

Times of Services

Sunday

9:30am Bible Classes
10:30am Morning Worship
6:00pm Evening Worship

Wednesday

7pm Bible Classes & Devo

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<i>Brad Hodge</i>	<i>Youth</i>
<i>Monte Rater</i>	<i>Missions</i>
<i>David Trout</i>	<i>Worship</i>
<i>Bobby Vaught</i>	<i>Bldg & Grounds</i>

Welcome to
NORTHSIDE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 27th, 2019

Last Sunday many requested copies of my notes from my evening lesson. Here is a condensed version. I pray you all find it useful in your studies. *Allan*

In **John 3:5** Jesus said, *"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."*

The new birth introduces one into the kingdom (Jn. 3:5)

But **the kingdom is the church** (Mt. 16:18-19)

But **the church is the body** (Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18,24)

But **the body is the saved** (Eph. 5:23)

Therefore the new birth introduces one into the realm of salvation. We have to be born again. There are three important phases connected with a birth experience – a begetting/conception, a bringing forth/delivery, and the state into which one enters as a result of that process. In the human arrangement, for example, there is the implantation of seed by the father, a bringing forth (delivery) from the mother, and a family relationship subsequently enjoyed (with inheritance privileges).

Within this context of John 3:5 Christ suggests each of these components. There is mention of:

1. the Spirit (Conception by the seed which is the word of God Lk 8:11; Ro 10:17),
2. water (1 Pet 3:21; Titus 3:5) and,
3. the kingdom (Col 1:13; Mt 28:19).

If this were a math equation, we could show John 3:5 in this manner:

John 3:5 Spirit + Water = Kingdom

The New Testament makes it clear this is not a Holy Spirit baptism, as some denominations claim, rather it is The Holy Spirit, working through the Word of God, to produce faith, which leads to repentance, confession, and baptism, to produce a child of God (Jas 1:18; 1 Pet 1:23; 1 Cor 4:15, and Eph 6:17).

Let's look at some parallel passages to John 3:5

1 Cor 12:13 *"For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body"*

Ephesians 5:26 *"Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself up for it; that he might sanctify it, having cleansed it by the washing of water with the word."*

Titus 3:5 *"... according to his mercy he saved us, through the washing of regeneration and the re-newing of the Holy Spirit."*

Mark 16:16a *"those who believe and are baptized shall be saved..."*

John 3:5 Spirit + Water = Kingdom

1 Co 12:13 Spirit + Baptism = Body

Eph 5:26 Word + Water = Cleansed

Titus 3:5 Holy Spirit + Washing = Saved

Mk 16:16 Believe + Baptized = Saved

In the first column, it is revealed how the Spirit operates in conversion, through the Word, to develop faith. In the second column, the water is identified as baptism. Then, in the third column, it is demonstrated that those cleansed by their obedience have entered into the state of being "saved", the body, the kingdom.

When comparing all these verses it becomes apparent that the term "Spirit" in John 3:5 is an allusion to the source of the spiritual seed that impacts the human heart by means of the gospel. This represents the initial phase of the conversion process.

Attendance Records Week of January 20th	
Bible Class	101
A.M. Worship	142
P.M. Worship	93
Wednesday	93
Contribution	\$4,354.00
Budget	\$4,981.00

Those Serving in January Communion	
<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>
Kenneth Cox	Monte Rater
Larry White	Clifford Shaw
Barry Frambes	Cecil Taylor
Ushers	
Alex Aranday	Rod Ralls
Kevin Cox	Ronnie Landers

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AM
Song Leader - Jeff Whatley
Opening Prayer - Kenneth Cox
Scripture Reader - Larry White
Communion Servers - South

PM
Song Leader - Jeff Whatley
Opening Prayer - Rowland Welch
Closing Prayer - Larry Millet

WED January 30th
Song Leader - Jeff Whatley

Prayer Requests

<u>Name</u>	<u>Concern</u>
Mallory Cox	Pray for healing and treatment of Stage 4 Ovarian Cancer. She has 2 young children.
Holt Bowers Price	Pray for Holt's healing and during 4th chemo treatment and extended hospital visits.
Kenny Anderson	Pray for him as he battles lung cancer.
Raymond Stewart	Pray for him as he battles bone cancer.
June Brewer	Continue to pray for her health and rehab in the Woodlands Place - Denison, Room 402.
Loretta Cloer	Joe Lee's Mother is at Homestead-Sherman
Kelly Kemp	Please continue to pray for his rehab and his upcoming treatments & procedures.
Bobby Vaught	He's healing well and progress with rehab.
Jeff Rook	(Monte R. co-worker's husband) Pray for health & treatment of pancreatic lesion.
Brian Mitchell	Pulpit minister for Jackson Church of Christ in Jackson, Mo. Suffered two strokes this past week and is in rehab. Prayers needed.
Pat Orr	Dear Owasso sister recovering from multiple stints, possibly more procedures pending.
Tom Jackson	Healing well from carpal tunnel surgery and will have his left hand done on 2/15.

Continued Prayers Needed

Floyd & June Shinpaugh, June Brewer, Eugene Dunlap, Jim, Shelia Green, Brie Kilpatrick, Rhonda Long, Julie Rook, Cooper Walker, Rick Connerley, Barbara Ervin, Donovan Smith, Angela Latimer, Gina Ference, Connie Garcia, Laura Jenkins, Blanca Hinojos, Tom Jackson Sr., and Delbert Haggard

Nursing Home Residents

Bonham Nursing Home - Glenna Langford

Cosper - Lyndell Hurley, Scott McPherson

7 Oaks - Dorothy Burk, Donna Matetzschk

Woodmore - June Brewer, Pat Downing, Wanda Haynes and Penny Harvey.

Nanaw's Place (Denison) - Billie Manhart

Military

Jordan Ballard (Dorothy Burk's great grandson), Ryan Davis, Mary Ann Harris, Ryan Lemons (friend of Jackie Maxey), Seth Rodriguez (Jackie Stockton's nephew), Sam Temple (Helen Dale's grandson), Hunter Templeton (Rod & Karyn Ralls' grandson), Alex Hinojos.

Missionary—Rohan Jones - South Africa

School of Preaching Staff/Students

Willie Alvarenga (Director of Hispanic program) - Brown Trail School of Preaching

Louis Bassay - CAMT Harding Preaching School

Chuck Murrell - Brown Trail School of Preaching

Elijah Bell, Sam Torres, Kevin Lovell, Austin McCrickard - Bear Valley Bible Institute

Zachary Holmes - Memphis School of Preaching

Cooper Atkinson - Sunset International Bible Institute

Announcements

Great opportunities for growth in service, sharing, connecting with brethren & the community!

Woodmore Services Every Sunday at 2:pm—Please join us.
(Any brothers looking to assist in song leading & Devo's see Jeff. Thank You!)

2/3/19 Cooper Atkinson (SIBI) Guest Speaker: AM Bible Class and AM Sermon.

Sweetheart Banquet "It's Amore" February 9th at 5:30pm.

Attention Ladies! **HEARTFELT** begins February 20th!

Please join the *NCC WWP L2L Cleanup Crew* : 3/9/19 9:30am

ATTENTION: TNT L2L Meets Today in NAC at 5:pm. * Snacks Provided *****
L2L Study Questions for adults available in foyer. Please pick up and study!
50 question (Multiple Choice answers) quiz (Exodus Chap. 1-12) @ 2nd Sunday Fellowship Meal in Feb.

Youth News

Keep Up with Events Online:

<http://www.thenorthsidechurch.com/youth-ministry/>
Facebook page: Northside Church of Christ - Bonham, TX

Follow us on Instagram [ncc_youth_group](#)

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Please email to update NCC youth group info.

Youth and Family Fellowship Meal

Every Wednesday Night at 6:pm in NAC.

Hosts Welcome: See Karla Huff, Tracy Rater

B6 Group = Mighty Minions & Tiny Tots

TiNy ToTs Playdate was GREAT! A Dandy Dozen attended.

B6 Interested in **LADS 2 LEADERS** see Kelly & LeeAnn.

TNT

LADS 2 LEADERS REGISTRATION DEADLINE 2/3/19
Bible Bowl, Speech, Art Says it. Song Leading...

T3 Youth Conference in Lewisville Feb. 15—17th*See Jeff*

Be a Strong Team in 2019!