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*I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD – Psalm 122:1*

**The Northside church of Christ**  
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**Visitors Welcomed!**

**Order of Services**

**Sunday**

**Bible Study ..... 9:30 am**  
**Worship Service ..... 10:30 am & 5:00 pm**

**Wednesday**

**Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm**

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Evangelist: Guillermo Alvarez

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### **And Pray For One Another – James 5:16**

Please keep in your prayers those who are having physical troubles and those who are traveling. Also pray for the brethren that are shut-in:

**Remember in your prayers:**

**The Prayer Offered In Faith Will Restore  
The One Who Is sick – James 5:15**

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# Northside Proclaimer

## **“What We Have... Heard We Proclaim To You...”**

**1 John 1:3**

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Welcome to the Northside church of Christ

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### **“Nobody Is Doing Anything!”**

**Greg Gwin**

From time to time we hear this complaint expressed by members of a local congregation. The grievance may arise out of a genuine frustration at the lack of progress in the work of the church. Such failure may be the result of poor leadership, or it may be the consequence of internal strife, or it might just be the outcome of spiritual laziness. Whatever the case, these matters need to be addressed and corrected. If, in fact, ‘nobody is doing anything,’ that situation cannot be tolerated. We must find out why. We must fix the problems and get to work.

However, this objection (‘nobody is doing anything’) is often muttered by negative and cantankerous brethren who seem to think it is their exclusive job to point out the failings of all others in the church. Unfortunately, these constant fault-finders tend to exist in every congregation. We have a couple of questions for these continuous complainers:

- 1) How do you know that nothing is being done? Are you fully aware of everything that everyone else is doing? There are good-hearted souls that are working hard every day. They are not trying to make a ‘big splash’ to make a name for themselves. Rather, they are trying to accomplish God’s will and bring glory to His name. Do not assume that nothing is being done simply because it is not being publicly announced to you.
- 2) What are YOU doing? Think about that expression: ‘nobody is doing anything.’ Are you somebody? Is there something that you can do? If there is a job that needs doing, why don’t you step up and do it? The energy you waste in complaining could go a long way towards fixing the problem. Get to work!

Yes, real problems in the church need to be identified. And, yes, issues must be resolved. But, are you willing to be part of the solution?

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