

Those to Serve

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

Prayer List:

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



Please pray for Dora Martinez. She is the mother-in-law of Clint Pruett. She has colon cancer and is in ICU Hospital in Austin

Cassidy Stapp June 2nd
Loyd Crownover June 5th
Jeret Burks June 7th



June 14th
Will & Autumn Vann

May 25th
Memorial Day
May 31st
Noon Fellowship
June 7th
Mission Fund
June 14th
Flag Day
June 21st
Father's Day

Quotes & Sayings

- *Memorial Day isn't just about honoring veterans, its honoring those who lost their lives. Veterans had the fortune of coming home. For us, that's a reminder of when we come home we still have a responsibility to serve. It's a continuation of service that honors our country and those who fell defending it. Pete Hegseth*

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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

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Wednesday Night

6:00 pm

One Minute and 15 Seconds

Few people actually get that elusive second opportunity of making a good first impression, but the rock band Chicago may have pulled it off when it came to their classic song "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?". That song, off their debut album Chicago Transit Authority, was their third consecutive top 10 single and followed two singles released off their second album, simply named "Chicago." It was only after twice tasting success that the decision was made to go back to their first album to release that timely tune. It is my untested opinion that if they had released that tune as it stood on their first album it wouldn't have resonated with the listening public. Perhaps it was for that very reason that when the single was released in 1970 the first 1:15 seconds of the song, a piano solo, was left on the cutting room floor. For Chicago, erasing that 1:15 seconds may have made the difference between an album track and a top 10 hit.

Wouldn't it be great if we could go back to those uncomfortable moments of our lives that we are not proud of and leave them on the cutting room floor? That is precisely the dangerous thing about time. No matter what we do, once a moment is gone we are powerless to alter it. If only it was as simple as turning back our clocks an hour for daylight savings time!

You can not undo a deed or "unspeak" a word. You will, however, have to answer for that deed or word (**Matthew 12:36-37**). The choice we face is simply this: will we answer for it today by seeking forgiveness and making amends or will we wait for that final day of judgment when we are powerless to change the choices of this life (**2 Corinthians 5:10**)? Which will you choose? Only time will tell. *By David Bragg*

Why Are You Here?

Henry Ward Beecher was a renowned 19th century preacher. He actually achieved "celebrity status" in his day. People would flock to hear him preach when he came to their community. On one occasion in Brooklyn, NY, many curiosity seekers arrived at Plymouth Church to hear the famous Henry Ward Beecher speak. However, to their dismay, Thomas Beecher, Henry's brother, rose to deliver the message that day instead. When people came to the realization that the renowned Beecher would not be speaking, they arose from their seats and headed for the doors.

Unmoved by what was happening, Thomas Beecher quickly brought things into perspective when he said, "Those of you who came here today to worship Henry Ward Beecher are excused at this time. However, those of you who came to worship God, please remain seated." Nothing more needed to be said.

Sometimes I think we may need to be reminded that when we assemble on the Lord's day, it's not to be entertained, impressed, or "wowed" by the speaker, but to worship God. When our mindset views the preacher as a the participant, and ourselves as his audience, we've lost focus. Actually, we are all the participants, and God is the audience. Instead of judging the preacher's eloquence, critiquing the song leader's selection and tempo, and timing the length of the closing prayer, it might be more helpful to consider how God is judging our performance. Give it some thought.
By Steve Higginbotham

A Very Important Two-letter Word

It's found in each of the following Scriptures. **What is it?**

- Jesus therefore was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine." **John 8:31**
- Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. **1 Corinthians 15:1-2**
- What use is it, my brethren, if a man says he has faith, but he has no works? Can that faith save him? **James 2:14**
- And as they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?" And Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch; and he baptized him. **Acts 8:36-38**
- "For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions." **Matthew 6:14-15**

ANSWER: IF: on the condition that; in the event that.