

Worship Time

Welcome & Announcements

Singing

398 - Surely the Presence

308 - Wonderful Love of Jesus

Prayer

Singing

681 - More Holiness Give Me

176 - Lamb of God

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 10:19-23

Communion

Singing

205 - Worthy Is the Lamb

671 - Purer In Heart O God

Lesson from God's Word

Pure Happiness? (Mt. 5:8)

Song of Encouragement

930 - Jesus, the Loving Shepherd

Closing Prayer

| <u>For the Record</u> | <u>October 18</u> | <u>October Average</u> |
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| Bible Class | N/A | N/A |
| AM Worship | 66 | 72 |
| PM Worship | N/A | N/A |
| Wednesday | 24 | 24 |
| Contribution | \$2278 | \$2998 |

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
Chris Borland
Nelson Moore
Charlie Scott
Eric Wharton

Deacons

Randy Eubank
Karl Helpert
Joe Saucedo

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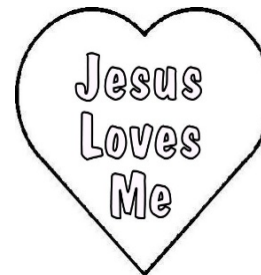
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Children's Bible Time

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



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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 - 6:30pm

Worship Livestream & Bible videos shared weekly

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

October 25, 2020

Fallen Empires

"Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a dwelling place for demons, a haunt for every unclean spirit, a haunt for every unclean bird, a haunt for every unclean and detestable beast," (Revelation 18:2).

One of the best known historical works is Edward Gibbon's six volume *The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, (1776-1778) where he blames such things as Rome's culture of warped sex and violence, materialism and lack of discipline for the fall of history's most storied empire. Once Rome had been known for virtues such as self-discipline and devotion to their country, but over the centuries that had changed.

Contemporary commentators have often pointed to the decadence of the West, and America in particular, and wondered if our culture might be facing the same tragedy.

Of course Will Rogers had another explanation. "Ancient Rome declined because it had a Senate. Now what's going to happen to us with both a senate and a house?"

The same could be suggested of a religious fellowship, conceived and built with discipline and a sublime vision, but whose contemporary members are content simply to drift, "keep the doors open," or rest on the accomplishments of their predecessors. Have churches of Christ lost their missionary vision or zeal for seeking Bible answers to every spiritual question?

The key is to ensure that the creditable principles we have received will be passed on to the next generation. That is why it is so important to involve young people in activities such as devotional talks and teaching Bible classes. That is why we need to remind them periodically of the great principles upon which the restoration movement has been founded. That is why we need to teach not only doctrine, but character as well, passing on not only Christian doctrine but Christian attitudes too.

Teach them to love the Lord, love his word, and love his people!

Stan Mitchell

Pure Happiness? (Mt. 5:8)

Introduction (Is. 33:17; 59:1-2; 1 Jn. 3:2; 2 Th. 1:7-9)

- **Where is the Heart?** (Pr. 4:23; 14:10; Ps. 22:14; 51:17; 1 Pt. 3:4; Mt. 15:19; Jer. 10:23; 17:9-10)

- **Real Purity?** (Mt. 12:34-35; 23:25-28; 1 Cor. 10:31; 13:1-3; Rev. 7:14; 21:27; 1 Jn 3:5; 1 Pt. 1:22; Rom. 2:5; 2 Cor. 4:6; 5:9; Gal. 4:6; Col. 3:1-2)

Lessons? (1 Jn. 3:2)

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: What was the first resurrection in the Bible?

The widow of Zarephath's son (1 Kings 17:17-24).

Question: Who were the first twins recorded?



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

Wednesday Devotional is now at 6:30pm! We hope to see you this week (October 28).

Please pray for **Ruth Ratliff**, friend of Chris Borland. Her husband was placed on hospice care.

Please pray for **Tricia Nehring** as she goes to Houston for some tests on Tuesday.

Please pray for Gina Long's cousins, **Nick & Jennifer Minton** and their newborn (COVID-19).

Chester Pogue will have his pacemaker replaced in the doctor's office October 26. Please pray for him.

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

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

Alexis Fedro (31)

November Birthdays

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| Kynleigh Brandt (1) | Bethany Wharton (4) |
| Rachel Wharton (5) | Billy Carey (5) |
| Grover Summers (6) | Britany Michalek (8) |
| Charlotte Lindloff (12) | John Rowin (14) |
| Kayla Moore (16) | Eliana Juandiego (16) |
| James Sturdivant (22) | Dovie Burrow (23) |
| Lukas Summers (23) | Daniel Summers (24) |
| David Kirk (29) | Robyn Wheat (29) |
| Connor King (30) | |

November Anniversaries

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| Christina & Chris Burns (3) |
| Nancy & James Sturdivant (25) |
| Pat & Mac McMillan (27) |

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).

Wednesday night meetings have resumed! Please join us in the auditorium this week at **6:30pm!**

Fall Festival for Northside kids on **October 31!** Get dressed up and come to the FAC! (**2:00-4:00pm**)

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 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

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| October 28 | Ladies Class (10:00am) |
| | Wednesday Devotion (6:30pm) |

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| October 31 | Fall Festival! (2:00-4:00pm) |
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| November 25 | Thanksgiving Devotional at Lake Shore Drive (7pm) |
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| December 12 | Church Christmas Party |
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| December 19 | FAC reserved (Borland 10:00am – 4:00pm) |
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| December 24 | FAC reserved (Bancale 5-9pm) |
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