



# 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, January 19, 2020

## Does It Really Work?

*"Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all"*  
(Romans 12:17).

*"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good"* (Romans 12:21).

Some time ago I was listening to a woman whose husband had abandoned her, leaving her to raise two little children. She struggled with the subject of forgiveness. This is entirely understandable, especially given that he never asked for such a blessing. However, she wanted her children to benefit from having their father in their lives. They had done nothing wrong; why did they have to suffer, she wondered?

So, her question was this. When one returned good for evil, did it really work? Did this ever result in the wrongdoer responding positively, changing his lifestyle?

It made me think of a political parallel. If one were to unpeel the actions of Arabs and Israelis, one would find acts of violence, fostering acts of violence, going back for millennia, a pile of brimstone-hot anger reaching to heaven. Obviously responding to evil with evil has not worked.

So, is it time to try responding to evil with ... good? Does it really work?

This *has* been tried. God's response to a long, dreary line of human iniquity was to send his son and pay for our sins on the cross. God's response was to repay evil with good.

So, has it worked?

Not always. There are many who seemingly do not respond even to this demonstration of Divine love. But some do. And that is the point. Repaying evil for evil never works. Repaying good for evil does, at times.

I wish I could say it worked for that broken young woman. Her former husband must have a hard heart considering that he left those children out in the cold. But the answer to her question is simple; the only way that works is to respond to evil with good.

*By Stan Mitchell*

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## Wisdom: The Street Preacher (Proverbs 1:20-33)

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Warning: Wisdom is a person who pleads with us to repent, not perish!

- Have you ever seen and heard a real street preacher?
- This preacher shares three inescapable realities...

*We Need to Accept Jesus as the Wisdom of God (Proverbs 1:20-23)*

- **Proverbs 8-9** reveal that Lady Wisdom is God's wisdom! (**1 Corinthians 1:24, 30**)
- Jesus is the ultimate embodiment of God's wisdom, His Word (**John 1:1-5, 14**).
- Lady wisdom promises two things to the penitent:
  - First, they receive her spirit! (**Gen. 1:2; Ex. 31:1-2; Is. 11:1-5; Ez. 36:22-27**).
  - Second, they understand her words! (**2 Tim. 3:16-17; Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:19**)

*Refusing to Accept Jesus Will Ruin Your Life (Proverbs 1:24-32)*

- The Lord laughs at the wicked and His judgement is a storm (**Psalms 2:4-6; 83:15**).
- Unfaithfulness or "apostasy" is cheating on God (**Jeremiah 2:19; Hosea 14:4**).
- We must not be lulled into the complacency of fools that leads to rebellion!

*Accepting Jesus Leads to True and Abundant Life (Proverbs 1:33)*

- Those who accept wisdom listen to her and build a relationship with her...
- Those who accept wisdom can live securely, unafraid of danger, sleeping well...
- Fortunately, wisdom isn't a thing; He's a person we can trust!
- He forgives us and enables us to be wise, because **today** is the day of salvation!

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## THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the calls, cards, prayers & encouragement you've given me over the past few months. I love you all, Dick Decker

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Sam Munn**, Lynn Pearson's brother in law, passed away Monday night.

**JB Nelson** is still in the hospital. He will be moved to the Hewitt Senior Care soon.

**Phil Bancale's** brother is having issues.

**Ronnie McDaniel**, Kenny Willis's Brother-in-law, is having some health problems.

**Gary McDaniel**, Ronnie McDaniel's brother, has cancer.

**Steve Norman**, friend of Kenny Willis, has cancer.

**2 Special Education students** from Midway are in Cook's Hospital in Ft Worth. 1 is taking a turn for the worse. Pray for peace & comfort.

## PRAY FOR

➤Brenda Anderson, Ever Johnson, Larry Lykins, Mark Hardwick, Maudine Reed, Diana Grant, Garland Haverkamp, Kelli Volcik, Darlene Chatman, James Lewis, David Anderson, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Glenda Tynes, Kim Bond, Leo Kirkland, Emma Greenawalt, Eve Rasberry, Gene & Bobbie Southerland, Horace Litton, (Jane Munn parkinsons), Jackson Pratkan, Charlotte Griffin, Lorene Allen, Tyrann Williams, Karen Weaver, Joe Cook, Joyce Cunningham, Dixie Frost, Kim Bledsoe, Tommy Cross, Sherril Polansky, Cora & Sonny Gore, Joey Primeaux, Larry Scott, Madeleine Anderson, Rick Keeton, Molly Cassady, Megan Jones, Riley Robinson, Guy Clemmons Jr, Kyle Crum, Molly Cassidy, Vance Stone, Dwan Pickens, Jerry Don Williams, Hollis Godfrey, Dennis Tynes,

## OUR SHUT-INS

**The Atrium of Bellmead** Ruby & Billy Evans

**Wesley Woods** Dolores Davis

**St Catherines** Cotton Lindloff, Danny Paschal  
**Home** Larry Havard Sr, Nancy Fletcher, Jackie Walker, Arthur Mae Maloy, Shela Havard, JB Nelson.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Carson Moore (22<sup>nd</sup>) Merlene Warren (23<sup>rd</sup>)  
Johnathan Ibanez (24<sup>th</sup>) Clara Wheat (31<sup>st</sup>)

## OTHER NEWS

**Today** there will be an Elders & Deacons meeting at 5pm.

**Wednesday** night meal will be Pizza at 5:30pm. Please see sign-up sheets.

There will be a **Ladies Day at Hillsboro Church of Christ** Saturday January 25<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12pm. Flyer on board in the foyer.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**January 25<sup>th</sup>** Ladies Day from 9 to 12 at Hillsboro Church of Christ. Flyer on board in the foyer.

**January 25<sup>th</sup>** FAC reserved for Melanie Wheat at 10am.

**January 29<sup>th</sup>** singing at The Atrium at 7pm with Timbercrest C of C.

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>** Potluck after morning worship, no evening services.

**March 9<sup>th</sup>** change time. Spring forward.

**March 21<sup>st</sup>** from 9 – 12 there will be a Grief Seminar with Michael Whitworth.

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** potluck after morning worship.

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** Singing at the Atrium at 1:15

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** no evening services.

**April 12<sup>th</sup>** Easter

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** potluck after morning worship.

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:15

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** no evening services.

**May 16<sup>th</sup>** Area Wide Congregational Singing at 6pm. Snacks afterward.

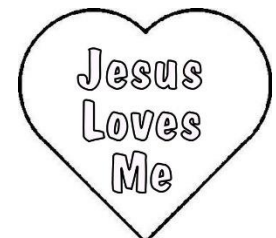
**May 31<sup>st</sup>** Potluck after morning worship.

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** singing at the Atrium at 1:15.

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** no evening services.

**December 19** FAC reserved to Borlands from 10 to 4.

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:**

533 – I Am a Sheep  
394 – Walk with Me

**Prayer: Eric Wharton**

**Songs:**

506 – No One Ever Cared for Me like Jesus  
18 – Faithful Love

**Scripture**

I Corinthians 15: 1 - 11

**Communion:**

Charlie Scott                      John Sanchez  
David Rowin                        Nelson Moore

**Songs:**

552 – Have Thine Own Way  
**1014 - Jesus Loves Me**

**Children go to the front of the auditorium**

**Song:**

258 – The New Song

**Sermon by Chris Wheat**

**“Wisdom: The Street Preacher”**  
**(Proverbs 1:20 – 33)**

**Invitation Song:**

918 – Out of My Bondage

**(Opportunity for response to the message)**

**Prayer: Kevin Moore**

	<u>Week of</u> <u>Jan 12</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>65</u>	<u>46</u>
AM Worship	<u>97</u>	<u>92</u>
PM Worship	<u>38</u>	<u>33</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>59</u>	<u>32</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2,939</u>	<u>\$3,489</u>

**Northside Leadership**

**Elders**

Phil Bancale  
Chris Borland  
Nelson Moore  
Charlie Scott  
Eric Wharton

**Deacons**

Randy Eubank  
  
Karl Helpert  
  
Joe Saucedo

**Minister**

Chris Wheat  
  
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**Worship Leader**

Chris Borland  
  
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Please let the church office know any news or information you would like to see in the newsletter.

You can email, fax, phone or write your information. Visit our website

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Ladies Bible Class meets  
At 10 am on Wednesday.



**Words of Wisdom**

“I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High. Psalm 7:17.”