

2500 Parrish Street, Waco, TX 76705

Building a community of Faith, Hope and Love; Where people meet Jesus and learn to walk with Him.

Schedule of Services: Bible Class 9:30am; AM Worship 10:30; PM Worship 6:00; PM Wednesday 6:00

Date: Sunday, August 11, 2019

I Love to Tell the Story

Sometimes we sing the song "I Love to Tell the Story," by Catherine Hankey. For those who may be wondering, it is number (659) in our song book. It is one of my favorite songs, not just because of the tune (although it does sound good) but because of the profound words it contains. In it, we sing about at least three reasons that we have to tell the story:

- 1. "It satisfies my longing as nothing else can do..." (v. 1). Jesus, speaking to the woman at the well, says that the living water He gives will not leave you thirsty again, but will fill you forever. The Gospel is the most satisfying story ever told, becoming in us "a spring of water welling up to eternal life" (John 4:14). Are we still looking for satisfaction from other areas of life? Have we accepted the living water from Jesus that will not leave us longing for more?
- **2.** "It did so much for me..." (v. 2). Paul, in 1 Timothy 1, gives Timothy his personal testimony, about how he was the "foremost" among sinners, but that he received mercy. Do we ever tell others what Christ did for us? Not for "the Church," or for "the World," or for anyone else, but for us, individually, personally? One of the most powerful tools we have for evangelism is our own personal testimony about the love and grace of Jesus Christ. Are we using that tool?
- 3. "What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet..." (v. 3). With many stories and movies and books, once you've experienced it, you don't need to see it or read it ever again. I can recall many a time when trying to decide what movie to watch with my wife or some friends, the words "Nah, I've already seen it." But the Gospel and the Bible are not like that. Even in my own life, when I've studied a passage for the second or third or fourth time, new insights and meanings are revealed that I've never seen before. The Gospel does not get boring with repetition, but rather becomes richer and fuller than ever.

We sing this song occasionally, and I love it when we do. It should serve as a reminder of why we tell the story, not just occasionally, but every day, and not just to those who don't know it, but to those who've heard it a thousand times.

So, the question is: do you love to tell the story?

By Chris Watts

Imparting Values To Our Children – Genesis 24, Deut. 11

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• Va	alue the earth as	the	of God. Psalm	24:1
• Va	alue	as the image of	God. Gen. 1;26	
• Va	alue the	as the truth o	f God. 2 Timothy	3:16
• Va	alue family as the	basic	of God. Gen. 2:24	
• Va	alue the	as the called	of God. Rom. 8:30	0
• Va	alue the	as estab	olished by God. Ro	om. 13:1
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1. Be to		to Christ	yourself. Matt. 22:	38
2. Build	d a loving	with yo	our children.	
3. Satu	ırate your lives wi	th the	Ps. 119, Deu	t. 11
4. Minii	mize your exposu	ire to the world's	3	James 1:27

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15

PRAYER REQUESTS

Donna Blahuta, friend of Lynn Pearson, got a good report but will still have to have stints in her kidneys.

Georgia Browning, Joyce & Aubrey Minchew's great granddaughter, goes to the Gastro Doctor Tuesday.

Bruce Wharton, Eric Wharton's brother, is doing much better from issues with his neck. He is able to walk and may go back to work. **Phil Bancale** will have further testing at the end of this month.

Bootie Pearson, Lynn Pearson's brother in law, has a cyst on his kidney.

PRAY FOR

>Jeff Nehring, Dillon Vansush, Nancy Fletcher, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Larry Havard Sr, Jackie Walker, Mark Hardwick, Maudine Reed, Diana Grant, Garland Haverkamp, Kelli Volcik, Darlene Chatman, James Lewis, Danny Paschal, Evar Johnson, David Banda, David Anderson, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Glenda Tynes, Kim Bond, Leo Kirkland, Emma Greenawalt, Eve Rasberry, Gene & Bobbie Southerland, Horace Litton, Jane & Sam Munn, Jackson Pratka, Charlotte Griffin, Lorene Allen, Tyran Williams, Karen Weaver, Joe Cook, Joyce Cunningham, Dixie Frost, Kim Bledsoe, Tommy Cross, Sherril Polansky, Cora & Sonny Gore, Joey Primeaux, Larry Scott, Madeleine Anderson, Larry Lykins, Rick Keeton, Molly Cassady, Megan Jones, Riley Robinson, Guy Clemmons Jr, Kyle Crum, Molly Cassidy, Vance Stone, Dwan Pickens.

OUR SHUT-INS

The Atrium of Bellmead Ruby & Billy Evans
Royal Manor Dolores Davis
Lake Shore Village Martha Trevino
Home Larry Havard Sr.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sandi Saucedo (13) Warren Somers (14) Dolores Davis (16) William Whisenhunt (16) Angela Carey (17) Crystal Evans (19) Julie Eubank (19) Ernest Turman (20) Nolan Rowin (21) Jennifer Ibanez (23) Carla Pogue (25) Mary Olson (29) Chris Borland (30) Grover & Darlene Summers (13) Betty & Warren Somers (14) Darla & Charlie Fedro (19) John & Ginny Sanchez (22) Nelson & Carmen Moore (24)

OTHER NEWS

There will be a planning meeting today to discuss the up coming Ladies Day at 4:30 in the FAC.

Wednesday Night Meal will be Taco Bowls starting at 5:30.

Acapella Fest 2019 will be at New Road Church of Christ on Saturday, August 31st at 6pm. Flyer on the board.

Warrior Weekend is August 31st thru Sept 2nd. Cost is \$85 per person.

DATES TO REMEMBER.

August 25th dinner on the grounds after morning worship.

August 25th singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:15

August 25th No evening services.

August 31st to Sept 2nd Warrior Weekend \$85 per person.

August 31st Acapella Fest at New Road Church of Christ at 6pm.

September 29th potluck after morning worship. **September 29th** Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead.

September 29th no evening services.

October 27th potluck after morning worship.

October 27th Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead.

October 27th no evening services.

November 27th area wide Thanksgiving service here.

November 28th Thanksgiving Day.

November 28th FAC reserved for Markwardts.

December 2nd thur 4th garage sale work days.

December 5th through 7th garage sale,

December 21st FAC reserved for the Ellis's.

December 25th, FAC reserved for Markwardts.

Children ages 2-7 are invited to the front of the auditorium during the singing of Jesus Loves Me for children's time.



10:30 Assembly Welcome

Song

Prayer: Aubrey Minchew

Song

Communion:

Nelson Moore Eric Wharton Steve Markwardt Randy Eubank

Song

1014 - Jesus Loves Me

Children go to the front of the auditorium

Song

Sermon by David Ellis

"Imparting Values to Our Children" (Genesis 24, Deut. 11)

Invitation Song

(Opportunity for response to the message)

Prayer: Ernest Turman

	Week of	<u>Monthly</u>
	August 4	<u>Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>62</u>	<u>59</u>
AM Worship	<u>125</u>	<u>107</u>
PM Worship	<u>35</u>	<u>27</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>63</u>	<u>35</u>
Contribution	<u>\$3,561</u>	\$3,264

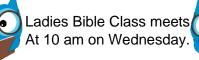
Northside Leadership				
<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>			
Phil Bancale	Randy Eubank			
Chris Borland	Karl Helpert			
Aubrey Minchew	Joe Saucedo			
Nelson Moore				
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Chris Wheat	Chris Borland			
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Words of Wisdom

The journey to God starts with one small step. After that it's one step at a time. He doesn't expect us to run the mile—but He promises to give us strength to live each day for Him.