



CONNECTIONS

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Good

What do you do when you have been wronged? Not like being called a not-so-nice name or having some speedster take the parking space you were waiting on. No, much deeper than that. What do you do when someone has done something evil to you?

In the Apostle Paul's letter to the church at Rome he told them not to be overcome by evil, but to overcome evil with good. The evil he was referring to is that of being wronged by the brutal, hurt-filled punches of sin. The wrongdoer, either with their words or their actions, has hit you with some kind of sin-soaked pain. Once you shake off the punches and gather your wits, the first thing you do is start mentally plotting your revenge. In the blink of an eye, evil is getting the best of you. You start by being mastered and controlled by the original evil you suffered and then you start being mastered and controlled by submitting to an evil, grudge-filled attitude of revenge. You become so wrapped up in a web of evil that you rarely experience an ounce of true victory or freedom or joy on any given day.

Paul wanted what was best for the folks in Rome. He didn't want evil to leave them destroyed and hopeless and bitter. George Washington Carver is noted to have said once, "I will never let another man ruin my life by making me hate him." We may not always be able to smile and say "please" and "thank you" when it comes to being wronged but we should not let sin master us. We should master evil with good. What kind of good? This is what Peter wrote about Jesus: "When He was reviled and insulted, He did not revile or offer insult in return; when He was abused and suffered, He made no threats of vengeance; but he trusted Himself and everything to Him Who judges fairly." (1 Peter 2:23, AMP)

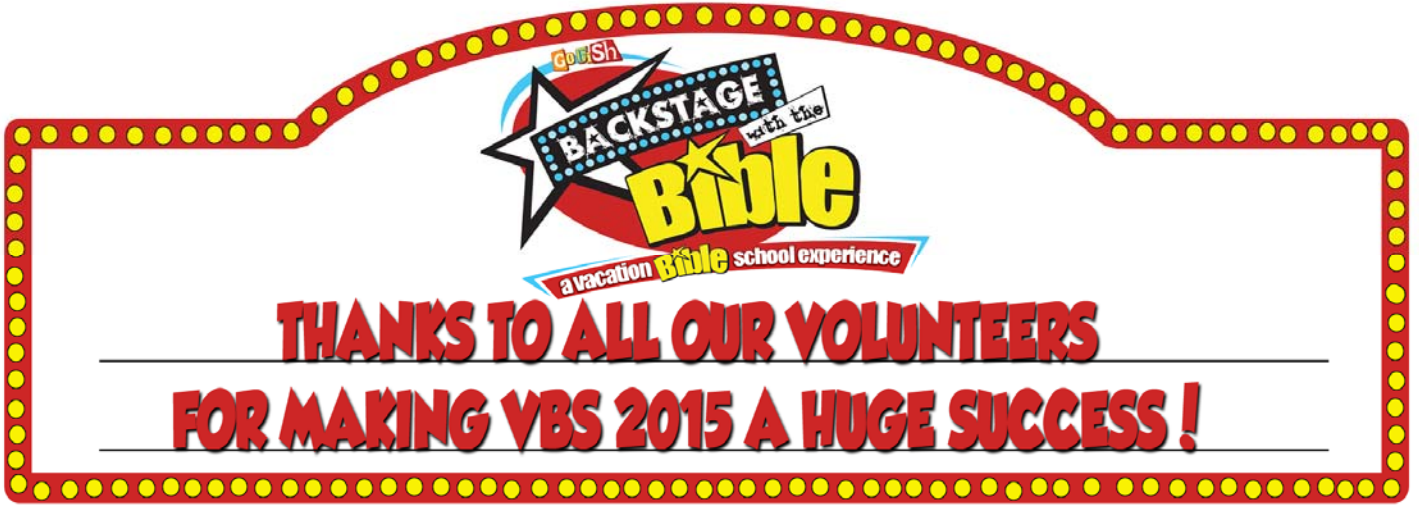
Who is this one who judges fairly? The Lord of Hosts. The God of Israel. You can keep trusting him over and over and over again. Why? Because he has already conquered the greatest evil in the world...with good.

By grace,
Dow

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Deacon Elections

The following list of men are those who meet the criteria for deacon election at HABC. Those who can be elected deacon must have a 50% attendance rate in Sunday School as well as give monetarily to the ministry of HABC. If you would like for your name to be removed from this list or feel that an error has been made in compiling it, please call the church office - 794-9133 - as soon as possible.

Nominations will take place during the service on July 19, 2015. Elections will be held August 16. You may nominate up to six men.

Danny Bland
 Terry Broome
 Raymond Brown
 Whitey Covington
 John Crow
 Chris Ellisor
 Steve Ford
 Gary Franklin
 Sam Hare
 Henry Holt
 Martin Langston
 Brian Marcum
 Richard Merritt
 Cory Moore

Frank Morrow
 Willie Munn
 Ron Nation
 Earl Penn
 Scott Poovey
 Mike Powell
 David Rea
 Sam Roland
 J.C. Sutton
 Tommy Thomas
 Calvin Toole
 Justin Waring
 Tom Waring
 Zeke Whisonant
 Wayne Wright

May

Attendance

Avg. SS Attendance 190

Avg. Worship Attendance 320

Budget

Budget Offering \$58,298.82

B.O.F. \$2,260.00

Other Designated \$13,049.08

Total Offering \$73,607.90

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$11,485.40

July Extended Session

Nursery Volunteers

July 5 - Team 2

July 12 - Team 3

July 19 - Team 4

July 26 - Team 5

Children's Church Leaders

Wee Worship - Lindsay Shupe

K-5th Grade - Tammy Adams

Cameron & Kimber Brazell

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for all of your prayers, calls, and visits.
Norma and myself are blessed to be a part of a loving,
caring church like Holland Avenue.
Please continue to include us in your prayers.

God Bless,
John & Norma Byrd

Dear Church Family,
How blessed we feel to be a part of the Holland Avenue
family.
We appreciate and thank each of you who took the time
to pray for our children, Tammy and Tracy.
How we appreciate so much you praying for their
strength, comfort and peace. In the wee hours of many
mornings, they knew that you were praying and had
prayed. And for that alone I will always love you.
Sending you love and prayers,
Mary & J.C. Sutton

July Birthdays

1 Myrtle Jenkins	9 Isabel Siedschlag	17 Kaitlyn Jacobs	27 Margaret Holt
2 Anthony Anderson	10 Melissa Kelly	18 Jimmy Lucas	27 Meredith Duncan
4 Louise Hallman	10 MC Driggers	19 Rebecca Crow	30 Gladys Pilgrim
5 Colin Duncan	10 MacKenzie Franklin	19 Chambre Nelssen	30 Brad Siedschlag
6 Jameson Nunnery	10 Meredyth Franklin	20 Amanda Edens	31 Rebecca Gordon
7 Clara Ann Sanders	11 Jackson Waring	20 Michelle Kerscher	
7 Ashley Baggett	12 Eddie Adams	20 Justin Creech	
8 David Arnold	13 Paula Heustess	21 Caleb Jenkins	
8 Ella Smith	14 Bobby Bland	22 Nicholas Oswald	
9 Anne West	14 Terry Knight	24 Ruth Mouzon	
9 Steve Ford	15 Debra Sharpe	24 Ashleigh Conner	
9 Cleve Branham	15 Caleb Clayton	26 Cathy Watterson	
9 Marlana Estes	17 Dot Bass	27 Barbara Crossland	



Our Wednesday Evening schedule will look a bit different during the months of June and July. Here's what you need to know:

June 17- July 29
5:00pm - Prayer for Revival
6:00pm - Nursery
Preschool Class (Age 3-K5)
Children's Class (Gr. 1-5)
Youth Class
Adult Bible Study

Choir rehearsal will not be held regularly this summer.
Dates and times TBA.

There will be no evening activities the first two
Wednesdays in August.

Church Staff

Dow Welsh
Pastor

Brad Siedschlag
Student Minister

Tammy Adams
Minister of Children

Lindsay Shupe
M.O.M. /Preschool Director
& Preschool Outreach Dir.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:30am - 4:30pm



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July Calendar

Sunday Schedule

9:15am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship Service

Fourth Sunday

9:15am - Prayer Time in room 105
9:30am - Sunday School
10:30am -Worship Service

Summer Wednesday Schedule

5:00pm - Prayer Time
6:00pm - Adult Bible Study
6:00pm - Children's Classes
6:00pm - Youth Class

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Regularly Scheduled Activities			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Regularly Scheduled Services			Regularly Scheduled Activities			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Regularly Scheduled Services			Regularly Scheduled Activities/Ice Cream Social Following Classes			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Regularly Scheduled Service			Regularly Scheduled Activities			
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Regularly Scheduled Services 6:00pm - Church Conference	"Connections Newsletter"		Regularly Scheduled Activities			