

“Do Not Be Overcome with Evil, Overcome Evil with Good”  
Proverbs 17:13

*“We are disciples of Him who (loved) and died for His enemies.” — (Charles Bridges)*

- **Evil for Good:** *“If anyone returns evil for good, evil will not depart from his house.” (Proverbs 17:13)*
  - *“For although they knew God, they did not **honor Him** as God or **give thanks to Him**, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.” (Romans 1:21; cf. Acts 17:25)*
  - *“Or do you presume on **the riches** of His kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that **God’s kindness is meant** to lead you to repentance? But because of your hard and impenitent heart you **are storing up wrath for yourself** on the day of wrath when God’s righteous judgment will be revealed.” (Romans 2:4-5; cf. Luke 6:35)*
  
- **Good for Good:** *“If you love those who love you, **what benefit is that to you?** For **even sinners** love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same.” (Luke 6:32-33)*
  - This is the behavior of those who have no regard for God at all.
  - This does not require God’s salvific grace or God’s salvific power, this is what is natural.
    - *“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and **give glory to your Father** who is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)*
    - *“Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 6:1)*
  
- **Evil for Evil:** *“See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone.” (1 Thessalonians 5:15)*
  - *“Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing....**But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.**” (1 Peter 3:9,12b)*
  - *“For **we ourselves were once** foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, **hated by others and hating one another.**” (Titus 3:3)*
  
- **Good for Evil:** *“To the contrary, ‘if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.’ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” (Romans 12:20-21; Proverbs 25:21-22)*
  - *“**Do not say,** ‘I will do to him as he has done to me; I will pay the man back for what he has done.’” (Proverbs 24:29)*

**Worship:** Leaning On The Everlasting Arms — *Various Artists*

As The Deer — *Various Artists*

**Service Times:** Sundays: Sunday School 9am/Prayer 9:45am/Church 10:30am; Mondays: Legacy Practicum 6pm;  
Tuesdays: Bible Study — Women 6:30pm/Men 7pm; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20pm/Church 7pm

**Announcements:**

★**DONATIONS:** Please see the April Newsletter for more information about our monthly collection. ***THIS Sunday is the LAST day for this collection!***

★**CHURCH GAME NIGHT:** Our Monthly Church Game Night is THIS Sunday, April 26th, at Andy's house (1062 National Road SE; Hebron), starting at 5pm. Please bring your favorite board game or card game to play, and a food item to share with everyone. EVERYONE is invited to join us for this great time of fun and fellowship!

★*For all other announcements, please see the April Newsletter!*