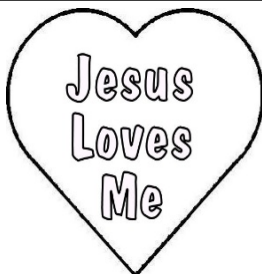


<u>Worship Time</u>	<u>For the Record</u>	<u>November 14</u>	<u>November Average</u>
<i>Welcome & Announcements</i>	Bible Class	50	58
779 - I Love You Lord	AM Worship	92	95
209 - Marvelous Things	PM Worship	11	12
	Wednesday	76	58
	Contribution	\$3098	\$3025
<i>Prayer</i>	Northside Leadership		
586 - My Faith Looks Up To Thee	<u>Elders</u> Phil Bancale Chris Borland Nelson Moore Charlie Scott Eric Wharton	<u>Deacons</u> Randy Eubank David Rowin Joe Saucedo Matthew Winget	
359 - I Love The Lord	<u>Minister</u> Chris Wheat 806-216-0342	<u>Worship Leader</u> Chris Borland 254-495-5508	
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	<u>Children's Bible Time</u> Please look for videos on our Facebook page! 		
Psalm 22:16; John 19:36-37	Please share news and updates via text, email, Facebook or phone. nchurchchrist@hotmail.com Office Phone: (254) 799-1595 Please visit our website www.northsidewaco.org Wi-Fi: John3161		
<i>Communion</i>	<u>Ladies Bible Class</u> Book: Exploits of David Wednesday at the church building (10:00am)		
454 - Rock of Ages			
792 - My Eyes Are Dry			
<i>Lesson from God's Word</i>			
<i>Guilt...</i>			
<i>Song of Encouragement</i>			
943 - Do You Know My Jesus?			
<i>Closing Prayer</i>			



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Sunday Bible Classes (all ages) - 9:30am

Sunday Worship - 10:30am

Sunday Service Projects - 5:00pm

Wednesday Meal, Devotional, & Prayer - 5:30pm

Live-streaming weekly on [YouTube](#) & northsidewaco.org

November 21, 2021

Lunch Is Sitting Heavy

Genesis 37:12-36

Conversation and mealtime go together like biscuits and gravy; they’re just made for one another. Breaking from the day’s work, a group of brothers tending their flocks stopped to share a meal and discuss the topic of conversation for the day: “If we’re not going to kill our brother, then what?”

Jacob is anything but subtle, and Joseph is anything but humble when it comes to his favored place among twelve brothers. Jacob gives Joseph a coat of many colors, and the rest get a cold shoulder. Joseph, an active dreamer, tells his family about a dream where one day his brothers and family would all bow down to him. They don’t take it well. Scripture says his brothers “hated him even more” (Genesis 37:8). Later when they see him coming from a distance, they want to kill him. His oldest brother Reuben stops that; instead they put him in a pit. Reuben leaves. The other ten sit down for lunch:

“Pass the bread.”

“Do we slit his throat?”

“Reuben said not to.”

“So then what?”

“Here come some slave traders, let’s sell him to them.” “Good idea, more water please.”

Twenty years would pass by and Joseph would live out his “dreams” while his brothers live in their nightmares. When Jacob sends his sons to Egypt to find relief from the famine, they are aided by the one they had betrayed. In the course of his relief, you hear a refrain of their regret, “In truth, we are guilty concerning our brother...” (Genesis 42:21). No decision motivated out of jealousy or resentment breeds good, only guilt. Guilt is the fuel of depressed days, sorrowful sleep, and absent affections between those we’ve deceived and us. Guilt does not bless, it only burdens; it sup- plies no answers, only anguish.

Ten brothers waste too many years in guilt because they blame someone else for their feelings. One brother chooses to live wrapped in the assurance of his God and not riddled in the guilt of his conscience. Feasting on a lunch of revenge leaves only the aftertaste of guilt, which sits heavy on the heart.

Bryan McAlister, Walnut St. church of Christ, Dickson, TN

Guilt...

Guilty Pleasure...

- Hebrew Scriptures: focus on guilt or liability incurred, and punishment to follow...
 - Behavior that is destructive and disruptive of community...
 - Moral or legal culpability; it stands between the act of sin and the punishment...
- New Testament: a judicial condition...
 - Luke and John use Greek terms: “reason, cause, accusation, charge, guilt, a wrong”
 - More than thirty words in the New Testament convey some notion of sin... (**Jn. 9:41**)
- Does guilt deal with how people **feel**, or what people **have**? (**Rom. 3:21-26**)

Guilty Party...

- Adam and Eve disobey God... (**Gen. 2:16-17; 3:1-24; 5:4; Rom. 5:12-14; 1 Cor. 15:21**)
- Sin/guilt offerings for individual and corporate sin... (**Lev. 4:1-6:7; 16:1-34; Heb. 9:1-10:18**)
- Are we guilty when ignorant of God’s law? (**Rom. 7:7-25**)
- Physically and spiritually restored people still discern sin in their lives... (**Ez. 10:18-19**)
- Was it done in ignorance? (**Ex. 34:11-16; Dt. 7:1-6**)
- Pharisees overheard a conversation with a blind man... (**Jn. 9:1-11, 35-41**)
- Those who authorize and support Christ’s crucifixion bear guilt... (**Acts 2:22-24, 36-40**)
- Should we feel guilty because we desire to sin? (**Eph. 2:1-3; Mt. 5:27-30**)
- Jesus Christ died to deliver us from guilt... (**Rom. 5:1-6:23; 7:24-8:11; Eph. 2:4-10**)
- Is God a far-away, capricious deity who sees us as pawns? (**Heb. 4:14-16**)

Guilty as Charged...

Illustration: “The People v. O.J. Simpson.”

Using the text: Can we overemphasize the great news in **Romans 5–8**?

Idea: “Jesus never faced what I’m going through...” (**Mt. 4:1-11**)

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Bible Trivia

Answer: Which one of Solomon’s officials had his reign over Israel foretold by the prophet Ahijah? Jeroboam (1 Kings 11:26-40)
Question: What king of Judah was constantly at war with King Jeroboam of Israel?



News & Prayer Requests

Please pray for Chris Borland’s friend, **Kim Henderson**. She has breast cancer surgery soon.

Paullete Keeton, Kenny Willis’s friend, has been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for her.

Roy Hollon, a friend of Kenny’s, is recovering from cancer surgery on his hand and needs prayer.

Phil Bancale is doing rehabilitation at Lake Shore Village till his strength is improved.

Mary Lou Turman needs prayer for her eyes, back pain, and scans for a spot on her lung.

Please pray for Larry Lykins’s brother, **Robin**, as he’s in ICU with fluid on his lungs.

Please keep praying for our **missionaries**:

Deverney & Ruth Brissett in Jamaica

N.T. Kanagarathinam in India

Homebound

Dolores Davis, Ruby & Billy Evans, Pearl Garza, Larry Lykins, Arthur Mae Maloy

November Birthdays

James Sturdivant (22)	Dovie Burrow (23)
Lukas Summers (23)	Daniel Summers (24)
David Kirk (29)	Robyn Wheat (29)
Connor King (30)	

November Anniversaries

James & Nancy Sturdivant (25)
Pat & Mac McMillan (27)

Upcoming Activities!

Sunday Service Projects: November 21 (5pm)

Join us to serve, write cards, make calls and encourage all ages! (**Js. 1:22; Gal. 6:10**)

Who wants to lead a **prayer group** on Sunday nights? Who wants to organize a **World Bible School** connections group? Talk to Chris Wheat!

We’re hosting the **Thanksgiving Devotional**, this **Wednesday, November 24 (6:30pm)**!

Our **Wednesday Meal** on **December 1 at 5:30pm** is Nachos, Corndogs, Hotdogs & Chili! Our **devotional** will be at **6:30pm** in the auditorium!

There will be a baby shower for **Sara Gonzales** in the FAC Saturday, **December 4 (2:00-4:00pm)**. If you’d like to **help** in planning please meet with Michelle Wharton at **4:00pm today**!

Dates to Remember

November 24	Thanksgiving Devo (6:30pm)
November 28	Bible classes (9:30am) Worship (10:30am) Singing Night (5:00pm)
November 28	FAC Reserved (Wheat)
December 1	Ladies Class (10:00am) Wednesday Meal (5:30pm) Devotional & Prayer (6:30pm)
December 4	Gonzales Shower (2-4pm)
December 11	Lake Shore Youth (3-7pm) Christmas Party (6:00pm)
December 18	FAC Reserved (Borland)
December 24	FAC Reserved (Bancale)