Worship Time

Welcome & Announcements

Singing

24 - Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

300 - Praise Him! Praise Him!

Prayer

Singing

525 - He Knows Just What I Need

458 - Redeemed

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

Communion

Singing

117 - God Is The Fountain Whence

689 - Be Still My Soul

Lesson from God's Word

My Wrath (Proverbs 20:22)

Song of Encouragement

904 - Have You Been to Jesus?

Closing Prayer

For the Record	Record August 9	<u>August</u>
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Bible Class	N/A	N/A
AM Worship	57	52
PM Worship	N/A	N/A
Wednesday	N/A	N/A
Contribution	\$2728	\$3149

Northside Leadership

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>
Phil Bancale Chris Borland	Randy Eubank
Nelson Moore	Karl Helpert
Charlie Scott Eric Wharton	Joe Saucedo
<u>Minister</u>	Worship Leader
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Children's Bible Time

Please look for videos on our

Facebook page!

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Please share news and updates via text, email, Facebook or phone by Friday.

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Wi-Fi: John3161

Ladies Bible Class

Topic: Esther (postponed)



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Northside church of Christ

2500 Parrish St. Waco, TX 76705

Building a community of Faith, Hope, and Love! Sunday Morning Worship in the Auditorium - 10:30am Worship Livestream and Scripture videos shared weekly

@northsidewaco.org and Facebook

August 16, 2020

When You Say Nothing At All...

The Bible says, "Do not answer a fool according to his folly, or you yourself will be just like him. Answer a fool according to his folly, or he will be wise in his own eyes" (Proverbs 26:4-5).

Have you heard the country song "When You Say Nothing At All"? It was written by Paul Overstreet and Don Shlitz, but my favorite performance is by Allison Krause and Union Station. I know it's a love song and it's referring to the things we do without words that express devotion, but the last line of the chorus keeps echoing in my mind: "you say it best when you say nothing at all." This phenomenon occurs most often when I'm scrolling through social media, and maybe it's becoming a preventive mantra keeping my sarcastic nature locked down. Sometimes though, I punch right through the safety mechanism and share things I later regret. This happens in personal conversation and sermons too, of course. Do you know where I'm coming from on this? The challenge is real, daily, and spiritually potent.

Please read what Proverbs has to say about the power of our words to either destroy or build. I realize there are important moments and topics about which we should speak and make clear statements. However, it is possible to let our convictions become passionate agendas we must push, clarify and reassert at all costs. I may have something very good and important to say, but if I shout it to an empty room or one where everyone is wearing noise cancelling headphones labeled "I've heard it all before," then all that crucial information and kinetic energy is wasted (Proverbs 9:7-9). I'm not suggesting we shouldn't at least try to share the Gospel with someone who hasn't heard it yet, even though they may be opposed to it. But Jesus did tell His disciples what to do when it was clear they weren't being heard (Luke 9:5; 10:8-12). We're not deciders of fate, we're proclaimers of righteousness.

Maybe we should be more careful not to shut down the conversation by not listening compassionately. Maybe we should speak more with our actions than our words (James 1:19-20). Sometimes Jesus spoke volumes with silence (John 8:1-11; Acts 8:32). I wonder what we could accomplish if we were noticed first by our loving actions (John 13:34-35) and then prompted to share when a seeking heart is listening? I wonder if we say it best (even about the Gospel) when we say nothing at all?

Thoughts from Christ Wheat

My Wrath (Proverbs 20:22)

Truth: I'm freed from wrath when I trust in God's wrath!

- Wrath Earns Wrath (Pr. 10:12; 14:29; 17:9, 27; 20:22; 24:17-18; Mt. 5:27-28; Lk. 23:34; 1 Pt. 2:21-23)

- Trust in God's Wrath (Ps. 11:6; Pr. 20:22; 25:21-22; Mt. 5:43-47; 6:14-15; Rom. 12:19; Eph. 4:32)

-Lessons? (Jn. 18:8-11; 1 Pt. 2:18-25)

Please download the app on phone or tablet, log in via computer, or access a printable version @northsidewaco.org.

We can also print a copy for you. Please ask Chris Wheat for assistance!



Bible Trivia

Answer: Who was the first disciple chosen by Jesus?

Simon Peter (John 1:42)

Question: Who wore the first bridal veil?



News & Prayer Requests

Our prayers and deep-felt condolences are with **Alice Kirk** and **James Woodlock** in the loss of their sister, Rose Lee Strunck.

Please continue praying for **Ernest Turman** as he battles pneumonia and they adjust his pacemaker. He's back home now, and thankful for you.

Please pray for Ginia Long's friend, **Bridgett**. She found out she has COVID-19.

Thank you for continually praying for **Ever Johnson**, Chris Wheat's nephew. He's finished with chemo and his port will be removed Tuesday!

Steve Moore is in St. Catherine's now. Not sure what they're going to do about his rotator cuff yet.

Our Shut-ins

The Atrium of Bellmead — Ruby & Billy Evans

Wesley Woods — Dolores Davis

Homebound — Larry Havard Sr, Shela Havard, Arthur Mae Maloy

August Birthdays

Dolores Davis (16) William Whisenhunt (16)

Angela Carey (17) Larry Havard Sr. (17)

Crystal Evans (19) Julie Eubank (19)

Ernest Turman (20) Nolen Rowin (21)

Jennifer Ibañez (23) Carla Pogue (25)

Mary Olson (29) Chris Borland (30)

August Anniversaries

Darla & Charles Fedro (19)

Brady and Reginia Long (20)

John & Ginny Sánchez (22)

Josh & Lauren Mayfield (22)

Nelson & Carmen Moore (24)

Worship services are Live-Streaming on <u>YouTube.com</u>! Also accessible <u>@northsidewaco.org</u> or <u>Facebook</u>!

Upcoming Activities!

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Remember, no Bible class or evening worship.

If you miss **live-stream** worship service don't worry. The video will be available after the stream finishes.

Find **Public Scripture Reading** videos on

Facebook Sundays & Wednesdays at 6pm.

We've made some organizational **adjustments** to our worship service so please be ready to adapt with us as patiently as possible. Thank you!

Please check <u>Facebook</u> & <u>northsidewaco.org</u> for **social distance guidelines**. Thank you for cooperating as we transition one step at a time.

Opportunity: men of the congregation who want to record a video lesson please contact Chris Wheat!

Online Encouragement can be very helpful...

Please check our website and Facebook for prayer needs, and study opportunities.

Encouragement cards, texts, and phone calls are an excellent way to check in on your brothers and sisters at this time. Contact us for addresses.

Dates to Remember

October 3	FAC reserved
November 26	Thanksgiving
December 12	Church Christmas Party
December 19	FAC reserved (Borland 10am – 4pm)
December 24	FAC reserved (Bancale 5-9pr