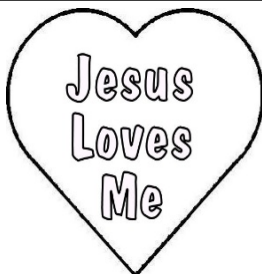



<u>Worship Time</u>	<u>For the Record</u>	<u>July 18</u>	<u>July Average</u>
<i>Welcome & Announcements</i>	Bible Class	52	51
<i>Singing</i>	AM Worship	100	86
555 - Seek Ye First	PM Worship	N/A	N/A
19 - Come, Thou Almighty King	Wednesday	58	51
<i>Prayer</i>	Contribution	\$3012	\$2781
<i>Singing</i>	Northside Leadership		
266 - Majesty	<u>Elders</u>	<u>Deacons</u>	
377 - He Still Came	Phil Bancale Chris Borland Nelson Moore Charlie Scott Eric Wharton	Randy Eubank David Rowin Joe Saucedo Matthew Winget	
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	<u>Minister</u>	<u>Worship Leader</u>	
Isaiah 42:1-4; Matthew 12:15-21	Chris Wheat 806-216-0342	Chris Borland 254-495-5508	
<i>Communion</i>	<u>Children's Bible Time</u>		
<i>Singing</i>	Please look for videos on our Facebook page!		
116 - God Will Make A Way			
166 - He's My King	Please share news and updates via text, email, Facebook or phone by Friday.		
<i>Lesson from God's Word</i>	nchurchchrist@hotmail.com		
<i>Kingdom...</i>	Office Phone: (254) 799-1595		
<i>Song of Encouragement</i>	Please Visit our website		
882 - No Tears In Heaven	www.northsidewaco.org		
<i>Closing Prayer</i>	<u>Ladies Bible Class</u>		
	Book: It's A Red Letter Day (Debbie Dupuy) Wednesday (10:00am)		



Northside church of Christ

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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

July 25, 2021

The Keys of the Kingdom

(Matthew 16:18-19)

Could I get a key to the kingdom please?

I remember when one of the elders at the congregation where I first preached full time handed me a key and said, “I guess you will need this.” I paused. The pause was filled with three lightning quick thoughts: With this key I will have access any- time. I will have responsibility possessing this key. I will need to get into the office in the morning. Then came my response, “Yes, I guess I will.” Keys give access. Read afresh the words of Jesus as He gives Peter the keys to the kingdom.

“And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven” (Matthew 16:18-19).

The kingdom is manifested on earth presently through the church. Peter has just identified Jesus as “the Christ, the Son of the living God” (Matthew 16:16). This confession is the solid rock on which the church is built. The truth of this confession is rejected by many. Peter explains this in 1 Peter 2:4-7. Christ gives Peter keys to share so all interested could have access to the kingdom of Heaven. Why is this significant? It is the reminder that the church isn’t just an earthly gathering of people who want to do good works and find purpose. Every strand of fiber of who we are in the church goes back to eternity. We have an eternal King who rules with eternity in mind leading us to eternal life starting now as members of His body and on to Heaven.

Today I will... read Acts 2 with a concentration on the keys Peter used to give access to the kingdom. Give consideration to verses 41-47 and how those who became a part of the kingdom generously shared, frequently fellowshiped, and joyfully praised God. Now consider whether or not we, individually and congregationally, resemble the citizens of the kingdom in Acts 2.

David Shannon, President - Freed-Hardeman University

Kingdom...

Understanding the Kingdom

- Hebrew... (Dt. 3:21; 17:18-20; 1 Sam. 10:18; 2 Kings 19:15; Ps. 22:27-28; Jer. 1:10, 15)
- Present... (Ps. 145:11-13) anticipated... (2 Sam. 7:12-16; 1 Ch. 17:11-14; Dan. 2:44)
- Greek... (Mt. 3:2; 4:2, 17, 23; 24:7; Lk. 4:5; 11:17; 19:12; Rev. 12:10)
- Direct association with God, Heaven, and Christ! (Col. 1:13; 2 Tim. 4:1; 2 Pt. 1:11)
- Israel (Mt. 21:43); church (Mt. 16:18-19; Lk. 22:29-30); heaven! (2 Tim. 4:18)
- Accessible to humankind! (Mt. 5:19-20; 21:31; Lk. 18:24-25; Jn. 3:3-5; 18:36)

Establishing the Kingdom

- Establishing... (Ex. 19:6; 1 Sam. 13:13-14; 15:28; 2 Sam. 3:10; 5:12; Lk. 1:29-33)
- The kingdom is at hand... (Mt. 16:28; Mk. 9:1; 15:43; Lk. 9:27; 23:51)
- Reality for God's people... (Rom. 14:17; 1 Cor. 4:20; Rev. 1:6; 5:10)
- The impact of sin... (Mt. 25:34; Acts 14:22; 1 Cor. 6:9-10)

Ruling the Kingdom

Illustration: A poem by Godfrey Fox Bradby (1933)

Quote: "The heart of Jesus' teaching centers around the theme of the kingdom of God."

Question: What makes Christ the best king?

- Jesus is king over all! (Ps. 47:2; Jn. 18:36-37; 1 Tim. 6:15; Rev. 1:5; 12:5; 17:14; 19:16)
- Jesus will reign forever! (Ps. 10:16; Is. 9:7; Lk. 1:32-33; 1 Tim. 1:17; Rev. 11:15)
- King Jesus wins every time! (Ps. 95:3; Mt. 25:31-32, 1 Cor. 15:25; Heb. 1:3; 8:1; 12:2)

Please download the app on phone or tablet, log in via computer, or access a printable version @northsidewaco.org. Printed copies available by request. See Chris Wheat for assistance!



Bible Trivia

Answer: What military man captured 31 kings? Joshua (12:9-24)

Question: What king of Moab sent Baalam to curse Israel?



News & Prayer Requests

Please pray for **Phil Bancale** and the rest of this amazing **family** as we grieve Lillian together.

Please pray for **Kayla Moore** and family as she recovers from a COVID diagnosis.

Please pray for Betty Sue Mason's 10 year old niece, **Mattie** as she recovers from blood infection.

Larry Lykins needs a helper to travel with him to and from a doctor's appointment Tuesday.

Joseph Balaños is requesting prayers for physical and spiritual strength to battle his illnesses.

Please pray for **Gary Vaughn**, intubated due to COVID. He's connected to Damon & Laura Willis.

Homebound

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

July Birthdays

Corey Michalek (27)	Reginia Long (28)
Christian Moore (28)	Phil Bancale (30)
Mary Ruth Coggin (30)	Carmen Moore (30)
Belinda Acock (31)	

August Birthdays

Shirley Woodlock (4)	Sandi Saucedo (13)
Warren Somers (14)	Dolores Davis (16)
William Whisenhunt (16)	Angela Carey (17)
Crystal Evans (19)	Julie Eubank (19)
Nolan Rowin (21)	Jennifer Ibañez (23)
Carla Pogue (25)	Mary Olson (29)
Chris Borland (30)	

August Anniversaries

Damon & Laura Willis (3)
Grover & Darlene Summers (13)
Betty & Warren Somers (14)
Darla & Charles Fedro (19)
Brady and Reginia Long (20)
John Ginny Sánchez (22)
Josh & Lauren Mayfield (22)
Nelson & Carmen Moore (24)

Upcoming Activities!

Wednesday Meals start, **July 28, 5:30pm** in the FAC! Tacos and Nachos are on the menu!

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

Want to bring a **desert**? Please sign up in the foyer!

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

We're starting weekly **Sunday Service Projects** for the congregation **August 1 (5pm)**!

Clothes Garden clean out & organization

Visitor bag organization

Card writing ministry (weekly)

Kid's crafting projects!

Please come work with us! (**Js. 1:22; Gal. 6:10**)

We're excited for our **Back to School Bash** at the Burrows, Saturday, **August 14! (4:30pm)**

Our **Youth Day** is **September 11 (3pm-7pm)**, with speakers, singing, activities, & food! Please register online @northsidewaco.org or [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/northsidewaco)!

Dates to Remember

July 28	Meal & Devotional (5:30pm) Ladies Class (10:00am)
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August 1	Bible classes (9:30am) Worship (10:30am)
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	Service Projects! (5:30pm)
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August 7	FAC Reserved
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August 14	Back to School Bash (Burrows)
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September 11	Youth Day! (3pm-7pm)
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