Worship Time

Welcome & Announcements

Singing

391 - Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us

409 - Savior Lead Me

Prayer

Singing

406 - Just a Closer Walk With Thee

399 - Jesus Calls Us

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:9-10; Matthew 13:13-15

Communion

Singing

150 - Worthy, The Lamb That Was Slain

533 - I Am A Sheep

Lesson from God's Word

Elders…

Song of Encouragement

870 - Beyond This Land of Parting

Closing Prayer

For the Record	June 6	May Average
Bible Class	53	52
AM Worship	77	79
PM Worship	N/A	N/A
Wednesday	38	29
Contribution	$2382	$3493

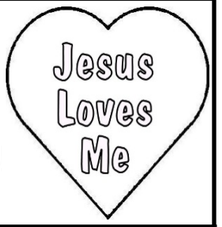
Northside Leadership

Elders	Deacons
Phil Bancale Chris Borland Nelson Moore Charlie Scott Eric Wharton	Randy Eubank David Rowin Joe Saucedo Matthew Winget

Minister	Worship Leader
Chris Wheat 806-216-0342	Chris Borland 254-495-5508

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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Ladies Bible Class

Book: It's A Red Letter Day (Debbie Dupuy)
Wednesday (10:00am)

Northside church of Christ

2500 Parrish St, Waco, TX 76705

Building a community of Faith, Hope, and Love!

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

Sunday Worship - 10:30am

Wednesday Devotional & Prayer - 6:30pm

Live-streaming weekly on YouTube & northsidewaco.org

June 13, 2021

Honor X 2

(1 Timothy 5:17)

Participation trophies have gotten a bad rap lately. You know the trophies you get simply for being on a team or in a tournament. It's the medal that everyone gets who participates in the spelling bee even if you intentionally misspell *cat* in the first round. While some may rail against participation trophies for teaching kids that "everyone is a winner," there is a purpose to them. Sometimes, being part of a group is an honor that is worth noting. You don't have to be the best or even place in the top three to enjoy the honor of simply being part of something great. Ask anyone who has a Super Bowl ring if he values it, even if his job was to be the water boy on that Super Bowl team. It's a great honor to have been part of that effort.

In 1 Timothy 5 Paul says that all elders are worthy of honor. That may sound like just a participation trophy, but it's actually a declaration of the high value and esteem that God places on elders. Simply being asked to serve a congregation as an elder is an honor because it means the congregation recognizes the value of God's plan for leading a church, and they recognize you as a potential elder. The office of an elder is honorable one.

But some elders trade in their participation trophy for a special medal. Paul says that some elders rise above the norm and are worthy of "double honor." These men do three things: They "rule well," preach, and teach. The fact that some elders rule well means others do not. The fact that some elders preach and teach well means others do not. Not every elder has the same talents and abilities.

Many people make a beeline for an elder when there is a problem or a complaint, but they rarely stop to honor the men who work tirelessly to be their shepherds. The truth is that most elders would love an affirming word of honor or appreciation! Why not have a "shepherd appreciation day" soon?

David Salisbury, Henderson church of Christ, Henderson, KY

Elders…

Understanding the Plan

- God's plan for church organization is summarized in **Philippians 1:1**…
- Both bishops and deacons develop certain qualities **(1 Tim. 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9)**.
- In **Acts 20:17, 28**, Paul uses three words to describe the work **(1 Tim. 3:11; Titus 1:9; 1 Pt. 5:2)**.

Reading About Elders

- Old Testament: the term is a verb that means "to be old."
- New Testament:
  - *Presbuteros* — older ones **(1 Tim. 5:1-2)**; members of the Sandhedrin **(Acts 24:1)**
  - *Episkopos* — those who oversee… **(Acts 14:23)**
  - *Poimēn* — shepherd… **(Eph. 4:11; Titus 1:5)**

Doing the Work

1. **The terms used…** *Elder, Bishop (overseer), Shepherd (pastor)…*
2. **The qualifications given… domestic**, **social**, and **spiritual** responsibilities.
3. **Leading by consent…** leadership by example and gentle persuasion **(1 Pt. 5:3)**.
4. **Decision-making…** study Scripture, pray often, seek wisdom, weigh alternatives, take time.
5. **Equipping the saints…** for service **(Eph. 4:12, 16; 1 Cor. 12:12-22)**.
6. **Conflict resolution…** the divine plan is found in **Matthew 5:23-24** and **18:15-18**.

Principle: Reciprocal responsibility and rewarding relationship **(Heb. 13:17; 1 Pt. 5:4)**.

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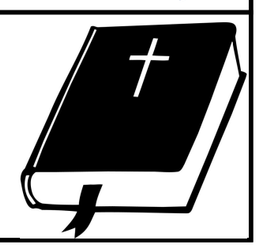
Bible Trivia



Answer: What Hebrew captive interpreted the Egyptian Pharaoh's dreams? Joseph (Genesis 41:1-36).
Question: What king attacked the Israelites on their way into Canaan, only to be completely destroyed later?

News & Prayer Requests

Please continue special prayer and encouragement for **Phil and Lillian Bancale**. She had a PET scan and will hopefully have results Monday.

Greg Cox is asking us to pray as he struggles with temptation and being faithful to the Lord.

Please pray for John Peitsmeyer's sister, **Kathy Spencer** as she recovers from a heart procedure.

Please pray for Justin Dean's mother, **Connie Dean**, as she rehabilitates after hip and leg surgery.

Please pray for Kathy Peitsmeyer's grandparents, **Marilena** and **Herman Rodas**, and her aunt, **Rosario**. Marilena is dealing with difficult, expensive, health problems back in Guatemala.

Please pray that our faith and trust in God and His plan will grow and deep every day!

Our Shut-ins

The Atrium of Bellmead — Ruby & Billy Evans

Wesley Woods — Dolores Davis

Homebound — Pearl Garza, Shela Havard, Larry Lykins, Arthur Mae Maloy

June Birthdays

Sebastian Moore (18) Christina Burns (21)
Elijah Eubank (26)

June Anniversaries

Eric & Michelle Wharton (23)

William & Sammi Jo Whisenhunt (27)

David & Kristen Rowin (30)

Upcoming Activities!

Thank you for worshipping God and studying with us today! **Remember**, no evening worship.

Marriage study will meet Saturday, **June 26** at 5:00pm. See Matt & Cherie Winget with questions.

New Road **Youth Rally** is for 2nd-12th grade, Saturday, **June 26 (9am-3pm)**. Please register at **www.newroadchurchofchrist.org!**

We're so thankful for our **Sunday Bible Classes!** Please join us every week at **9:30am**!

This Wednesday we will meet at **6:30pm** for devotional, news, and focused prayer time!

Ladies Class at the church building, Wednesdays (10am). Book: It's A Red Letter Day (Debbie Dupuy)

Please check **Facebook** & **northsidewaco.org** for **social distance guidelines**. Thank you for working together with us each step of the way.

Online Encouragement is available. Please check the website and Facebook for prayer needs.

Encouragement cards, texts, and phone calls are great ways to check in on our church family!

Dates to Remember

June 16	Wednesday Devotion **(6:30pm)**
	Ladies Class **(10:00am)**
June 20	Bible classes **(9:30am)**
	Worship **(10:30am)**
June 26	New Road Youth Rally!
	Marriage Study **(5:00pm)**