



Northside Church of Christ

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, June 3, 2018

The Blame Game

The Bible says, "Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation" (**Genesis 6:9**). Have you ever played the blame game? I don't know that it's ever been formalized and put into production by the Milton Bradley Company, but it certainly is one of the most popular games of all time. We saw Adam and Eve try it out for the first time in the garden, blaming each other and the serpent for their own disobedience. The cold, brutal reality we have to face is that no one is truly blameless! (**Romans 3:23**) How can God say that about His servant Noah? He wasn't the only one who achieved this status in scripture (**Job 1:1, 8; 2:3; Daniel 6:22; Luke 1:6**).

What are the qualifications for blamelessness? Are we talking about absolute perfection in every thought and action while living our physical existence? Noah did actually make mistakes; in fact, one is recorded for us. God corrected Job on his presumptions as well. So, we're not talking about people who never misstep or stumble, rather, they reacted rightly when inevitably making mistakes. Noah is set in contrast with one of the most wicked generations of all time. The very reason God sends the flood is to wipe out that evil. So, it wasn't the greatest of compliments, and the bar wasn't set very high. Instead of blaming the world around him, and making excuses, Noah chose to walk with God! When he did stumble, he got back up and found the rhythm of God's footsteps once again! (**1 John 1:5-10**)

The process of becoming blameless in God's sight is one of commitment, sanctification, continual cleansing and even re-cleansing. Paul often calls it reconciliation and he wants us to stand out in contrast to our generation as well (**Philippians 2:12-16; Colossians 1:22-23**). My friends let's stop playing the blame game! Fold your cards and pack up the pieces. It's a useless endeavor. However, we should strive to live up to the blameless image God has given us, because Christ took all the blame upon himself at the cross (**Ephesians 1:3-6**). Keeping His innocence in mind should motivate us to remain innocent as well. Will you live for Him?

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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They Crucified Him

Introduction (John 19:1-42)

- What is the greatest love _____ of all time?
- What is the greatest _____ of love you have ever seen, personally?

Discussion

I. The Cross as a Story of _____

- A. John foreshadowed the love of the _____ often (**3:16; 13:1; 15:12-13**).
- B. Believers in Jesus as God's son can't read these words without _____.
- C. "Jesus the Nazarene, the King of the Jews," in Hebrew, _____, and Greek.
- D. Anyone who could read the sign was _____ with the truth, like Pilate.
- E. Some in John's gospel said _____ than they really knew (**11:49-52**).
- F. Crucifixion wasn't just a painful execution, it was ultimate _____.
- G. He experienced our _____ right up till the end (**4:6; 11:33; 19:28**).
- H. Does it feel _____ to do something for someone else? How did Jesus feel?
- I. This was no accident. No one snatched his life. He gave up his _____!

II. The Cross as a Call to _____

- A. What are you going to _____ with this story?
- B. Does John overemphasize the _____ of his account? (**19:35**)
- C. Those _____ in darkness came to the Light in His darkest hours.

III. The _____ of Faith

- A. _____ **Faith** - Faith is a mere acquaintance.
- B. _____ **Faith** - Faith gives us a sense of belonging and community.
- C. _____ **Faith** - Faith is full of questions, tests, and doubts.
- D. _____ **Faith** - Faith is more certain, thoughtful, and reasonable.

Conclusion

- This story is not something you can read and forget; it requires a _____!
- If someone died for you would you _____ for that person?
- Jesus _____ for you! What are you going to do about it?

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Ernest Turman is in Hillcrest Hospital room 1316. He is waiting to see if he will have surgery.

Betty Sue Mason, new member, is dealing with pain from knee, Arthritis.

Teresa Martin, Cherie Wingit's daycare provider, is recovering from surgery.

Arthur Mae Maloy went to the eye doctor Thursday, May 31st. Her good eye is swollen.

Eugenia Olson is really struggling.

Chloe has cancer and will have her final pathology done soon, pray for no skin grafts or mapping lymph nodes.

Prayers for **Nancy Wheat**, Chris Wheat's mom, she is in Zimbabwe.

Saucedo's are traveling.

PRAY FOR

➤ James Lewis, Felecia Ann Lambert (cancer) Terry Wiggins, Ed St Claire, Danny Paschal, Ever Johnson, Larry Havard Sr. Joyce Ross, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Lottie Washington. David Banda, Dick & Barbra Decker, Ed Fields, David Anderson, Karen Freyer, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Karen McKenzie, Glenda Tynes, Kim Bond, Leo Kirkland, James Lewis, Ronnie Branstetter, Emma Greenawalt, Eve Rasberry, Gene & Bobbie Southerland, Horace Litton, Jane & Sam Munn, Jackson Pratkan, Charlotte Griffin, Lorene Allen, Tyran Williams, Donna Blahuta, Karen Weaver, Joe Cook, Joyce Cunningham (cancer), Dixie Frost, Kim Bledsoe (cancer) Tommy Cross (cancer), Sherril Polansky (cancer), Cora & Sonny Gore, Mark Hardwick, Joey Primeaux, Gary McDaniel.

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans

Lake Shore Estates Eugenia Olson

JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Aimee Summers (1st) Joe Saucedo (2nd) Mitch Carey (5th) Melanie Wheat (11th) Jean Tooker (21st) Elijah Eubank (26th) Aubrey & Joyce Minchew (1st) Charlie & Felicia Scott (7th) Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff (10th) William & Sammi Jo Whisenhunt (27th)

OTHER NEWS

Wednesday night meal will be Pasta at 5:30pm. Sign-up sheet on the table.

Please put your correct phone number and email address on the sheet on the table in the foyer so that we can let you know of an event that is going on, a prayer request or update the church directory.

Tuesday, June 5th is the youth devotional.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 16th FAC reserved for Shela Havard.

June 17th-21st Bible Camp in Brady, Tx.

June 21st – 23rd Southside C of C in Coolidge, Tx is having a gospel meeting. Flyer on board.

June 23rd Game night for singles at Southern Hills Church of Christ. Flyer on board in foyer.

June 24th Pot luck after morning worship.

June 24th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

June 24th No Evening Services.

July 14th FAC reserved for Kenny Willis.

July 29th Pot luck after morning worship.

July 29th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

July 29th No evening services.

August 4th FAC reserved to Kenny Willis.

August 26th Pot luck after morning worship.

August 26th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

August 26th No evening services.

September 30th Pot luck after morning worship.

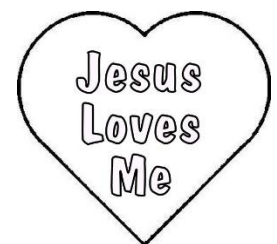
September 30th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

September 30th No evening services.

October 28th Pot Luck after morning worship.

October 28th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm.

Children ages 2-7 are invited to the front of the auditorium during the singing of Jesus Loves Me for children's time.



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10:30 Assembly

Welcome

Song Order:

945 – Kneel at the Cross
195 – Behold the Lamb

Prayer:

Phil Bancale

Song Order:

379 – If That Isn't Love
313-The Old Rugged Cross

Scripture:

Matthew 17:22 - 23

Communion:

Bill Acock	Nelson Moore
Steve Markwardt	Joe Saucedo

Song Order:

386-He Loves Me
1014 - "Jesus Loves Me"

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

315 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Sermon by Chris Wheat

"The Crucified Him"

Invitation Song

383 – Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

(Opportunity for responses to the message)

Closing Prayer:

Grover Summers

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

	<u>Week of May 27</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>60</u>	<u>58</u>
AM Worship	<u>81</u>	<u>89</u>
PM Worship	<u>0</u>	<u>26</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2,743</u>	<u>\$3,296</u>

Northside Leadership

Elders

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Chris Borland
Aubrey Minchew
Nelson Moore

Deacons

Randy Eubank
Karl Helpert
Joe Saucedo

Minister

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Words of Wisdom



Never forget that God knows you, loves you, and recognizes you even without a name tag.