

Worship Time

Welcome & Announcements

Singing

97 - I Sing Praises

287 - There Is A Redeemer

Prayer

Singing

589 - Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

324 - Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Communion

Singing

24 - Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

189 - Master the Tempest Is Raging

Lesson from God's Word

How Do We Measure Spiritual Growth?

Song of Encouragement

871 - Beautiful

Closing Prayer

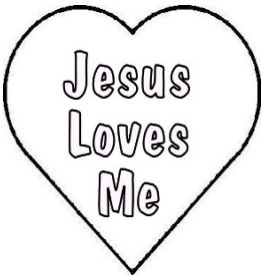
For the Record	August 30	August Average
Bible Class	N/A	N/A
AM Worship	79	64
PM Worship	N/A	N/A
Wednesday	N/A	N/A
Contribution	\$4474	\$3451

Northside Leadership

Elders Phil Bancale Chris Borland Nelson Moore Charlie Scott Eric Wharton	Deacons Randy Eubank Karl Helpert Joe Saucedo
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Children's Bible Time

Please look for videos on our [Facebook page!](#)



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)





Northside church of Christ

2500 Parrish St, Waco, TX 76705

Building a community of Faith, Hope, and Love!

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30am

Wednesday Evening Devotional & Prayer Time - 6:00pm

Worship Livestream and Bible videos shared weekly

@northsidewaco.org & [Facebook](#)

September 6, 2020

Am I My Brother's Keeper?

It was Cain, of course, who asked this question. "The Lord said to Cain, 'Where is Abel, your brother?' He said, 'I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?'" (Genesis 4:9).

It was a rhetorical question. Cain meant, "Of course I'm not responsible for my brother's welfare!" Seldom in history has anyone been more wrong. "Yes Cain, you *are* your brother's keeper." So can I move the apostrophe over for a moment? "Am I my brother's keeper" (see the punctuation mark between the "r" and the "s"?) Put it after the "s". "Am I my brothers' keeper? Because, beloved, we are. We are to look after all our brothers and sisters.

They say that in churches 20% of the people do 80% of the work. That means that 8 out of 10 church members basically sit in pews and do nothing for God's kingdom. Their inaction becomes a lifetime habit. I urge you to begin a lifetime habit of service to your local congregation. Mentor little children! Visit elderly saints! Teach Bible classes! Volunteer to help! Get to know, not just friends your own age, but those from different demographic groups. Greet visitors before you greet your friends. The latter (that is, your friends) will still be there after you've met the newcomer.

Your local congregation provides you with Biblical preaching, rejoices when you rejoice, weeps with you when you weep, provides a pool of Christian friends, mentors, and offers opportunities to serve.

As author and preacher Dan Winkler put it, "The church 'somewhere' cannot weep with us when we weep," cannot serve us when we are in need, cannot provide guidance when you're lost. Every Christian should be a part of a local church. "Floating members make sinking churches!" (Winkler, *Giving: The Lord's Unrecorded Beatitude*, pages 25, 26). Every Christian should feel the responsibility for his congregation, its moral and spiritual health, its unity, its faithfulness to God and his word! Frequently Christians want all the blessings of a church without the responsibilities of a church.

So I have just one question for you. Where is your brother (or sister)? You *are* their keeper!

Stan Mitchell

How Do We Know We Are Maturing as Christians?

Do Christians mature spiritually?

Hebrews 5:8 – 14

There are some indicators of growth

1 Corinthians 8:1 – 13

Recommendations for relationship management

Romans 14:1 – 15:4

1 Thessalonians 5:11 – 16

Spiritual maturity leads to a level of peace, and happiness

2 Corinthians 10:12

Galatians 5:13 – 17

Spiritual maturity develops stronger resistance to temptation

1 Corinthians 10:13

Growing spiritually can be tracked and as we grow it is encouraging.

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 priest mentioned in scripture? Melchizedek (Genesis 14:18)

Question: What was the name of the first city?



Worship services are Live-Streaming on [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com)! Also accessible @northsidewaco.org or [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com)!

News & Prayer Requests

Eric Wharton will be sharing a lesson from God’s word with us this morning!

The Wheats are in Tennessee checking on Melanie’s dad, **Robert Lambert**. He had two emergency foot surgeries and needs prayer.

Aimee Summers needs expensive neck surgery as injections are not helping anymore. Please pray!

Ernest Turman is home but still in need of many prayers as he battles the constant potential for aspiration and pneumonia. Thanks for praying! Please pray for our **leadership** as they navigate difficult decisions and guide us spiritually.

Our Shut-ins

The Atrium of Bellmead — Ruby & Billy Evans

Wesley Woods — Dolores Davis

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

September Birthdays

Sammi Jo Whisenhunt (6)	
Doris Dickerson (13)	Steven Markwardt (13)
John Sánchez (15)	Felicia Scott (18)
Dan Michalek (19)	Larry Lykins (25)
Mary Ann Littrell (26)	Randy Eubank (27)
Carolyn “Kay” Commander (28)	
Josiah & Justyce Meyer (28)	Matt Winget (30)

September Anniversaries

Daniel & Aimee Summers (19)

Upcoming Activities!

We’re resuming **Wednesday** night meetings! Please join us Wednesday, September 9, at 6pm!

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](https://www.facebook.com) Sundays 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 [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) & northsidewaco.org 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

September 9	Resuming Wednesday Devotionals at 6:00pm!
October 3	FAC reserved
November 26	Thanksgiving
December 12	Church Christmas Party
December 19	FAC reserved (Borland 10am – 4pm)
December 24	FAC reserved (Bancal 5-9pm)