

Worship Time

Welcome & Announcements

Singing

479 - Peace, Perfect Peace

657 - Must I Go And Empty Handed?

Prayer

Singing

634 - We'll Work Till Jesus Comes

315 - When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Communion

Singing

694 - Servant Song

625 - Zion's Call

Lesson from God's Word

My Laziness (Proverbs 24:30-34)

Song of Encouragement

947 - Jesus Is Tenderly Calling

Closing Prayer

<u>For the Record</u>	<u>August 2</u>	<u>July Average</u>
Bible Class	N/A	N/A
AM Worship	47	43
PM Worship	N/A	N/A
Wednesday	N/A	N/A
Contribution	\$3569	\$2607

Northside Leadership

Elders

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Chris Borland
Nelson Moore
Charlie Scott
Eric Wharton

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Karl Helpert
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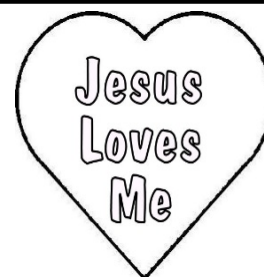
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Children's Bible Time

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 9, 2020

Tear Down and Build Up

“That same night the Lord said to him, ‘Take the second bull from your father’s herd, the one seven years old. Tear down your father’s altar of Baal and cut down the Asherah pole beside it. Then build a proper kind of altar to the Lord your God on top of this bluff. Using the wood of the Asherah pole that you cut down, offer the second bull as a burnt offering” (Judges 6:25-26)

Idolatry is a great evil in the sight of the Lord. Israel, because of this evil, was given into the hands of Midian. They cried out to the Lord for help. God answered their cry by sending a judge-deliverer. His name was Gideon. How did God deliver the Israelites through this man? We know the beautiful story told in Judges 7 when Gideon routed the Midianites with only 300 men. God promised to save Israel and it was done. Before deliverance there had to be a reformation. Would God save them while they were worshipping Baal? No, there had to be a change. There was a need to repent.

Tear down your father’s altar to baal. Was it an easy task? Would all approve of his work? No, is the answer to both questions. In fact, Gideon did the tearing down by night. Evil must be uprooted before we can expect help from God. We too must turn from all sin and then God can save and use us. Brethren, sin must be rebuked. We cannot serve two masters. Can we tolerate fornication? Lying? Hypocrisy? God does not! Every evil must be torn down. Tear down the “altar” of money, possessions, sports and pleasure.

Build up the altar of God. Tearing down the old evil is not enough. In the place of the old, something new must be built. The true altar must be erected. The true sacrifice must be offered. Gideon complied and was blessed by God. God used him to free Israel from the Midianites. Brethren, let us build the “altar” of God. Our God is spirit. To please Him we must worship Him in spirit and in truth. He can see when we play the hypocrite. He has instructed us how to worship Him. Let us build our altars today according to His instruction as found in His Word, the Bible. There can be no salvation without adoration and honor to God in the manner He has commanded. God cannot use us to save others from sin when we fail to build an “altar” to the Lord.

Loy Mitchell (Preaching the Word of God, 19-20)

My Laziness (Proverbs 24:30-34)

Truth: Our laziness shows us our need for Jesus Christ!

- **My Laziness is Destructive...** (Gen. 3:17-19; Dt. 5:29; Pr. 10:26; 12:11, 27; 14:23; 15:19; 18:9; 20:4; 21:25; 26:13, 16; 28:19)

- **My Laziness points me to Jesus!** (Pr. 12:24; 14:1; 31:10-31; Jn. 4:34; 17:4; 1 Cor. 1:30; 2 Th. 3:10; 1 Tim. 5:8)

- **Lessons? (Pr. 6:6)**

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 was the first judge of Israel? Othniel (Judges 3:9)

Question: Who was the first disciple chosen by Jesus?



News & Prayer Requests

Congratulations to Truman & Dovie Burrow on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Aubrey Goedeke

Pat McMillan had a ministroke but is doing some better now. Please pray for her and Mac!

We're thankful Wendy Markwardt's niece, Baylee Owen, had a negative COVID-19 test!

Ernest Turman's pacemaker procedure was successful and he's recovering at home.

Our sister, Mary Ann Littrell, had COVID-19 but is recovering and feeling much better.

John & Ginny Sánchez's daughter, Stephanie, has COVID-19. Thanks for praying and keep going!

Please pray again for Steve Moore. He's dealing with an infection and rotator cuff problems.

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

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 Regina Long (20)
John & Ginny Sánchez (22)
Josh & Lauren Mayfield (22)
Nelson & Carmen Moore (24)

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)!

Upcoming Activities!

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Remember, no Bible class or evening worship.

Lake Shore Drive church is hosting an online VBS this week. Please go to their Facebook page for more details and take advantage of this offering.

If you miss live-stream worship service don't worry. The video will be available after the stream finishes.

Find Public Scripture Reading videos on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) 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](https://www.facebook.com) & 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 please contact Chris Wheat!

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)