



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 24, 2018

Precision Obedience

The Bible says "Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him" (**Genesis 7:5**). Can you imagine the great detail and planning that went into constructing the ark and organizing care for the animals? The Ark story is covered in three brief chapters and the statement regarding Noah's obedience is repeated (**Genesis 6:22**). Even more detail is given in Exodus when God instructs Moses on the particulars of Tabernacle construction and the people were expected to carry out those commands with precision. So, the salient question is, "Does God expect that kind of careful precision obedience from us today?"

What would Jesus do? Throughout John's Gospel Jesus says He was not performing signs, teaching, and preaching of His own accord; it was his Father's will (**John 4:34; 6:38; 14:31**). Jesus also connected love for His Father with obeying His commands! Then he compounded the issue by telling His disciples their love could be proven through obedience as well (**John 14:15**). Do you suppose Noah loved God enough to obey Him as carefully as possible? What about Moses and the Israelites? What about you and me? Mechanical obedience, or that motivated by fear, may achieve a level of precision, but not the level of love God is seeking. Robotic, precision tools for manufacturing can procure a perfectly measured piece of furniture, but a craftsman can pour many hours of careful, intentional love into a piece and, though it may lack physical perfection, the one who uses or receives that furniture will appreciate its uniqueness.

Peter called us to holiness and Christ called us to perfection (**1 Peter 1:14-16; Matthew 5:48**). The holiness we must reflect comes from Christ and He's insisting we be perfected in our love first and foremost, then our obedience will follow. Precision obedience of the Mosaic law was an impossible challenge unless properly motivated; the same is true of following Christ's law. If we love Him, we will obey him in the most careful, diligent manner possible. This love proves to others the validity of Faith in Christ (**John 13:34-35**). Carefully craft a masterpiece of loving obedience in service to the Father and show others how Christ's love has changed your motivation.

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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The Bible Is Our Only Guide

Introduction:

• Assumptions

- We all believe in the God who _____ heaven and earth.
- We all believe the Bible is the _____ word of God - His message to us.

• Goal

- If we believe in God and His word then our goal is to _____ His will.
- We want to know _____ because it has intrinsic power (**John 8:32**).

Mark 7:1-5

- Why were the Pharisees concerned about disciples not _____ hands?
- Who taught it was wrong to eat without performing a _____ ceremony?

Mark 7:6-8

- What did Jesus call the _____?
- Where were their _____?
- _____ - handed down to the next generation.
- What is the _____? (**Amos 5:21-24; Isaiah 1:10-17**)

Mark 7:9-13

- What did they sacrifice in order to establish their _____ of commands?
- What did _____ *actually* say?
- Is it possible to _____ the power of God's word? (**Romans 1:16**)

Galatians 1:6-10

- How _____ is the problem of losing the integrity of God's word?
- What do you _____ through word or action? Is it contrary to the Gospel?
- Whose _____ do we seek? Who do we want to please?

Is the True Gospel of Christ _____ to us? (John 14:26; 16:13; 17:17)

2 Timothy 3:16-17

- How much of _____ comes from God?
- What does God _____ through His word?
- Is the Bible enough? Can it be our only _____?

John 12:44-50

- Do you find multiple _____ of measurement confusing?

Conclusions? (John 18:33-38a)

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Phil Bancale will have a stint put in on Wednesday, June 27th.

Joyce Ross has been in Hillcrest Hospital having tests on her heart.

Larry Havard Sr is home.

Linda Gomez, friend of Gale Cogliati, has colon cancer and will have surgery Thursday, June 28th.

Aimee Summers dad is on Hospice Care in Michigan.

PRAY FOR

➤Mike Lindloff, James Lewis, Felicia Ann Lambert, 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, Ed Fields, David Anderson, Karen Freyer, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Karen McKenzie, 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, Donna Blahuta, Karen Weaver, Joe Cook, Joyce Cunningham, Dixie Frost, Kim Bledsoe, Tommy Cross, Sherril Polansky, Cora & Sonny Gore, Mark Hardwick, Joey Primeaux, Gary McDaniel, Larry Scott.

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans
Brazos Eugenia Olson

JUNE BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

Elijah Eubank (26th) William & Sammi Jo Whisenhunt (27th)

OTHER NEWS

Today we have **pot luck** after morning worship, **Singing** at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1pm and **no** evening services.

Wednesday night meal will be casseroles. Please sign up to bring a casserole.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 4th Holiday

July 7th family game night 5pm to 8pm.

July 14th FAC reserved for Kenny Willis.

July 21st FAC reserved for Bancale's.

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 for 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 3rd Labor Day.

September 30th Pot luck after morning worship.

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

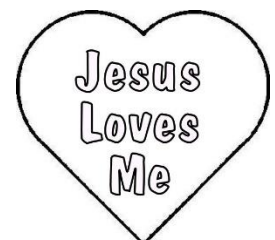
September 30th No evening services.

October 28th Pot Luck after morning worship.

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

October 28th No evening services.

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:

Prayer: Grover Summers

Song Order:

Scripture:

Matthew 26:26-29

Communion:

Nelson Moore Charlie Scott

Karl Helpert Mike Olson

Song Order:

1014 - "Jesus Loves Me"

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

Sermon by Chris Wheat

"The Bible Is Our Only Guide"

Invitation Song

(Opportunity for responses to the message)

Closing Prayer: Joe Saucedo

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

	<u>Week of</u> <u>June 3</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>60</u>	<u>58</u>
AM Worship	<u>82</u>	<u>89</u>
PM Worship	<u>35</u>	<u>26</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2,450</u>	<u>\$3,296</u>

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale

Chris Borland

Aubrey Minchew

Nelson Moore

Deacons

Randy Eubank

Karl Helpert

Joe Saucedo

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Words of Wisdom



Don't forget, worry shatters the peace of life. Faith puts things back together.