

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, February 3, 2019

### **Even More Lettuce!**

Maybe you think you've had all the exhortation you can take? The Hebrew author actually has more to say. These Hortatory Subjunctive word formations in the original Greek of the New testament are challenging us to greater boldness in the journey with Christ. Are you ready to take on these challenges together?

Let us run with endurance (Hebrews 12:1). Another shared characteristic of the hall of faith is running with endurance. They realized it was going to be a long race so they disciplined their minds and hearts to handle the pace of the race. The prime example of self-discipline in the next few verses is Christ himself!

Let us show gratitude (Hebrews 12:28). When I make strides in spiritual development and look back on how I got there, I find faces of friends, and family looking back at me. Show gratitude to those who help you grow; they aren't finished growing, so our thankfulness can give them a boost of satisfaction. Don't forget to thank God who sent you those helpers. David said it best when responding to Goliath's taunting: "the battle is the Lord's" (1 Samuel 17:47).

Let us go outside the camp (Hebrews 13:13). Jesus went through a sacrificial situation similar to the two goats on the Day of Atonement. He was both the bearer of punishment and the scapegoat who carried the sins of the people outside the camp. Now we must "go outside the camp" with Him so people will know we are His disciples (John 13:34-35). We must live in this world but align ourselves with Christ in an obvious way. We'll bear the same reproach He endured, His Cross.

Let us praise God (Hebrews 13:14-15). Fortunately, Christ's story doesn't end there. We're seeking to be reunited with him in the "city which is to come," a lasting city, the New Jerusalem. That's why we offer sacrifices of praise to God and give thanks to Him. That's why we will not grow weary in doing good to all people (Galatians 6:9-10). That's why we share our lives and wealth with others. Why? To please God our Father. I exhort you to join me as we aim to please a God who loves like no other.

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

# **He's Coming Back**

#### 2 Peter 3:1-18

- Introduction
  - What did Paul tell the early Christians? (Rom. 8:17-18; 2 Cor. 4:17)
  - How did John address the persecuted church in Smyrna? (Rev. 2:10)
- Certainty of His Coming (2 Pt. 3:1-7)
  - Is Jesus coming again? We have His word on the matter... (Jn. 14:3)
  - Is Jesus coming again? The Angels certainly believed so... (Acts 1:10-11)
  - Is Jesus coming again? Holy Spirit inspired authors? (1 Th. 4:16-18; Heb. 9:27-28)
- Circumstances of His Return (2 Pt. 3:8-13)
  - Have there been any accurate predictions so far? (Mt. 24:38-29)
  - Should believers live with constant anticipation in our hearts? (Mk. 13:32-33)
  - Here's what we do know...
    - A great noise will mark his arrival (1 Th. 4:16).
    - The dead will all be raised (Jn. 5:28-29).
    - Those still alive on earth at that time will be changed (1 Cor. 15:51-52).
    - Final judgment will occur (Rev. 20:11-12).
    - The righteous and the wicked will be separated and placed (Mt. 25:33-34, 41).
- Appeals (2 Pt. 3:14-18)
  - Were Paul's writings about Christ's return already circulating? (2 Tim. 3:16-17)
  - Have we been left in the dark on this matter? (1 Th. 5:4-5)
  - Or do we belong to the light of day and act accordingly? (1 Th. 5:8)
- Conclusion
  - Did first century Christians fear Christ's return?(1 Cor. 16:22)
  - May confidence in Christ help us see His promise as something to hold on to...

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Roy Johnson,** Gale Cogliati's brother, is having some health problems.

**Margaret Helpert**, Karl Helpert's grandmother, is on hospice.

**Sherlynn Erwin**, Felicia Scott's boss, has been put on indefinite leave.

**Kayla Legget's** youngest daughter is in the hospital with pneumonia.

**Haden Finch**, has congenital heart disease. He will have surgery on June 12<sup>th</sup>. He is 7. **Jimmy Kenison** passed away Thursday. Services pending.

#### **PRAY FOR**

Larry Havard Sr, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Lottie Washington, Mark Hardwick, Maudine Reed, Diana Grant (broken ankle) Garland Haverkamp, Kelli Volcik, Darlene Chatman, Warren Garland, James Lewis, Anna Mullins, Ed St Claire, Danny Paschal, Evar Johnson, David Banda, David Anderson, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, 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, Karen Weaver, Joe Cook, Joyce Cunningham, Dixie Frost, Kim Bledsoe, Tommy Cross, Sherril Polansky, Cora & Sonny Gore, Joey Primeaux, Larry Scott, Madeleine Anderson, Larry Lykins, Wanda Knutson, Rick Keeton.

#### **Classroom Renovation: Need Volunteers**

**For:** lights (changing fixtures) Carpet & Tile removal (floor prep) light plumbing, paneling removal, texturing, painting, furniture moving & moving back.

# **The Atrium of Bellmead**

Betty Johnson, Ruby & Billy Evans.

# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Chester Pogue (13) James Woodlock (14) Joe Saucedo Jr (19) Peyton Winget (19) Paisley Helpert (20) Melva Smallwood (23) Nelson Moore (24) John Nelson (25) Xavier Evans (29) Phil & Lillian Bancale (6)

#### **OTHER NEWS**

**Pot Luck** today after morning worship. No evening services.

**Wednesday** night meal is Pasta starting at 5:30. Sign up sheet in the foyer.

The **pack n play** in the foyer is to put baby gifts in for baby Moore. There is a list of what they need on the pack n play.

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**February 9<sup>th</sup>** FAC reserved for Tricia Nehring. **February 10<sup>th</sup>** Men's training class from 5:15 to 5:45.

February 24th Men's training class.

**March 9**<sup>th</sup> wedding shower for Kandace Fedro from 2 - 4 at Dovies.

March 10<sup>th</sup> change time. Spring forward.

March 23<sup>rd</sup> Stronger Marriages workshop.

March 31st Pot Luck after morning worship.

**March 31**<sup>st</sup> singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:30..

March 31st No Evening Services.

April 28th Pot Luck after morning worship

**April 28th** Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1.

April 28th No evening services.

May 24th FAC reserved for the Fedro's.

May 26th Pot Luck after morning worship.

May 26<sup>th</sup> Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:30.

May 26<sup>th</sup> No evening services.

**May 29<sup>th</sup> singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 7pm.** 

**June 14 & 15, 2019** FAC reserved for the Bancales.

**December 2**<sup>nd</sup> **through 7**<sup>th</sup> garage sale work days and garage sale.

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:**

42 – How Majestic Is Your Name 379 – If That Isn't Love

**Prayer: Phil Bancale** 

#### Song Order:

287 – There Is A Redeemer 176 – Lamb of God

#### Scripture:

Luke 23:50 - 56

#### Communion:

Charlie Scott Randy Eubank Kevin Moore Mike Olson

#### Song Order:

470 – Victory In Jesus
1014 Jesus Loves Me
Children go to the front of the auditorium

#### Song Order:

712 – Jesus Is Coming Soon

Sermon by Chris Wheat "He's Coming Back"

**Invitation Song** 

377 - He Still Came

(Opportunity for response to the message)

Closing Prayer: Randy Eubank

	Week of Jan 27	Monthly Average
Bible Class	<u>58</u>	48
AM Worship	<u>97</u>	<u>104</u>
PM Worship	<u>40</u>	<u>43</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>67</u>	<u>54</u>
Contribution	<u>\$4,121</u>	<u>\$4,525</u>

Northside Leadership		
<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	
Phil Bancale	Randy Eubank	
Chris Borland	Karl Helpert	
Aubrey Minchew	Joe Saucedo	
Nelson Moore		
<u>Minister</u>	Worship Leader	
Chris Wheat	Chris Borland	
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#### **Words of Wisdom**



When you reach for the stars you may not quite get one, but you won't come up with a handful of mud either.