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, November 12, 2017

Spiritual Weight Watchers

But have nothing to do with worldly fables fit only for old women On the other hand, discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness; for bodily discipline is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.
1 Timothy 4:7-8

Weight Watchers is a good program, but it felt like torture to limit my daily food intake. However, it is amazing what happens at the end of a week where I track my food carefully, and exercise every day... I lose weight! What made it work that week? It wasn't magic and it wasn't a miracle pill. It was a rather old concept called **self-control**. I hope you've heard of it.

My grandmother used to sing a song, "Self-control is just controlling yourself," which made it all seem rather simple. Most of us find a way to make controlling our impulses sound more difficult than neuroscience. Why is self-control so difficult for us? Responsibility and accountability get in the way. It is so much simpler to blame someone else for "making" me mad. It was her fault for being so seductive. It was his fault for leaving that money in plain sight where it could be taken.

My friends, if we would worry less about controlling others and their reactions, and worry more about controlling our own tempers and selfish tendencies, don't you think we'd have a lot less to do? We are compulsive controllers of everything but our own thoughts, words, and actions. Maybe it's as simple as the song says… just control *yourself*. Focus on controlling "me." Cooler heads will prevail and imagine what impact you can have by turning away wrath with a gentle answer **(Proverbs 15:1)**.

Maybe it's time to stop giving in to the selfish desire to bite back and lash out. Discipline is absolutely necessary in dieting and exercising. When you say "no" to that donut it is very empowering. Imagine how you'll feel once you've conquered a spiritual vice, like anger or bad language. Don't allow your lack of self-control to disqualify you from the spiritual race where a crown of glory waits at the finish line. You must train long and hard. Fix your eyes on Christ. We really can do this my friends **(1 Corinthians 9:27; Hebrews 12:2)**.

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

Behold, The Lamb of God

John 1:19-51

Intro

Jesus was certainly _____ what people were expecting.

Did they have an accurate or exhaustive _____ of Jesus?

Testimony of John the _____

- Why were people drawn to John the Baptist and his _____? (Matthew 3:5)
- Some believed John to be the _____ (Dt. 18:15).
- John simply _____ the way for the Messiah (Is. 40:3).
- In John's eyes Jesus was not just a son of God but _____ son of God!
- He was not a lamb of God but _____ lamb of God, who takes away sin.

Testimony of _____

- John's own disciples called Jesus "Rabbi"; they were _____ to be taught!
- Both Andrew and Peter _____ to following Jesus!
- So far He's been called, "Lamb of God," "Son of God," "Rabbi," and "Messiah"…

Testimony of _____ and Nathaniel

- Where is Jesus from? Where was the Messiah _____ to be from?
- "Can anything good come out of… Bellmead, _____, Dallas, New York City?"
- Nathaniel makes the most _____ confession yet: He is "King of Israel" (1:49).

Testimony of _____

- This was only the beginning of the _____ signs Jesus performed…
- He _____ changed the relationship between heaven and earth!
- Son of Man appears to be Jesus' "_____" self-description in the Gospels.

Journal for the Journey

- How long have you _____ Jesus?
- Do you think you can still learn something _____ about him?
- Searching for little _____ is the lifeblood of a relationship…
- We need to search for new shades of _____ in Christ.
- What will you do with this testimony about Jesus?

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary Lou Turman is recuperating at home after shoulder surgery on Tuesday.
Deborah Bryant will have a chemo treatment on Monday, November 13th.
Martha Trevino had back surgery on Monday, November 6th. She is doing well.
Ever Johnson, Chris Wheat's nephew, had a blood transfusion Thursday, November 9th.
Larry Lykins will have several doctor appointments this week.

PRAY FOR

➢Ever Johnson, Larry Havard, Sr., Joyce, Marca & Russel Ross, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Jewel Nelson; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Lottie Washington. David Banda, Dick & Barbra Decker, Ed Fields (cancer), David Anderson (cancer), Karen Preyer (cancer), Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Kathy Mitchell, Leo Kirkland, Jessica Tomlinson, James Lewis, Ronnie Branstetter (cancer), Emma Greenawalt, Ernest Daniels, Eve Rasberry, Gene & Bobbie Southerland, Betty Mars, Horace Litton, Jane & Sam Munn, Brittany Turman, Allison Whited, Jackson Pratka, Charlotte Griffin, Von Ben, Lorene Allen, Tyran Williams, Donna Blahuta, Karen Weaver, Joe Cook (cancer), Joyce Cunningham (cancer).

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans
Ridgecrest Gladys Snyder
Lake Shore Estates Eugenia Olson

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Charlotte Lindloff (12th), Eugenia Olson (14th), Dovie Burrow (23rd), Lukas Summers (23rd), Daniel Summers (24th), David Kirk (29th), Robyn Wheat (29th).

OTHER NEWS

Next Wednesday Night baked potatoes. Bring your **Foster Home cans** the week of Thanksgiving.

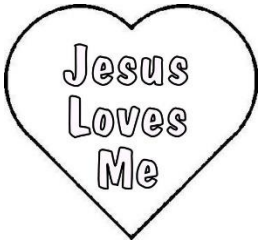
HAPPY NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY

Mac & Pat McMillan (27th).

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 22nd Area-wide Thanksgiving service is at Columbus Ave Church of Christ at 7pm.
November 22nd Northside will not hold services so all can attend at Columbus Ave.
November 22nd & 23rd Office will be closed.
November 23rd FAC reserved for Markwardt's
November 27th – 29th Christmas garage sale work days
November 30th – Dec. 2nd Christmas garage sale
December 4th Ornament Party at 6pm. Bring finger foods and a wrapped ornament.
December 9th Christmas party (pot Luck) at 6pm.
January 1st FAC reserved for Dolores Davis
January 12th -14th Winterfest in Arlington, TX.
February 14th – 18th Marriage Retreat in Pigeon Forge, TN. Flyer on board in foyer.
February 16th -18th Winterfest in Gatlinburg, TN.
April 5th – 7th FAC reserved
April 21st FAC reserved to Eastern Star (Donald Holland)

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



10:30 Assembly

Welcome

Song Order:
779 - I Love the Lord
797- Lord, We Come Before Thee Now
615 – He Keeps Me Singing

Prayer: Aubrey Minchew

Song Order:
506 – No one Ever Cared Me Like Jesus
315 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Communion:

Nelson Moore	Karl Helpert
Grover Summers	Truman Burrow

Song Order:
72 – Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty
"Jesus Loves Me"

Children go to the front of the auditorium.

Song Order:

266 - Majesty

Sermon by Chris Wheat

"Behold, The Lamb of God"

(Outline on second page of bulletin)

Invitation Song
407 – Hark the Gentle Voice

(Opportunity for responses to the message)

Closing Prayer: Phil Bancale

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

	Week of Nov 5	Monthly Average
Bible Class	60	55
AM Worship	97	92
PM Worship	31	27
Wednesday PM	49	46
Contribution	$3803	$2792.68

Northside Leadership

Elders	Deacons
Phil Bancale	Truman Burrow
Chris Borland	Randy Eubank
Aubrey Minchew	Karl Helpert
Nelson Moore	

Minister	Worship Leader
Chris Wheat	Chris Borland
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Words of Wisdom

The person who wants to do something finds a way; the other kind finds an excuse.