

Those to Serve

(B) Judd Wall
(FV) Kevin Grant
(O) Doug Pruett
(A) Jorge Garza
1st prayer Jack Wall
2nd prayer Keith Stifflemire
Announcements: Keith Stifflemire
Singing: Mike Mallett

October 14th

Columbus Day

October 16th

National Boss Day

October 27th

Noon Fellowship

Nov 3rd

Mission Sunday

&

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Happy Birthday

Judd Wall Oct 10th

Mike Mallett Oct. 21st

Ruby Jones Oct 24th

Valerie Garza Nov 1st

Tammy Burks Nov 3rd

Prayer List:

Tammy Parker
Mike Lovell
Letha Sheldon
Ruby Jones
Loyd Crownover
Pray for our Nation
Our Troops
Law Enforcement

Quotes & Sayings

- ◇ People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But people will never forget how you made them feel.
- ◇ *“If you want to make your dreams come true, the first thing you have to do is wake up.”*
- ◇ *The word listen contains the same letters as the word silent.*
- ◇ *You are now as young as you will ever be. You are also older than you’ve ever been before. Just hope you aren’t as old as you are ever going to be.*

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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

6:00 pm

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That's More Than I Am Supposed to Do

by Harry E. Rice

Practically all progress in the world has been made by those who did more than their share, "more than they were supposed to do."

Our independence was won by George Washington and his men who "did more than they were supposed to do" as they suffered privation at Valley Forge while others were living in luxury not far away. Many a lad has been set up in business or given a college education by parents who "did more than they were supposed to do" while neighbor boys are left without a start in life by satisfied parents. Many a sick child has been brought back to health by a sacrificing mother who did more than her share.

The church of the Lord has been established in many places in America by sacrificing Christians who did far more than their share - they could have worshipped down the street - but they did more than they were supposed to do (according to the opinion of men) and established the Lord's church.

Most of the work around the church building is done by Christians who "do more than they are supposed to do" while many are perfectly willing that they should do it. (This reminds me of something I heard one time. A preacher was asked if there was anyone at the church where he preached that were willing to work. He said, "Everyone in this church is willing, five percent are willing to work, and the other 95 percent are willing to let them do it." - t.t.). If it were not for those who do more than they are supposed to do by giving themselves, this congregation wouldn't grow, but would stagnate and die.

After all, "doing more than we are supposed to do" as men judge is the very crux of Christianity. It means 'going more than half way,' 'turning the other cheek,' 'loving one's enemies,' 'praying for those who persecute us,' 'giving money to the needy,' 'working for the Lord while others are engaged in pleasure.' Yes, it means all this and more. But this will bring eternal life for the faithful, all of whom "did more than they were supposed to do."

Mountain People

by: Rick Woodall

On a lazy Sunday afternoon in the mid 60's there was a Christian lady that loved to sing. She spent most of her adult life teaching in a one-room school-house near the mountain village of Tunnelton, West Virginia. She could sing just about every song in the hymnbook. I would return to the church building to spend some time with her. We would rehearse song after song. Irene was in her early 60's and suffered from chronic emphysema. The moments that she would spend with the children in our congregation were precious. Out of these gatherings in that little mountain church house came a wealth of knowledge. The time would come when all this wisdom would be put to use in a geographic area that would astonish the imagination. Irene lived another 5 years with this terrible disease. She never had the opportunity to see the achievement of her compassionate, unselfish heart, but something tells me she knew all along. This teacher made a difference in so many lives.

I would like to take you to the Old Testament and remind you of another person that taught the people but never envisioned all the results.

Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, who did all those miraculous signs and wonders the LORD sent him to do in Egypt--to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. - Deu 34: 10-11

Moses was a humble man who did not think he qualified for the demanding assignment ahead. Yet, with a conversation with the Father at the burning bush he came to the realization that God's vision was much stronger than his own. His preconceived obstacles disappeared under the supervision of the higher power. He never had the opportunity to observe the accomplishment of his dynamic work. High on the mountaintop Moses could only guess what was yet to be.

Then the LORD said to him, "This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it." And Moses the servant of the LORD died there in Moab, as the LORD had said. He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. - Deu 34: 4-6

You might be thinking you don't make the grade. You could be wondering if you are making a difference. Could it be that you are wondering if there is any use in trying?

A long time ago a woman from Appalachia was gasping for breath. She inspired a number of gospel preachers and some fairly decent song leaders that have touched many lives. A man who was watching sheep became the greatest prophet that God knew "face to face". Who can you inspire in the near future?