



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

Should I Follow My Heart? (OT)

The Bible says, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?" (**Jeremiah 17:9**) and our culture encourages us to follow our hearts wherever they may lead. What should we do with this disparity?

The Bible contains many warnings about the heart. In fact, the very reason God sent the flood to reset humanity was because of the condition of their hearts at the time (**Genesis 6:5-6**). Notice how the intention of human hearts effect God's own heart.

Exodus shows a case study of heart disease in Pharaoh's vacillating intentions. God promised to harden Pharaoh's heart before Moses began entreating (**Exodus 4:21; 7:3**). The ten plagues batted his heart back and forth but his free will remained intact (**Exodus 7:13-14, 22-23; 8:15, 19, 32; 9:7, 12, 34-35; 10:1, 20, 27; 11:10**).

There may be many intricate reasons for God to orchestrate such events, but the main reason is stated (**Exodus 14:4, 8, 17**). Would Israel or Egypt know God is so powerful and involved without this demonstration? How many times do the scriptures allude to this event for centuries afterward? God's glory is most clearly seen in *salvation* and *deliverance*! He works these miracles through hard hearted individuals like Pharaoh, or Judas, Caiaphas, and Pilate. Yes, our salvation was also enacted through the viciousness of a crowd of hard-hearted individuals.

That's what it takes to soften our hearts until Christ can mold them and make them what He wants them to be and send them where He wants them to go.

The heart can be filled and refilled with God's word (**Deuteronomy 6:4-9**). The heart can be set and reset to specific purpose (**Ezra 7:10**). The heart can be tested, purified, and made clean again (**Psalms 24:4; 26:2; 51:3-17**). The heart can fail and disappoint (**Psalms 40:12**), which is why it must be protected (**Proverbs 4:23**). The heart can also give love and trust, so we must be careful where those energies are placed (**Proverbs 3:3-6; 16:1, 9**).

Jeremiah also testifies that the heart can produce an unquenchable desire to proclaim God and His message! (**Jeremiah 20:2**)

Where is your heart leading you today? Does it put full trust in the Lord and desire to share His message of salvation and deliverance? A saved and delivered heart is a changed heart and it will want to be heard. Do you understand your heart better now? Can you follow it's leading? Or is it time for testing, cleansing, and changing? Only you can decide.

Thoughts from Chris Wheat

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I Hear Voices (Proverbs 2:1-22)

Warning: Listen to the voice of Wisdom, only!

- Have you been hearing voices?
- Notice the competing voices in these verses...

Make a Decision for Wisdom (Proverbs 2:1-11)

- The conditional clause (**Proverbs 2:1-4**)
 - Solomon is teaching the Law to his son (**Deuteronomy 6:4-9**).
 - The King is following the Law to establish the Kingdom (**Deuteronomy 17:14-20**).
 - Proverbs is the Law of Moses fleshed out in daily living (**Matthew 22:34-40**).
 - Go treasure hunting; nothing matches wisdom's value (**Proverbs 8:10**).
- The helpful outcomes of healthy choices (**Proverbs 2:5-11**)
 - Paradox: Wisdom is both a gift and something to work on (**Philippians 2:12-13**).
 - Wisdom is a pursuit, a hidden treasure to be sought (**Proverbs 6:6-8**).
 - Wisdom is also a wonderful gift to be received (**James 1:5; 1 Kings 3:9**).
 - How does God produce morality in us? (**Jeremiah 31:33-34; Ezekiel 36:26-27**).

Wisdom—Jesus—Will Save You from Evil (Proverbs 2:12-22)

- Wisdom saves us from people of perverted speech (**Proverbs 2:12**).
 - These are pressuring rivals of the Father, like the gang of **Proverbs 1:8-19**.
 - Perverse speech calls sin “good” and rejoices in evil (**Proverbs 24:24; 30:20**).
- Wisdom saves us from the smooth-tongued forbidden woman (**Proverbs 2:16**).
 - To whom will he listen? (**Proverbs 2:18; 5:3; 7:14-27; 9:13-18**).
 - Sexual and spiritual sin are tied together (**1 Kings 11:1-5; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20**).

Conclusions

- Jesus is not the only wisdom of Proverbs...
- Turn off the other voices! Disconnect other inputs and tune in to Jesus!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Kim Ellis's mom passed away Wednesday. Continued prayers for the family.

Steve Moore had emergency surgery on Thursday, Jan. 23rd to remove a mass on his pancreas and small intestine.

Larry Havard Sr was moved from Providence Hospital to St Catherines on 2nd floor rm 3243.

John (JB) Nelson, is in Hillcrest Hospital. He will be moved soon to a nursing home facility.

Roy Johnson, Gale Cogliati's brother, will have an aorta valve replaced on Monday, February 3rd.

Alex Gomez, Gale Cogliati's friend, has cancer and only has a year to live.

Victor Oliver, friend of Lynn Pearson, he has heart issues.

Jim Lambert (works at Am Bank) will have a quadruple by pass.

Jenny Clay was requested to have blood work. (don't know why)

Christopher Lang, has 6 kids, flipped his car due to alcohol and is on probation for DUI.

PRAY FOR

➤Brenda Anderson, Ever Johnson, Larry Lykins, Ronnie & Gary McDaniel (health and cancer) (Tammie Adams Heart issues, Shela's niece) 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, 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, 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

WesleyWoods Dolores Davis **St Catherines** Cotton Lindloff, Danny Paschal, Larry Havard Sr.

Home Nancy Fletcher, Jackie Walker, Arthur Mae Maloy, Shela Havard,

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Clara Wheat (31st)

OTHER NEWS

Next Sunday will be a potluck after morning worship. No evening services.

Wednesday night meal will be Chili Dogs, Nachos and etc at 5:30pm. Please see sign-up sheets.

Wednesday night there will be singing at The Atrium at 7pm with Timbercrest & Bellmead Churches of Christ.

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 29th singing at The Atrium at 7pm with Timbercrest C of C.

February 2nd Potluck after morning worship, no evening services.

February 22nd FAC reserved to Kayla Moore.

March 9th change time. Spring forward.

March 21st from 9 – 12 there will be a Grief Seminar with Michael Whitworth.

March 29th potluck after morning worship.

March 29th Singing at the Atrium at 1:15

March 29th no evening services.

April 12th Easter

April 26th potluck after morning worship.

April 26th singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:15

April 26th no evening services.

May 16th Area Wide Congregational Singing at 6pm. Snacks afterward.

May 31st Potluck after morning worship.

May 31st singing at the Atrium at 1:15.

May 31st no evening services.

December 19 FAC reserved to Borlands from 10 to 4.

December 24th FAC reserved for Bancales.

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:

56 – Lord, We Praise You
517 – Heaven Came Down

Prayer: Kevin Moore

Songs:

568 – Jesus, Rose of Sharon
176 – Lamb of God

Scripture

I Corinthians 15:20 - 28

Communion:

Randy Eubank Nelson Moore
Chris Burns Karl Helpert

Songs:

288 – Fairest Lord Jesus
1014 - Jesus Loves Me

Children go to the front of the auditorium

Song:

496 – O Listen to the Wondrous Story

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“I Hear Voices (Proverbs 2:1-22)”

Invitation Song:

940 – Only a Step

(Opportunity for response to the message)

Prayer: Bill Acock

	<u>Week of</u> <u>Jan 19</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>60</u>	<u>46</u>
AM Worship	<u>105</u>	<u>92</u>
PM Worship	<u>52</u>	<u>33</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>50</u>	<u>32</u>
Contribution	<u>\$2,803</u>	<u>\$3,489</u>

Northside Leadership

Elders

Phil Bancale
Chris Borland
Nelson Moore
Charlie Scott
Eric Wharton

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Ladies Bible Class meets
At 10 am on Wednesday.



Words of Wisdom

“Happiness is the dividend returned to life for investment in the well-being of others.”