

Those to Serve

(B) Calvin Burks
(FV) Mike Mallet
(O) Doug Pruett
(A) Kyle Stifflemire
1st prayer Keith Stifflemire
2nd prayer Vernon Houts
Announcements: Jack Wall
Singing: Judd Wall

Happy Birthday

Autumn Vann Sept. 29th

Judd Wall Oct. 10th

Kyle Stifflemire Oct. 21st

Mike Mallett Oct. 21st

Ruby Jones Oct 24th

Prayer List:

Virginia Lovell
Letha Sheldon
Mildred Lovell
Janese Lancaster
Ruby Jones
Loyd Crownover
Pray for our Nation
Our Troops
Law Enforcement
Rescue Personal

Dates to Remember

October 1st

Mission Sunday

October 9th

Columbus Day

October 16th

National Boss Day

October 29th

Noon Fellowship

What We Can Do For Our Country

By Mike Riley 3/13/2016

During President John F. Kennedy's inaugural address on January 20, 1961, President Kennedy said the following inspiring words supporting the many freedoms we have in our great nation:

"And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country."

He continued by saying:

"My fellow citizens of the world: ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man" (see source).

What can we do for our country to maintain its many freedoms?

The wise man Solomon provides us the answer:

"Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a reproach to any people" (Proverbs 14:34; cf. Psalm 9:17). Thus, the greatest good we can do for our country, is to be an example of righteousness ([1 Timothy 4:12-16](#); [Titus 2:1-8](#)), simply by living a righteous life before God and our fellow man ([Deuteronomy 6:25](#); [Matthew 5:20](#); [Acts 10:35](#); [Romans 6:17-18](#); [1 Corinthians 15:34](#); [2 Corinthians 6:14](#); [Ephesians 4:17-24](#); [1 Timothy 6:9-11](#); [2 Timothy 2:22](#); [James 3:18](#); [1 John 3:10](#)).

Edifier

Evant church of Christ

310 W Brooks Drive

Evant, TX 76525

254-471-5705

October 1, 2017



Attending church services regularly is like making a path through the forest: the more often you use it, the less obstruction you find in the way."

Sunday Worship:

9:30 am Bible Study

10:20 am Worship

12:30 pm Afternoon

Wednesday Night

7:pm

Will Vann, Preacher

863-899-0987

Email: wvann@yahoo.com

www.evanchurchofchrist.org

The Importance Of “Today”¹

By Mike Riley 4/20/2016

A question we need to ask ourselves from time to time is, “How do I spend the blessed currency of time?” “Right now” is something each one living on the earth has in common and while multitudes of precious souls are being born into this world “right now,” multitudes of precious souls are also hurdling into eternity “right now.” Many of the souls leaving their earthly body wish – “right now” – they had a few more minutes to do things they must leave undone.

“Today” Is All We Have!

Today is the most important time for each one of – because it is all we have! We are not promised next year, next month, next week, or even tomorrow. Today is important because it is when we can make the “choice” to obey, to encourage a brother or sister, to take the first step in living a life for Christ... to find one’s life in losing it ([Matthew 16:25](#)).

What Is Your Life?

James says that our lives are as a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away ([James 4:14](#)). Our life, like the morning fog, vanishes in the heat of the sun. A day in our earthly life is a valuable and precious gift because it is soon over.

Sin Deceives Us

Sin may deceive us by telling us, “You’ve got time”. Therefore the inspired writer of the book of Hebrews tells us to “exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin ([Hebrews 3:13](#) – ESV).” James states, “Come now you who say, Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow” ([James 4:12-13](#)). The saying, “The road to hell is paved with good intentions” means that intending to take care of important duties at a future time is the pathway to eternal ruin. Though we plan to do something good (study the Bible, obey the [gospel](#), teach the lost, call a discouraged brother or sister, visit the sick, minister to the needy) our hectic schedules crowd out our good intentions. We may forget that there will not always be a “tomorrow”.

The Importance Of Living “Today”

We are not promised tomorrow. “Today” is all we have. James gives us instructions on what our attitude should be concerning “Tomorrow”.

“Instead you ought to say, ‘If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.’ But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin” ([James 4:15-17](#) – NKJV). We must, like the five wise virgins, make preparations for the Lord’s second coming. Will Jesus find us “watching” and “waiting”? ([Matthew 25:13](#)).

Brethren, let us imitate saints of the first century of whom it is said, “And every day, in the temple and at home, they ceased not to teach and to preach Jesus as the Christ” ([Acts 5:42](#) – ASV).

Why I Love Sunday Evening Worship

Roger Shouse

I love Sunday evening worship services. There is something special about the evening services that are so important.

I believe our sense of spiritual family is stronger because of our Sunday evening services. Compared to Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings often have a slower pace, providing invaluable time for catching up with each other's lives. Relationships are strengthened and deepened when we have time to connect with each other. When you read [Acts 2:42-47](#), you get the feeling that the early church simply loved to be together—they were truly a family.

- I believe the preaching has more depth on Sunday evenings. Often, because of visitors, the Sunday morning lessons tend to be first principle themes. Sunday evenings, allow the preachers to look deeper into the Bible and to help us learn more.
- Sunday evenings are a great opportunity for the church to allow other men to lead singing and prayers. Some of us are new at this and the format of Sunday evenings provides a great platform to develop and use our talents for the Lord.
- Sunday evenings provide a time for brethren to get together after services. This is a great time to know each other better. Sunday evenings are a great time to attend group meetings. We learn of the needs of others and find ways to help each other.
- Sunday evenings provide yet another opportunity for us to sing praises to our God. It is another time when God's people can be together to pray. God is so good and He treats us better than we deserve. We can never spend too much time thinking, praising, thanking, or studying about God. Are you coming Sunday evenings? Why not? Give it a start—even TODAY. It may be the very thing that helps you and your family out.