



Northside Church of Christ

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, July 14, 2019

Don't Bury It!

Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

Matthew 25:19

The same moment was ahead of each one of them.

Three servants, three measures of responsibility, and only two possible outcomes. Each servant knew the nature of his master and what was expected. Each servant knew that, someday, the master would return and ask that the accounting be made.

There were plenty of opportunities for increasing the trust. The other two servants demonstrated the extreme approach, one that delivered remarkable results, though perhaps with some risk.

They took the risk, used the money in trade, and returned double when the master came. Even so, there always remained for all three servants the bankers who, though not doubling the talents, would at least pay interest for their use.

Jesus' parable about the three servants and the very large sums of money entrusted to them reveals much about human tendencies. There will always be one group of people, it seems, who seize responsibility, pay attention to "due dates," and deliver above expectation. The other group, though, will always pay scant attention to the calendar, assume that "safe" is better than "productive-but-uncertain," and return no more than they were given in the first place.

As it is with the money in the parable, so it is with the gifts God has given to all of us. Some people use what they are given, blessing others in the process, and always seem to have more available: energy, time, resources, connections, words, touches, and so on... Other people guard what they have, make use of precious little, and deeply resent the suggestion that God or anyone else should have some claim on their "talents."

What makes the difference between the two? There are probably several answers to the question, all of them important and helpful. But for now, here's one that seems really important: Some people remember that the master is coming back and they want to experience his pleasure at the revelation of what his blessings in their hands have done for others. Others, forgetting he's coming, not caring about what he thinks, put everything they have in a hole in the ground.

God has given you gifts to use, blessings to share. Don't bury them, because he's coming back to take a look.

Bobby Wheat

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Heaven Came Down

Text: (1 John 1:1-7)

Introduction:

- Do we believe in the *exclusive* character of the Christian message?
- What about the *unique* character of Jesus Christ as the only son of God?

1. Heaven Came Down (1 John 1:1-4)

- Maybe you can hear echoes of **John 1:1 and Genesis 1:1**.
- Heaven indeed came down, and John beheld it! (**Luke 24:39; John 20:26-27**)

2. God is Light (1 John 1:5-6)

- This is pure light, no dilution, no impurities, no mix of hate, ignorance and evil.
- We must “walk in the light” – where his light directs us, or be in darkness.
- Light has a habit of highlighting flaws.
- The only place our hearts and souls can be cleansed is in the light!

3. Fellowship With One Another (1 John 1:7-8)

- Two things happen when we “walk in the light”, and they are related:
 - a) We find ourselves in fellowship with others.
 - b) The blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us (**1 John 4:20**).
- There are two common mistakes in understanding Christian relationships:
 - a) Thinking it is merely vertical.
 - b) Thinking it is merely horizontal.
- The basis of unity is shared proximity to Jesus Christ!
- Two responses to His Grace:
 - a) Gratitude – we know this is a gift.
 - b) Humility – we know this is undeserved!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary Lou Turman is having a procedure done on Monday.

Dillon, Jackie Walkers son, still needs prayers.

Joe Saucedo's brother and family are moving to Georgia.

PRAY FOR

➤Dillon Vansush, Nancy Fletcher, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Larry Havard Sr, Jackie Walker, Steve Moore, Mark Hardwick, Maudine Reed, Diana Grant, Garland Haverkamp, Kelli Volcik, Darlene Chatman, James Lewis, Anna Mullins, Danny Paschal, Evar Johnson, David Banda, David Anderson, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Glenda Tynes, Kim Bond, Leo Kirkland, Emma Greenawalt, Eve Raspberry, 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 Crumb, Molly Cassidy.

OUR SHUT-INS

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Zeke Borland (16th) Caitlin Markwardt (19th)
Lillian Bancale (20th) Gale Cogliati (22nd)
David Ellis (22nd) Lynn Pearson (23rd) Tricia Nehring (24th) Kevin Moore (24th) Corey Michalek (27th) Christian Moore (28th) Phil Bancale (30th) Mary Ruth Coggin (30th)
Carmen Moore (30th) Belinda Acock (31st)
Joe & Sandi Saucedo (22nd)

OTHER NEWS

Ladies Craft & fellowship is on Saturday, July 20th in the FAC at 3pm.

Leadership Camp is on July 21st through the 27th.

Deverney & Ruth Brissett will be here Friday, August 2nd thru Thursday, August 8th.

DATES TO REMEMBER.

July 20th FAC reserved to Kristin Rowin.

July 21st thru 27th **Leadership Camp** "Knowing Jesus"

July 28th dinner of the grounds after morning worship.

July 28th Singing at The Atrium of bellmead at 1:15.

July 28th no evening services.

July 31st Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 7pm. With Timbercrest, Church of Christ, etc.

August 1st through 9th The Brissett's will be here.

August 3rd back to school bash at the Burrows.

August 3rd Columbus Ave C of C is having a Ladies Day. Flyer on the board in the foyer.

August 3rd FAC reserved for Kenny Willis reunion.

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.

September 29th dinner on the grounds 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.

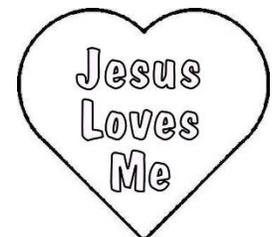
December 2nd thur 4th garage sale work days.

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.



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10:30 Assembly Welcome

Songs:
577 – We Bow Down
611 – Heavenly Sunlight

Prayer: Bill Acock

Songs:
642 – Let the Lower Lights Be Burning
337 – Hallelujah! What a Savior

Scripture:
John 20:11 - 18

Communion:
Randy Eubank Phil Bancale
William Whisenhunt Nelson Moore

Songs:
122 – The Love of God
1014 - Jesus Loves Me

Children go to the front of the auditorium

Song:
517 – Heaven Came Down

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“Heaven Came Down”

Invitation Song:
930 – Jesus, the Loving Shepherd

(Opportunity for response to the message)

Prayer: David Ellis

	<u>Week of July 7</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>57</u>	<u>49</u>
AM Worship	<u>103</u>	<u>93</u>
PM Worship	<u>38</u>	<u>25</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>38</u>	<u>33</u>
Contribution	<u>\$4,550</u>	<u>\$2787</u>

Northside Leadership

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



God sings to His Children--listen for the songs of God in the night. Let them give you rest and sleep.