

Those to Serve

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



April 1st

Calvin & Tammy Burks

April 18th

Jack & Cindi Wall



Eloisa Garza March 2nd

Dennis Sheldon March 30th

Doug Pruett April 1st

Steve Sugg April 6th

Emma Lee Burks April 28th

Connie Mallett April 30th

Prayer List:

Willis Hughes
Letha Sheldon
Ruby Jones
Loyd Crownover
Pray for our Nation
Our Troops
Law Enforcement
Rescue Personnel

February 12th

Abraham Lincoln's Birthday

February 14th

Valentine's Day

February 23rd

Noon Fellowship

Quotes & Sayings

- *It takes less time to do a thing right, than it does to explain why you did it wrong.*
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- *The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all others, charity.*
Benjamin Franklin

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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:

Will Vann, Preacher

9:30 am Bible Study

863-899-0987

10:20 am Worship

Email: wvann@yahoo.com

12:30 pm Afternoon

www.evantchurchofchrist.org

Wednesday Night

6:00 pm

Our Own Yard

by Shane Williams

What would you think of a business establishment if you passed by every day and saw the same thing: grass needing to be mowed, weeds taking over, the color is not a uniform green, and maybe there were dead spots scattered about? You might not think too much about it or maybe you would. However, IF the place of business was home to a lawn care company, you would probably take notice. The irony would be too great. You probably would not accept an excuse that they were too busy or didn't have time to showcase their talents on their own place.

Throughout history, the people of God have been in a similar position. They have always been on display, representing the true and living God. Unfortunately, as the apostle Paul pointed out, many professing Christians have been a poor example for the Lord.

The Jewish Christians thought themselves better than the Gentiles, even though they were guilty of the same sins. *"Therefore you are without excuse, every man of you who passes judgment, for in that you judge another, you condemn yourself, for you who judge another, practice the same things ... And do you suppose this, O man, when you pass judgment upon those who practice such things, and do the same yourself, that you will escape the judgment of God? ... For the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you"* ([Romans 2:1,3,24](#)).

Today, as we call ourselves Christians, we have a name to live up to. People naturally watch us, just as we do others. They want to see if what we claim to have is really working -- right in our own yard. Are we consistent? Or do we blaspheme the Holy Name of God because of our claims versus our actions?

Doing Wrong Is Always Wrong!

By Mike Riley

In our society of loose and sagging morals, Satan provides us many rationalizations for sinful behavior. Those who would live faithful Christian lives, must not be "ignorant of his devices" ([2 Corinthians 2:11](#)).

- 1) Doing wrong is always wrong despite our efforts to excuse our actions ([Genesis 3:6-13](#)).
- 2) Doing wrong is always wrong, even if we don't get caught. Let us remember that "the eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good." ([Proverbs 15:3](#); cf. [Hebrews 4:13](#)).
- 3) Doing wrong is always wrong, even if we do something for a good cause. The honorable purpose does not justify a dishonorable deed or action. The end never justifies the means. John tells us that, "All sin is transgression of the law." ([1 John 3:4](#)).
- 4) Doing wrong is always wrong, even if others are doing worse things. If we loose our souls on judgment day, it will bring us little comfort knowing that others did things which we considered to be worse than our own sins. The Proverb writer states, "The thought of foolishness is sin" ([Proverbs 24:9](#)).
- 5) Doing wrong is always wrong, even if it doesn't bother our conscience. The conscience can be trained or educated to accept wrongdoing ([1 Timothy 4:1-2](#); cf. [Ephesians 4:17-19](#)). Even an honest sin or evil done in sincerity, is sinful in the sight of the holy God ([1 Samuel 15:20-24](#); [Gal. 6:7](#)).
- 6) Doing wrong is always wrong, even if it is commonly considered acceptable by the majority, for the Scripture says, "Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil" ([Exodus 23:2](#)). The Christian should "not enter the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil. Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn away from it and pass on" ([Proverbs 4:14-15](#)). "Prove all things and hold fast to that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil" ([1 Thessalonians 5:21-22](#)).

Let's remember, it's never right to do a wrong – no matter what the majority might say! Doing wrong is always wrong! ([Isaiah 5:20](#)).