



# 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, September 8, 2019

## One Hand Clappin

Have you ever heard the phrase, “Beware the sound of one hand clapping”?

The idea is that if you only hear one side of something, you haven’t heard anything at all.

Proverbs 18:17 agrees: “The first to present his case seems right, till another comes forward and questions him.”

We should also beware of “one-verse preaching.”

The Bible is a big book, in case you haven’t noticed. It always makes me a little bit nervous when someone picks one verse out of the Bible and holds it up as the “trump card” against all other verses. We need to be people who declare the “whole counsel of God” (Acts 20:27).

One of the places we sometimes fall into one-verse preaching is with the idea of judging. Most people immediately have a knee-jerk reaction: “Judge not that you be not judged!” (Matthew 7:1, Luke 6:37)

That’s not all the Bible has to say. There are plenty of other seemingly negative references to judging:

- John 5:22 “The Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son.”
- 1 Corinthians 10:29 “For why should my liberty be determined by someone else’s conscience?”
- Colossians 2:16-18 “Therefore let no one pass judgment on you...Let no one disqualify you.”
- James 4:11-12 “But who are you to judge your neighbor?”
- Romans 14-15 talk about dealing with disputable matters.
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A pivot verse that sits on both the “pro-“ and “con-“ side of judging is John 7:24 “Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.”

Here’s the other hand clapping: passage that explains how Christians *must* judge!

- 1 Corinthians 5:3 “For though absent in body, I am present in spirit; and as if present, I have already pronounced judgment on the one who did such a thing.”
- 1 Corinthians 6:1-6 “Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you, not even one, who will be able to judge between his brethren?”
- 1 Corinthians 10:15 “Judge for yourselves what I say...” (1 Corinthians 11:13)
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When you put both lists together, you see that Christians are not supposed to be haughty fault-finders who look down their noses at other sinners. Christians are supposed to be able to discern between good and bad, right and wrong, and even help hold each other accountable towards maturation and growth. So, whenever you hear “one-verse preaching” – look for the second verse and you’ll get a fuller sense of God’s Word.

By Matthew Hiatt

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## Healing a Rift in the Family

**Text: (1 John 3:10-18)**

**Introduction: (1 John 3:10)**

- Sometimes the most breathtaking acts of unkindness and hate are done by Christians.
- The reason their actions are so boldly vicious, and so crippling, is:
  - a) The shock that this cheap shot came from a churchgoer, ostensibly a child of God.
  - b) The fact that he or she is convinced that they are justified in doing so.

### **1. Love and Hate in the Church (1 John 3:11-15)**

- Cain's hateful attitude led to murder. He took a life. **(3:12)**
- Jesus' love led to life. He *gave* his life! **(3:16)**
- The Holy Spirit gives us an insight into Cain's motivation **(Proverbs 16:2)**.
- Love is an expression of the *transforming* power of God at work in the believer **(3:14)**.
- Hatred is *embryonic* murder! **(3:15)**
- John and Jesus draw a straight line between hatred and murder **(Matthew 5:21-22)**.

### **2. Jesus Sacrifice: The Definition, and the Motivation for Love (1 John 3:16)**

- Interestingly, this verse says, in essence, the same thing as **John 3:16!**
- In contrast to Cain, Jesus action brings life to the community **(Ephesians 4:32)**.
- Why should we be kind and compassionate? Why should we forgive each other?
- So what is our motive for being loving? **(John 13:34-35)**

### **3. Love is Known by the Action it Prompts (1 John 3:18)**

- Does this mean we're not obliged to speak words of compassion and kindness?
- Our love must go beyond expressions, sentiments, and kind words.
- Sometimes we are in danger of mere religious rhetoric, empty words.
- Our love is known by the action that it prompts!

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Brenda Anderson** is doing better  
**Joyce Buckner** will have a cat scan.

**Christian & Harrison Moore** have been sick.

**William Mitchell**, Chris Wheat's Uncle, is doing well after 15 hour surgery.

The people in the path of the hurricane.

## PRAY FOR

➤ Jeff Nehring, Dillon Vansush, Nancy Fletcher, Cotton & Charlotte Lindloff; Arthur Mae Maloy; Shela Havard, Larry Havard Sr, Jackie Walker, Mark Hardwick, Maudine Reed, Diana Grant, Garland Haverkamp, Kelli Volcik, Darlene Chatman, James Lewis, Danny Paschal, Evar Johnson, David Banda, David Anderson, Bea Stewart, Sherlynn Erwin, Glenda Tynes, Kim Bond, Leo Kirkland, Emma Greenawalt, Eve Raspberry, Gene & Bobbie Southerland, Horace Litton, Jane & Sam Munn, Jackson Pratka, 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, Larry Lykins, Rick Keeton, Molly Cassady, Megan Jones, Riley Robinson, Guy Clemmons Jr, Kyle Crum, Molly Cassidy, Vance Stone, Dwan Pickens.

## OUR SHUT-INS

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

**Royal Manor** Dolores Davis

**St Catherines** Cotton Lindloff

**Home** Larry Havard Sr.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Doris Dickerson (13) Steven Markwardt (13)  
John Sanchez (15) Felicia Scott (18) Larry Lykins (25) Randy Eubank (27) Carolyn Commander (28) Josiah & Justyc Meyer (28)  
Matt Wingett (30) Daniel & Aimee Summers (19)

## OTHER NEWS

**Today** there will be a meeting at 4:30 for a Ladies Day update.

**Today** the Men's Training Class will begin at 5:15.

**Wednesday Night Meal** will be Mexican Chicken & Chalupa starting at 5:30.

## DATES TO REMEMBER.

**September 14<sup>th</sup>** Ladies Day at Hood Street Church of Christ at 8:45 to 12.

**September 21<sup>st</sup>** FAC reserved

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>** men's training class at 5:15.

**September 28<sup>th</sup>** we will be having a Ladies Day here.

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

**September 29<sup>th</sup>** Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 1:15. No evening services.

**October 13<sup>th</sup>** men's training class at 5:15.

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** potluck after morning worship.

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead.

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** no evening services.

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** Singing at The Atrium of Bellmead at 7pm with area congregations.

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>** FAC reserved for a Men's Day.

**November 27<sup>th</sup>** area wide Thanksgiving service here at 7pm.

**November 28<sup>th</sup>** Thanksgiving Day.

**November 28<sup>th</sup>** FAC reserved for Markwardts.

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup>** garage sale work-days.

**December 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>** garage sale.

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Party at 6pm.

**December 21<sup>st</sup>** FAC reserved for the Ellis's.

**December 25<sup>th</sup>**, FAC reserved for Markwardts.

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

Prayer: David Ellis

Songs

### Communion:

Nelson Moore	Eric Wharton
Chris Burns	Karl Helpert

Songs

1014 - Jesus Loves Me

Children go to the front of the auditorium

Songs

Sermon by Chris Wheat

“Healing a Rift in the Family”

Invitation Song

(Opportunity for response to the message)

Prayer: Joe Sauceco

	<u>Week of Sept 1</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>
Bible Class	<u>58</u>	<u>58</u>
AM Worship	<u>98</u>	<u>113</u>
PM Worship	<u>35</u>	<u>27</u>
Wednesday PM	<u>62</u>	<u>59</u>
Contribution	<u>\$3,345</u>	<u>\$2,587</u>

### Northside Leadership

#### Elders

Phil Bancale  
Chris Borland  
Aubrey Minchew  
Nelson Moore

#### Deacons

Randy Eubank  
Karl Helpert  
Joe Saucedo

#### Minister

Chris Wheat  
806-216-0342

#### Worship Leader

Chris Borland  
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Ladies Bible Class meets  
At 10 am on Wednesday.



#### **Words of Wisdom**

In a world of bravado and compromise, the Word of God is an oasis of sanity and joy.