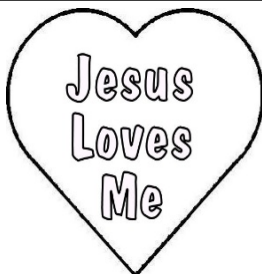



<b><u>Worship Time</u></b>	<b><u>For the Record</u></b>	<b><u>October 31</u></b>	<b><u>October Average</u></b>
<b><i>Welcome &amp; Announcements</i></b>	Bible Class	38	43
<b><i>Scripture Reading</i></b>	AM Worship	92	77
Psalm 22:8; Matthew 27:42-43	PM Worship	20	12
<b><i>Singing</i></b>	Wednesday	55	48
Shine On Us	Contribution	\$4662	\$3252
Before the Throne of God	<b>Northside Leadership</b>		
<b><i>Prayer</i></b>	<b><u>Elders</u></b>	<b><u>Deacons</u></b>	
<b><i>Singing</i></b>	Phil Bancale	Randy Eubank	
538 - My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less	Chris Borland	David Rowin	
How Deep the Father's Love	Nelson Moore	Joe Saucedo	
<b><i>Communion</i></b>	Charlie Scott	Matthew Winget	
<b><i>Singing</i></b>	Eric Wharton	<b><u>Worship Leader</u></b>	
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind	<b><u>Minister</u></b>	Chris Borland	
Healing Grace	Chris Wheat	254-495-5508	
I Will Rise	806-216-0342	<b><u>Children's Bible Time</u></b>	
There's A Stirring	Please look for videos on our <a href="#">Facebook page!</a>		
<b><i>Lesson from God's Word</i></b>			
<b><i>Shame...</i></b>	Please share news and updates via text, email, Facebook or phone.		
<b><i>Song of Encouragement</i></b>	<a href="mailto:nchurchchrist@hotmail.com">nchurchchrist@hotmail.com</a>		
917 - I Bring My Sins to Thee	<b>Office Phone:</b> (254) 799-1595		
<b><i>Closing Prayer</i></b>	Please visit our website		
	<a href="http://www.northsidewaco.org">www.northsidewaco.org</a>		
	<b>Wi-Fi:</b> John3161		
	<b><u>Ladies Bible Class</u></b>		
	Book: Exploits of David		
	Wednesday at the church building (10:00am)		



# Northside church of Christ

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](http://northsidewaco.org)

## October 31, 2021

### Shame-Filled Environments

#### 1 Corinthians 12:21-25

The church governed by the love of God is perfectly situated to help sinners heal from unhealthy shame. In fact, being a place of healing should be a top priority for us. We don't play the role of condemning others (Romans 8:1), so we shouldn't create that toxic environment for each other. Paul makes it clear to Titus that even if we do create a church environment built on shame, it isn't helpful or healthy. It is the "grace of God...training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions..." (Titus 2:11-12, emp. added). We see churches become shame factories when they, whether intentionally or not, make people feel less than. It can be specific groups based on gender, race, or income level made to feel less than. We can shame those who have past sin in their lives but are never treated the same after confession and repentance. We may unintentionally make a shameful environment when we give off the persona that we are virtually sinless.

We are exhorted to confess repeatedly in Scripture because confession exposes that of which we are ashamed. Shame finds healing in the light. Confession is the engine of humility constantly reminding the church that "all have sinned and fall short" (Romans 3:23).

Paul deals with church shaming in 1 Corinthians 11 and 12 as he deals with the Lord's Supper and spiritual gifts. Some wealthier members in Corinth were eating during the meal connected to the Lord's Supper, while the poorer members went hungry. "Or do you despise the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing?" (1 Corinthians 11:22). In our passage for the day, Paul speaks to how each person within the church has a place of utmost importance. Every single person! There is no dispensable person in your congregation. Shame, by definition, tells me I am inherently lacking. At my core I am not enough. Yet Paul tells us when we join Jesus' body, those who once lacked are given "greater honor to the part that lacked it..." (1 Corinthians 12:24).

Consider if I am doing my part to make my home congregation a place where people find healing for their shame. Is my relationship with my brothers and sisters in Jesus healthy enough they will feel comfortable confessing to me? Do my actions say I put one group over another within my home congregation? Consider what the first beatitude in Matthew 5 has to do with this topic.

Colton Shannon, LPC-MHSP, Sage Hill Counseling, Murfreesboro, TN

# Shame...

## Shamed...

- A consequence of sin...
  - Adam and Eve’s response? (**Gen. 3:7-8; Ps. 31:17**)
  - God shamed them... (**Is. 22:18; Jer. 2:26; 7:19; Ez. 7:18; Dan. 9:7-8**)
  - Shamed in Proverbs... (**12:4; 13:18; 17:2; 18:13; 19:26; 25:8; 29:15**)
- Expand the concept...
  - Disciples of Christ stand unashamed... (**1 Cor. 1:27; 2 Tim. 1:8-12; Heb. 12:2**)
  - How will Christ feel? (**Mk. 8:38; Lk. 9:26; Heb. 2:11**)
  - Antidote... (**Is. 28:16; Rom. 1:16; 9:33; 10:11; Phil. 1:20; Heb. 6:6; 1 Pt. 2:6**)
  - A godly motivator... (**Rom. 6:21; 2 Cor. 4:2; 2 Th. 3:14; Titus 2:8; 1 Pt. 3:16**)
  - Immature Corinthians... (**1 Cor. 4:14; 6:5; 15:34; 2 Cor. 7:14; 9:4; 10:8**)
  - Final judgment... (**Zeph. 3:5; Phil. 3:19; Rev. 3:18; 16:15**)

## Shameful...

- Understanding... (**Neh. 1:3; Rom. 5:1-11; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Heb. 12:1-2**)
- Emotional response to sin... (**Rom. 1:27-32; 1 Jn. 2:28; 1 Pt. 2:6**)
- Unique phrases... (**Rom. 1:14-17**)

## Shameless...

**Visual:** (**Mt. 11:28-30; 1 Pt. 5:7**)

**Idea:** “Shame or No Shame”

**Illustration:** *The Scarlet Letter*

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## Bible Trivia

Answer: What Egyptian king gave refuge to Jeroboam when he fled from Solomon? Shishak (1 Kings 11:40)  
Question: What king had a strange dream about an enormous, fruitful tree suddenly chopped down and left a dry stump?



## News & Prayer Requests

We had an amazing **Fall Festival** yesterday! **Thank you** organizers, and **thank you** all for coming!

Please pray for the **family** of Chris Wheat’s uncle, William **Mitchell**, who passed away Friday morning.

We’re rejoicing with **Omar & Vivian Hernandez** at the birth of their baby boy, **Jadiel Gilberto**!

Ginia Long requests we pray for **Erin**, who has neurological issues and **Sheri Carnaghi**, who lost her special needs daughter, Rachel.

Please pray for Truman and **Dovie Burrow** as she recovers from her broken elbow!

Please continue prayers for **Lynn Pearson** as she deals with back problems and her breathing issues.

Please keep praying for our **missionaries**:

- Deverney & Ruth Brissett in Jamaica
- N.T. Kanagarathinam in India

## Homebound

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

## November Birthdays

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Britany Michalek (8)  | Charlotte Lindloff (12) |
| John Rowin (14)       | Kayla Moore (16)        |
| Eliana Juandiego (16) | James Sturdivant (22)   |
| Dovie Burrow (23)     | Lukas Summers (23)      |
| Daniel Summers (24)   | David Kirk (29)         |
| Robyn Wheat (29)      | Connor King (30)        |

## November Anniversaries

- James & Nancy Sturdivant (25)
- Pat & Mac McMillan (27)

## Upcoming Activities!

### Sunday Service Projects: November 7 (5pm)

Join us to serve, write cards, make calls and encourage all ages! (**Js. 1:22; Gal. 6:10**)

Our **Wednesday Meal** on **November 10** at **5:30pm** is **Pizza (Marco’s)** and **salad**!

Please **sign up** in the foyer *or* on Facebook!

Please sign up in foyer to bring **dessert**!

We’ll clean up together at **6:15pm** and have our **devotional** at **6:30pm** in the auditorium!

We’re having special **Friendsgiving Meal** Wednesday, **November 17 (5:30pm)**.

Please invite former members and let us know how many are coming. We need an especially **accurate count** for this special fellowship meal!

## Dates to Remember

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|----------------------|---|
| <b>November 10</b>   | Meal & Devotional ( <b>5:30pm</b> )<br>Ladies Class ( <b>10:00am</b> )                              |
| <b>November 14</b>   | Bible classes ( <b>9:30am</b> )<br>Worship ( <b>10:30am</b> )<br>Service Projects ( <b>5:00pm</b> ) |
| <b>November 17</b>   | Friendsgiving Meal! ( <b>5:30pm</b> )   |
| <b>November 7-14</b> | Spauldings Marriage Seminar   |
| <b>November 24</b>   | Area Wide Thanksgiving Devo   |
| <b>December 24</b>   | FAC Reserved (Bancale)  |