



From my heart

As we come to the end of 2019, I have reflected back over the year and was reminded of the story in Dr. W.A. Criswell's biography that illustrates how you can never measure the impact of your ministry.

Dr. Criswell tells about the day of his conversion: It was Autumn, 1920. His church was holding a revival and Criswell received permission to skip school to attend a special mid-day meeting.

At the close of the service, W.A. responded to the invitation and accepted Christ as his Savior. Seven years later he was licensed to preach. He soon began a lifetime of ministry, including 55 years as pastor of First Baptist Church of Dallas. He wrote more than 50 books, led untold thousands to Christ, trained hundreds for the ministry. He was one of the most influential pastors in America during the 20th century.

The man who preached that 1920 revival which changed the course of Criswell's life was John Hicks. Years later as Hicks lay dying in Baylor Hospital, his friend Wallace Basset sat with him during his final moments. Hicks said, "Wallace, my life is over, my preaching days are done, and I've never done anything for Jesus. I've failed, Wallace. I've failed." John Hicks never knew about the special contribution he had made to the kingdom of God: how one revival meeting held in a small Texas town -- and specifically one sermon preached on an Autumn morning -- touched the heart of a young boy who would, in turn, touch the lives of millions in the years to come.

The words of Paul come to mind in 1 Timothy 4:13-14, "Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.

Maybe you can't see the full results of your work at this moment. Maybe today your years of sacrifice and hard work resemble nothing. You've accomplished things that you don't know about; and you may never know about them on this side of glory.

What appears to be failure sometimes isn't failure at all. Stay devoted to your work for the Kingdom of God. Do not neglect your calling. Do not neglect your gift. And during those days when measurable results remain elusive: do not give in to despair. God is using you.

What a tremendous way to exit 2019 and prepare us for 2020. The final results are not in until Judgement Day...so let's covenant together to do more for the glory of God in 2020 than ever before...and leave the results to God!

Preparing People For The Coming Lord,

Bro Charles Hunt

December's Scripture

And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand.

Matthew 12:25

5-7 JANUARY

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MUSIC BY THE WHISNANTS & MARK TRAMMELL QUARTET

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

New Year's Eve Fellowship

Tuesday, December 31st there will be a New Year's Eve Fellowship at 6pm in the Mason Creek Fellowship Hall. Please bring finger foods to share and games to play as we bring in the new year together!

Church Office

The Church Office will be closed December 31st through January 1st for New Year's Holidays.

Adult Game Night

Friday, January 3rd, Loop Campus, 6:00 PM. Bring a snack and enjoy fellowship and games.

Today is deadline to turn in your gift.

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WOODLAND HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

BEYOND THE HILLS 2020

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Saturday, January 4, 2020 at 6:00

visit www.outsidethebox.events for tickets

Upcoming this week

Sunday December 29th

- 8:45am Coffee, Donuts, & Fellowship
- 9:30am Worship Service
- 10:45am LifeGroups

Monday December 30th

- 5:30pm Celebrate Recovery Meal
- 6:15pm Celebration Place
- 6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday January 1st

No mid-week service

Wednesday January 3rd

- 6:00pm Adult Game Night (Loop 281 Campus)



Charles Hunt, *Senior Pastor*

Kase Kuykendall, *Pastor*

Aaron Perkins, *Minister of Music*

Jason Hunt, *Minister of Youth*

Christy Mayfield, *Minister of Children*

Rosio Newton, *Minister of Preschool*

John Paul Allen, *Worship Leader*

Alison Logan, *Administrative Office Assistant*

