

Those to Serve

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



Kyle Stifflemire Oct. 21st
Mike Mallett Oct. 21st
Ruby Jones Oct 24th

Dates to Remember

October 29th
Noon Fellowship
November 5th
Mission Sunday
& Day Savings Time Ends
November 7th
Election Day
November 11th
Veterans Day

Prayer List:

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

Correction in Last Weeks Bulletin

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We want to thank
Ruby Jones
for opening up her
home for the
Souping Fellowship
that we had last night.
All present had a
great time.
Thanks you Ruby.

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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

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If Only...

Frank Himmel

If only my boss wouldn't be so rude and domineering, I would try harder and be more cooperative at work. "*Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable.*" ([1 Peter 2:18](#))

If only my husband weren't so lazy and self-centered, and would treat me like I deserve, I would go back and live with him. "... *wives, be submissive to your husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior.*" ([1 Peter 3:1-2](#))

If only people would quit taking advantage of me, I would maintain a better disposition. "*To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead.*" ([1 Peter 3:8-9](#))

If only the brethren were friendlier and that preacher not so dry, I would go to church more often. "... *let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another ...*" ([Hebrews 10:24-25](#))

If only I had more income and fewer bills, I would give a lot more. "... *in the churches of Macedonia ... in a great ordeal of affliction their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed in the wealth of their liberality.*" ([2 Corinthians 8:1-2](#))

If only my family would be more supportive, I would become a Christian. "*He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me ...*" ([Matthew 10:37](#))

Do you notice that what God expects of us, He expects regardless of our particular circumstances? Instead of excusing ourselves due to adverse conditions, let us commit ourselves to our Creator and Benefactor.

If only we would be like Jesus, who said, "... I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me" ([John 5:30](#)). He not only said it, He lived it — even to the point of death.

One Preacher Advises Another

Greg Gwin

An older preacher was giving some advice and counsel to a younger one. His own preaching work had been marred by several incidents where folks had rejected his teaching, opposed him publicly, and caused him a fair amount of grief and hardship. Still, though, he continued to proclaim the truth, and he encouraged his young friend to do the same.

He warned the young man that there would be times when his preaching would not be well received. People would not like to hear "hard" preaching. They would prefer to listen to things that were more pleasant and less demanding. Teachers that played to their whims and fancies would be more popular. More "positive" and less "negative" preaching would be their wish, and they would insist that it be so.

But despite all this, the older preacher urged the younger one to press on with his work. It wouldn't always be easy, but it was ultimately important.

Who were these two preachers? Where and when was this advice given from the older to the younger? It could have been almost anywhere and anytime, but we have reference to the encouragement penned by the apostle Paul to the evangelist Timothy. Some of the final words Paul ever wrote were these:

"Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry." [|| Timothy 4:2-5](#)