I have heard so many people quote Psalm 118:24, "This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." on a Sunday morning, as if it exclusively applied to the Lord's day. Well I have news for us, Monday is a day the Lord has made too!
- 2. Mondays are full of opportunities to serve and glorify God! There are going to be countless opportunities to serve God during any given day, don't miss them because of negativity (Ephesians 5:16).
- 3. Mondays are another opportunity for you to get right with God. Are you really sure there is nothing in your life which needs to be changed? Are you sure there are not sins from which you need to repent? Are you positive you couldn't improve your relationship with Him? Be thankful God has allowed you another Monday to get a little closer to Him!
- **4. Mondays are an opportunity for you to teach someone about the Gospel.** God is being patient right now, giving lost souls more opportunity to come to Him **(2 Peter 3:9)**. Mondays are a great day for evangelism, if you'll only see the opportunity!
- **5. Mondays are full of blessings!** Just take a moment to realize how blessed you are and how much better off you have it than what you deserve! How can you use your Monday for complaining and rejoicing at the same time?

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice" (Philippians 4:4)

By Wes McAdams

## **Suffering for Doing Right**

1 Peter 3:8-22				
- Introduction				
• Jesus m	any followers would suffer for His sake (Mt. 5:11-12).			
Jesus alerted	to the condition of his latter years (Jn. 21:18-19).			
Paul, John, and Peter	us <b>(2 Tim. 3:12; Jn. 15:20)</b> .			
Preparing for the Onslaught (1 Pt.	3:8-12)			
• First, they needed	of mind, live in harmony (Gal. 5:15; 1 Cor. 1:10).			
Second, they needed to be	(Phil. 2:2-4; 1 Cor. 12:26).			
Third, they needed to have				
• Fourth, they needed to have co.	mpassionate or tender(Eph. 4:32).			
• Fifth, they needed to have a	mind (2 Cor. 3:5).			
Sixth, they needed to	(Mt. 5:44; Lk. 23:34; Rom. 12:17-21).			
Zealous for the Good (1 Pt. 3:13-1	<b>17)</b>			
When arrested for being a Christian, be ready to give an?				
Does Peter demand	without showing it himself? (Acts 4:13)			
The Example of Christ (1 Pt. 3:18-	·22)			
Christ did not	and sin during His suffering (1 Pt. 2:21-23).			
Jesus died and arose for our	(1 Pt. 3:18; Rom. 4:25).			
We're saved when	with Him (1 Pt. 3:21; Rom. 6:3-4).			
• We are	_ to His kingdom authority (1 Pt. 3:22; Acts 2:32-36).			
- Conclusion				
Suffering for doing what is	is not new (Heb. 11:32-38).			
We can suffer for righteousness	s sake we have something to hold on to			

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Donna & Ed St Clair have moved to Fort Smith, Arkansas to live with their daughter. Ed has been having more problems. If anyone would like to send them a card or a note their address is on the table in the foyer. Pete Commander will have surgery on his back Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> in Temple. Carolyn (Kay) Commander will have surgery on Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> in Austin.

**Rubby DeRossett** is home with pneumonia. **Jana May's**, Jill Borland's friend, father-in-law passed away.

**Jordan Peitsmeyer's** cousin died from suicide in Colorado. The family is there now.

#### PRAY FOR

➤ 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, Terry Wiggins, Ed St Claire, Danny Paschal, Ever Johnson, Larry Havard Sr, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Lottie Washington. 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, Mark Hardwick, Joey Primeaux, Larry Scott, Madeleine Anderson, Larry Lykins, Wanda Knutson, Rick Keeton.

## **OUR SHUT-INS**

**The Atrium of Bellmead** Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans. **St Catherines** Doris Dickerson

## **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Michael Summers (15<sup>th</sup>) Madilyne Ibanez (19<sup>th</sup>) Jill Borland (20<sup>th</sup>) Mary & Reggie Olson (20<sup>th</sup>) David & Kim Ellis (22<sup>Nd</sup>)

#### **OTHER NEWS**

**The Wednesday** Night Meal will be soup. Starting at 5:30pm.

There are still Sunday Night spots to be filled to do a short devotional.

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**December 25th** Christmas Day.

December 25<sup>th</sup> office will be closed.

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

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

**February 3<sup>rd</sup> Pot Luck after morning worship.** 

February 3<sup>rd</sup> No evening services.

March 23<sup>rd</sup> Stronger Marriages workshop.

**March 31**<sup>st</sup> Pot Luck after morning worship.

**March 31**<sup>st</sup> singing at the Atrium of Bellmead.

March 31<sup>st</sup> No Evening Services.

**April 28<sup>th</sup>** Pot Luck after morning worship **April 28<sup>th</sup>** Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1.

April 28th No evening services.

May 26th Pot Luck after morning worship.

May 26<sup>th</sup> Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

May 26<sup>th</sup> No evening services.

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

Jesus

Loves

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:

634 - We'll Work Till Jesus Comes

**Prayer: Johnny Henderson** 

Song Order:

589-Leaning on the Everlasting Arms 395 – Follow Me

Scripture:

Luke 9:44 - 48

**Communion:** 

Joe Saucedo Todd Payne

Matt Wingett Mike Olson

Song Order:

749 – The Battle Belongs to the Lord 1014 – "Jesus Loves Me"

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

689 – Be Still My Soul

**Sermon by Chris Wheat** 

"Suffering For Doing Right"

**Invitation Song:** 

930 – Jesus the Loving Shepherd

(Opportunity for responses to the message)

**Closing Prayer: Eric Wharton** 

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

	Week of Dec 9	Monthly Average
Bible Class	<u>55</u>	<u>54</u>
AM Worship	<u>100</u>	<u>95</u>
PM Worship	<u>38</u>	<u>30</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>50</u>	<u>31</u>
Contribution	<u>\$3,636</u>	\$3,091

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



"A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every person leaves a mark."