

### Those to Serve

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

### Prayer List:

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

### Quotes & Sayings

- *We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit.*  
Aristotle
- *Judge each day not by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant.*  
Robert Louis Stevenson
- *If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it. If you don't ask, the answer is always no. If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place.* Nora Roberts
- *Our lives are not determined by what happens to us but by how we react to what happens, not by what life brings to us, but by the attitude we bring to life. A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events, and outcomes. It is a catalyst, a spark that creates extraordinary results.* Anonymous

**June 28th**

Noon Fellowship

**July 4th**

Independence Day

**July 5th**

Mission Sunday

**July 26th**

Noon Fellowship

**Happy Birthday**

**Mike Lovell July 16th**

**Keith Stifflemire July 22nd**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**July 10th**

**Kevin & Judy Grant**

**July 19th**

**Mike & Connie Mallett**

**July 25th**

**Jorge & Valerie Garza**

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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**

## ***Abuse of the Lord's Supper***

It is quite obvious that many Christians who may be quite devoted in other ways, do indeed "miss the mark" with regard to the Lord's Supper. Consider the following:

The attitude and practice of some brethren indicate that they expect forgiveness of their sins of the past week because they have had the supper on Sunday. But the Lord's Supper is not at all intended to bring pardon of sins. The body and blood which we remember in the supper were given for our forgiveness, but when we eat and drink at the Lord's table, we do that as a memorial: "this do in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:25).

As a consequence of the attitude (above), some seem to feel that if they cannot have the Lord's Supper on a given Sunday, they will not be forgiven and will be in jeopardy until the next opportunity. Of course, if we cannot assemble with the disciples, we do indeed miss an opportunity to "show the Lord's death till he come." The Lord knows when we can't do it, and he knows why, but he does not expect the impossible.

The New Testament pattern for the supper portrays the disciples coming together for this purpose – to remember – and show forth our remembrance – together. For instance, we never read of Paul (or any other disciples) having the Lord's supper privately or in any other circumstances while they traveled, except when they were able to meet with the assembled brethren.

Now let us briefly summarize: There is certainly great benefit in regular observance of the Lord's Supper, for every remembrance means never forgetfulness. Deliberate absence from the supper means, not only loss of benefit, but disobedience regarding the Lord's directive. Besides the preciousness of this significant memorial of the death of Christ, we have the additional benefit of fellowship in togetherness with those of like precious faith. Obviously the Lord intended for the supper to BRING US TOGETHER (see 1 Corinthians 11: – "that ye come together..." (vs. 17); "when ye come together in the church..." (vs. 18); "When ye come together therefore in one place..." (vs. 20); "when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another..." (vs. 33).

- by **Leslie Diestelkamp**

## ***I Can't See Any Harm In It***

*By Harry Middleton*

**Consider these guidelines when determining whether a practice is right or wrong.**

**THE PERSONAL TEST:** Will doing this make me a better or worse Christian?

**THE SOCIAL TEST:** Will doing it influence others to be a better or worse Christian?

**THE PRACTICAL TEST:** Will the results of my doing it be desirable?

**THE UNIVERSAL TEST:** If everyone should do this, would it improve or degrade society?

**THE SCRIPTURAL TEST:** Does the Bible endorse it, or is it expressly forbidden by the Word of God?

**THE STEWARDSHIP TEST:** Will my doing this constitute a waste of talent God gave me?

**THE CHARACTER TEST:** What will be the influence of my moral and spiritual stamina?

**THE FAMILY TEST:** Will it bring discredit and dishonor to my family, and will it embarrass them?

**THE PUBLICITY TEST:** Would I be willing for friends, fellow Christians, the elders, and the preacher to know about it?

**THE COMMON SENSE TEST:** Does it agree with just plain, everyday, ordinary common sense?

**THE FAIRNESS TEST:** Is it honest, and is it practicing the golden rule?

**"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearances of evil." (1 Thessalonians 5:21-22)**