## **Worship Time**

### Welcome & Announcements

### Singing

63 - I Will Call Upon The Lord

410 - He Leadeth Me

Prayer

## Singing

549 - There Is Sunshine

381 - Years I Spent In Vanity

### **Scripture Reading**

Colossians 2:9-15

### Communion

### Singing

784 - Far and Near

606 - Remind Me Dear Lord

#### Lesson from God's Word

Letting It Go Too Far (Proverbs 23:19-21)

## Song of Encouragement

909 - There's A Fountain Free

Closing Prayer

For the Record	July 5	<u>June</u> <u>Average</u>
Bible Class	N/A	N/A
AM Worship	35	56
PM Worship	N/A	N/A
Wednesday	N/A	N/A
Contribution	\$2268	\$2577

# **Northside Leadership**

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	
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# **Children's Bible Time**

Please look for videos with Melanie on our Facebook page!



Please share news and updates for the Bulletin via text, email, Facebook or phone by Friday each week.

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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 and Scripture videos posted weekly @northsidewaco.org

July 12, 2020

### **Choose for Yourselves**

"And if it seems evil to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the river; or the gods of the Amorites in whose land ye dwell, but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15).

Man has the power or ability to choose. This is the way God created man. He is not a robot, but rather he can choose to do good or evil. Man can choose the way he wishes to live. Joshua, nearing the end of his good life, reminds the people of their ability to choose. Man must remember that with every choice there will be certain consequences or blessings. If man chooses sin, then the wages are death. If man chooses Jesus Christ, there is eternal life.

This choice is made today. I hear some people say, "Some day I will make a choice to become a Christian. Yes, preacher, some day I will choose to repent and be baptized." The fact that you do not choose Jesus today means that you have chosen to serve another "god." All those who do not follow Jesus as Lord are following someone else. Each day we awaken, we make a choice. Who will you follow today? Today is the day of salvation for all who will repent.

Joshua made the good choice. He said that he and his family (house) would serve the Lord. He was a man of courage. He was a man of conviction. Joshua knew God was the only true and living God. This God had delivered them out of Egyptian bondage. This God he had chosen was the God who fed them in the wilderness for forty years. This God was the same God who brought them into the land of "milk and honey." God had preserved and protected them.

You must make a choice today. Will you serve gods of pleasure, money or things? I pray, dear reader, that you will choose to serve the Creator of heaven and earth. I exhort you to choose Jesus Christ as your Savior and today put your faith in Him. Repent of every sin and be baptized (Acts 2:38; 3:19). If you have fallen away from Him, then this day choose to repent and pray (Acts 8:22). Come back and serve Him again. You will be blessed!

Loy Mitchell (Preaching the Word of God, 18-19)

# **Letting It Go Too Far... (Proverbs 23:19-21)**

Truth: Jesus can rescue me from overindulgence! (Matthew 7:1-5)

- Overindulgence Is Dangerous! (Pr. 23:19-20)
- Was it "real" wine? (Gen. 9:21; Hos. 4:11; Is. 49:26; 1 Cor. 11:21)
- Here's a vivid description! (Pr. 23:29-35)
- Does the Bible commend wine? (Ex. 29:40; Dt. 14:24-26; Ps. 104:14-15)
- We're free to make choices, but are they wise ones? (Rom. 14; Pr. 23:1-3, 21; 25:16; 28:7; Mt. 5:29; Dt. 4:6; 21:18-21; 28:7)
- Jesus Can Free Us From Overindulgence! (Pr. 23:20-21; Gal. 5:22-23; Phil. 3:19; Lk. 7:34; Dt. 21:22-23; Gal. 3:13)

#### Lessons?

# **Bible Trivia**

Answer: What was the first of the ten plagues God sent against Egypt? Rivers turn to blood (Ex. 7:14-24)

Question: Who was the first King of Israel?



### News & Prayer Requests

**Cotton Lindloff**'s memorial service is at Lake Shore Funeral Home Saturday, July 18 at 10:00am. Please continue your prayers for Charlotte!

Please also be praying for **Nancy Fletcher**'s family. They will not have a service due to pandemic. Instead of flowers, please donate to Jamaica work.

We're also praying for **Billy Eubank**'s family, especially Randy and his mother, Carol.

Our deepest love and sympathies are extended to all of these families today.

Mary Lou Turman was in the hospital this week for low blood pressure but is home and a little better. They did postpone her knee surgery indefinitely. Please continue to pray for healthcare professionals and decision makers worldwide. Please pray for church family all over the world worshipping and connecting through technology.

### **Our Shut-ins**

**The Atrium of Bellmead** — Ruby & Billy Evans **Wesley Woods** — Dolores Davis

**Homebound** — Larry Havard Sr, Shela Havard, Arthur Mae Maloy

### **July Birthdays**

Betty Sue Mason (13)	Zeke Borland (16)
Caitlin Markwardt (19)	Lillian Bancale (20)
Gale Cogliati (22)	Lynn Pearson (23)
Kevin Moore (24)	Tricia Nehring (24)
Corey Michalek (27)	Reginian Long (28)
Christian Moore (28)	Phil Bancale (30)
Mary Ruth Coggin (30)	Carmen Moore (30)
Beth Summers (30)	Belinda Acock (31)

## July Anniversaries

Rick & Paula Willis (13)

Joe & Sandi Saucedo (22)

### **Upcoming Activities!**

Thank you for worshipping with us today! **Remember**, no Bible class or evening worship.

Find **Public Scripture Reading** videos on our <u>Facebook page</u> Sundays & Wednesdays at 6pm.

Worship service **videos** are posted by 12pm on the <u>video sermons</u> page every Sunday.

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, email & <u>northsidewaco.org</u> 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** is still 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**

August 1	FAC reserved (Kenny Willis)
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