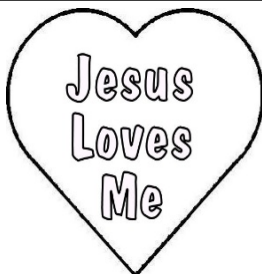



<u>Worship Time</u>	<u>For the Record</u>	<u>May 2</u>	<u>April Average</u>
<i>Welcome & Announcements</i>	Bible Class	52	52
<i>Singing</i>	AM Worship	85	94
309 - In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified	PM Worship	N/A	N/A
67 - For The Beauty Of The Earth	Wednesday	25	28
	Contribution	\$3295	\$3940
<i>Prayer</i>	Northside Leadership		
<i>Singing</i>	<u>Elders</u> Phil Bancale Chris Borland Nelson Moore Charlie Scott Eric Wharton	<u>Deacons</u> Randy Eubank Karl Helpert Joe Saucedo	
448 - The Greatest Commands	<u>Minister</u> Chris Wheat 806-216-0342	<u>Worship Leader</u> Chris Borland 254-495-5508	
313 - The Old Rugged Cross	<u>Children's Bible Time</u> Please look for videos on our Facebook page! 		
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	Please share news and updates via text, email, Facebook or phone by Friday. nchurchchrist@hotmail.com Office Phone: (254) 799-1595 Please Visit our website www.northsidewaco.org Wi-Fi: John3161		
Exodus 12:5; Hebrews 9:14	<u>Ladies Bible Class</u> Book: It's A Red Letter Day (Debbie Dupuy) Wednesday (10:00am)		
<i>Communion</i>			
<i>Singing</i>			
227 - On Zion's Glorious Summit			
843 - God Give Us Christians Homes			
<i>Lesson from God's Word</i>			
<i>Mothers...</i>			
<i>Song of Encouragement</i>			
940 - Only A Step			
<i>Closing Prayer</i>			



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

Sunday Worship - 10:30am

Wednesday Devotional & Prayer - 6:30pm

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May 9, 2021

A Lesson Never Forgotten

Most of us know Proverbs 31 as the chapter that deals with “the virtuous woman” or “excellent wife.” The final 22 verses of this great chapter share with us a powerful description of a hard-working, faithful wife and mother.

However, the entirety of chapter 31 is called in verse 1 “an oracle.” Notice that this is singular. The entire chapter is meant to be taken together. Knowing that, notice verse 1 in its entirety: “The words of King Lemuel. An oracle that his mother taught him.”

What a powerful reminder of the influence of a mother! Scholars are divided as to the exact identity of this king, but that is immaterial to the main point: He was a king! Yet, in his royal position, he still remembered an oracle his mother taught him.

Interestingly, the word *oracle* carries the idea in its meaning of “a weight or a load.” In other words, the 30 verses of this oracle were things that weighed continually on the mind of Lemuel, though he had the burden of running a nation on his mind.

Mothers should find great encouragement in this fact: Children do not forget what they are taught by faithful and loving mothers. A child may or may not choose to follow the wise counsel of a mother, but they simply cannot forget those lessons taught from childhood. Your influence lives on.

This mother is not afraid to broach the subjects of sexuality (vs. 2-3), alcohol (vs. 4-7), justice (vs. 8-9), and looking for a proper mate (vs. 10-31). In other words, nothing is out of bounds for this mother to teach her son. The same should be true of mothers today. With godly wisdom, mothers should be courageous enough to speak into the lives of their children on any number of matters, both for today and for the days that lie ahead in their lives.

Adam Faughn, Central church of Christ, Paducah , KY

Mothers...

Understanding Mothers

- Old Testament Mothers... (Gen. 3:20; 17:16; 28:5, 7)
- New Testament Mothers... (Mt. 1:18; 12:48, 50; Gal. 4:26)
- An equal voice? (Gen. 24:28, 50, 53, 55)
- Honoring both father and mother alike... (Ex. 20:12; 21:15, 17; Dt. 21:18-21)
- The greatest comfort imaginable... (Is. 66:13)

Godly Mothers (Ex. 2:1-10; 1 Sam. 1:24-28; Ruth; Mt. 1:18–2:23; Jn. 19:26-27)

- Hannah’s vow and song... (1 Sam. 1:11; 2:1-10; Lk. 1:46-55)
- Solomon’s insight into motherhood... (1 Kings 3:16-28)
- Ruth and Naomi... (Ruth 1:11; 1:16-17)
- The angel explains, and Mary believes... (Lk. 1:34, 38-45)
- Paul compliments motherhood and grand-motherhood... (2 Tim. 1:5)
- Incalculable value... (Eph. 6:4; Heb. 11:23)

Honoring Mothers

- **Illustration:** Solomon Rosenberg...
- **Quote:** Picasso’s mother...
- **Application:** Thank God for mothers!

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Bible Trivia

Answer: What king hosted a banquet where a phantom hand left a message on the palace wall? Balshazzar (Daniel 5:1-9).
Question: What king of Israel was murdered while he was drunk?



News & Prayer Requests

Please pray for **Doris Dickerson**. She needs a knee replacement and physical therapy.

Please continue praying for **Steven Moore**. He’s receiving more physical therapy for his knee.

Please renew your prayers for **Joyce Minchew**. Her eye injections are getting more difficult to bear.

Please renew prayers for **Lillian Bancale**. She is having more test and appointments for her back.

Dick Decker broke his hip and is the hospital in Tomball. Please pray for his healing.

Please keep all our **students** in mind as they finish the year, especially those graduating!

Please be praying for the **marriage study** and **area wide singing**, for great encouragement!

Please check our prayer list (separate sheet) for prayer needs and send Chris Wheat **updates**!

Our Shut-ins

The Atrium of Bellmead — Ruby & Billy Evans

Wesley Woods — Dolores Davis

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

May Birthdays

Jeff Nehring (9)	Makenzie Brandt (10)
Nancy Sturdivant (13)	Aubrey Minchew (18)
Steve Moore (21)	Truman Burrow (28)
Ginny Sánchez (29)	Onica Newell (29)
Kristin Fedro (29)	

May Anniversaries

Steven & Wendy Markwardt (10)

Matt & Cherie Winget (10)

Bill & Belinda Acock (21)

Upcoming Activities!

Thank you for worshipping God with us today!

Remember, no evening worship at this time.

Marriage study will meet Saturday, **May 16** at 5:00pm. See Matt & Cherie Winget with questions.

The **Area Wide Congregational Singing** is Saturday, **May 15** (5:00pm). *No snacks this time.*

New Road church is hosting a **youth rally** for 2nd-12th grade, Saturday, **June 26 (9am-3pm)**. Let’s plan to be a part of, and pray for this event!

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](https://www.facebook.com/northsidewaco) & northsidewaco.org for **social distance guidelines**. Thank you for cooperating with us each step of the way.

Online Encouragement is unique blessing. 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

May 12	Wednesday Devotion (6:30pm) Ladies Class (10:00am)
May 15	Area Wide Congregational Singing! (5:00pm)
May 16	Bible classes (9:30am) Worship (10:30am) Marriage Study (4:00pm)
June 26	New Road Youth Rally!