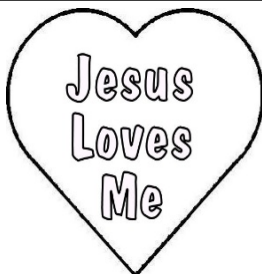



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2500 Parrish St, Waco, TX 76705

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

September 26, 2021

The Spirit of Prophecy

2 Peter 1:16-21

Humanity has an insatiable thirst for knowledge. We plumb the depths of the oceans, explore the remotest areas in the world, and turn our telescopes toward the stars. Documentaries aired on the National Geographic, Discovery, and History Channels fascinate us. Others want more otherworldly information, so they take a superstitious turn toward astrologers and palm readers. Simply put, we want to **know**.

There is no subject worth knowing more than God. He is our creator, sustainer, and the grand architect of our redemption. In order to help us in our pursuit of knowing Him, God reveals Himself through the messages of the Hebrew prophets (Hebrews 1:1-2). These men (and occasionally women) serve as messengers or spokesmen. They do not craft their own messages, but speak the words that God gives them (2 Peter 1:21). As a result, their messages are consistent and their predictions come true.

Prophecy is validated by the prophet's fidelity to the covenant and by signs and wonders that he performs. Its truthfulness is also demonstrated by the fulfillment of predictions made by the prophet. These predictions could include the fates of individuals such as Ahab and Jezebel, as well as the fate of the Northern and Southern Kingdoms in the exile. Perhaps the most wonderful are the hundreds of prophecies fulfilled by Jesus (e.g., Psalm 22:18; Isaiah 7:14; 53:9; Luke 4:21).

Revealing the future is only one aspect of prophecy, however. The work of the prophets is really to reveal the will of God. Unfortunately, this often comes in the form of warnings (Nehemiah 9:30). The prophets have a grim task of helping the people realize the depths of their sin as well as the importance of obedience.

Although readers today sometimes see Biblical prophecies as boring, we have to remember that each one is a letter from the heart of God to a beloved people. He rebukes the sinful and gives hope to the hopeless, all because He loves His creation. Though many prophecies were fulfilled long ago, it should still cause our hearts to leap for joy.

Dewayne Bryant, New York Avenue church of Christ, Arlington, TX

Prophecy...

The Medium

- Old Testament: “to bubble up,” “boil forth,” “pour forth words...”
- New Testament: “the Biblical proclaimer of the divine, inspired message.” (Titus 1:12)
- God’s messages come through His prophets...(2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pt. 1:20-21)

The Method

- Prophets... (Jer. 14:14-16; Acts 3:18-25; 2 Pt. 1:20–2:13; Rev. 22:6-19)
 - Many prophesied falsely... (Jer. 5:31; 14:14; 20:6; 23:25, 26; 27:15; 29:9, 21)
 - Or prophesied lies... (Jer. 27:10, 14, 16)
 - But some were faithful “watchmen...” (Ez. 3:16-21)
- False prophets deceive God’s people... (Eph. 2:20; 3:1-5; 1 Jn. 4:1; 2 Pt. 2:1)

The Message

- **Illustration:** What about Peter Popoff?
- **Idea:** The key concept of prophecy involves how God reveals His will...
- **Illustration:** A wolf in sheep’s clothing... (Mt. 7:15)
- **Quote:** Pseudo prophets and pseudo Christs...

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Bible Trivia

Answer: What king wanted to see miracles when the arrested Jesus was sent to him? Herod (Luke 23:8)
Question: What king of Tyre sent cedar logs and craftsmen to King David?



News & Prayer Requests

Please continue prayers for **Michael Summers**. He’s getting injections and therapy for his neck.
We’re glad to announce that **Mindy West** is home and healing well after open heart surgery.
Please continue praying for **William Mitchell**. He’s home and resuming basic chemotherapy.
Please pray for Chris Wheat’s friend, **Roy Sharp**, who has an acute leukemia diagnosis.
Please pray for the **family of Melinda Baugh**, Dovie Burrow’s friend, who passed away.
Kim Long, Brady’s dad, is now in a nursing home in Big Spring. Please continue praying for him.
Please pray for Kenny Willis’s cousin, **Mark Hardwick**. He has congestive heart failure.

Homebound

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

September Birthdays

Mary Ann Littrell (26) Randy Eubank (27)
Carolyn Commander (28) Matt Winget (30)

October Birthdays

Wendy Markwardt (3) Kenny Willis (3)
Liam Winget (7) Lauren Helpert (9)
Zane Borland (10) Arthur Mae Maloy (11)
Pat McMillan (11) Paula Willis (12)
Kaison Mayfield (18) Dawn Schulz (18)
Jerry Mitchell (19) Michelle Saucedo (20)
Jordan Fedro (21) Mary Lou Turman (22)
Aiden Dean (23) Jackie Walker (24)
Alexis Fedro (31)

October Anniversaries

Kenny & Martha Willis (3) Billy & Ruby Evans (14)
Tricia & Jeff Nehring (20)
John & Susan Peitsmeyer (20)

Upcoming Activities!

Tonight we’ll take a break from service projects with a **Singing Night at 5:00pm!** Come lift praises!
Our **Wednesday Meal on September 22 at 5:30pm** is **Baked Potatoes w/BBQ & Chili...**
Please **sign up** in the foyer or on Facebook!
Want to bring a **dessert**? Please sign up in foyer!
We’ll clean up together at **6:15pm** and have our **devotional time at 6:30pm** in the auditorium!
Sunday Service Projects: October 3 (5pm)
Various organizing projects...
Card writing & encouragement ministry...
Kid’s activities etc...

Join in the good work with us! (**Js. 1:22; Gal. 6:10**)
New Road’s **Ladies Day** w/Christa Bryant is October 9 (**9am-1pm**). Please register online.
We’ll have a **trunk or treat** style event after evening service, Wednesday, **October 27!**
There will also be a **Fall Festival** on Saturday, **November 6!** See Cherie Winget for details!
(Planning meeting October 3 at 3:30pm)

Dates to Remember

September 29	Meal & Devotional (5:30pm) Ladies Class (10:00am)
October 3	Bible classes (9:30am) Worship (10:30am) Service Projects (5:00pm)
October 9	New Road Ladies Day
October 27	Trunk or Treat!
November 6	Fall Festival!
November 24	Area Wide Thanksgiving Devo