

### Those to Serve

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

### As Time Speeds Up

As time speeds up, the  
mind and body slow,  
But hope we may that  
flowers of wisdom grow,  
That roots of strength and  
peace may penetrate,  
To right the tree of life in  
winds of fate.

Let seasons, dry or rainy,  
bear their fruits,  
To praise the unchanging  
God of Absolutes,  
And, in the final day, in  
spite of wrongs,  
Receive me, Lord, to sing  
eternal songs.

By J. Randal Matheny

### Prayer List:

David Jones  
Virginia Lovell  
Janell Houts Hall  
Odell Mallett  
Dora Martinez  
Mona Lancaster  
Willis Hughes  
Letha Sheldon  
Ruby Jones  
Pray for our Nation  
Our Troops  
Law Enforcement  
Rescue Personnel

### January 31st

Noon Fellowship

### February 7th

Mission Fund

### February 14th

Valentine's Day

### February 15th

Presidents Day

### Happy Anniversary

### January 26th

Doug & Theresa Pruett

### February 14th

Vernon & Linda Houts

### Proverbs 27:20 KJV

20 Hell and destruction are  
never full; so the eyes of man  
are never satisfied.

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## Evant church of Christ

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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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## ***Public Corrections***

When Johnny is sitting at his desk at school and writes with his pencil "2 + 2 = 5," the teacher may look over his shoulder and privately call attention to his error. Johnny can, almost unnoticed, take his eraser and rub out his mistake. The class may never know that Johnny mis-added "2 + 2."

But if Johnny writes "2 + 2 = 5" on the chalk board, and all the class is watching, the teacher does not really correct the error if she says nothing to the class, pats Johnny approvingly on the head, and then later takes him aside and explains his mistake privately. Nor can Johnny, upon discovering the error himself, sit and correct privately at his desk with a pencil eraser the mistake he made publicly at the chalk board. "Two plus two is four, Johnny," says the teacher before the whole class, and the mistake that was made at the chalk board is corrected at the chalk board.

"But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed. When I saw that they walked not uprightly according to the truth of the gospel, I said unto Peter before them all..." (Galatians 2:11-14). "Them that sin rebuke before all..." (1 Timothy 5:20).

Private sins and personal differences are properly to be corrected privately. Nothing is gained by publicity. But public error is properly to be corrected publicly. Remember, the mistake that is made at the chalk board before the whole class is not fully corrected with a pencil eraser at the desk after school. - by Jere E. Frost

## ***Treasure in an Old Jar***

A condemned house filled with junk in St. Cloud, FL was being demolished in April 2014. Clearing the debris, they realized that the crumbling chimney was in danger of collapsing. That's when a worker heard a metallic sound. The ensuing investigation quickly turned into a hectic treasure hunt as jar after jar stuffed with old coins were pulled from the rickety chimney. In the end they had recovered over 2,000 coins that had been stored for decades in old glass pickle jars. The oldest of the coins dated back to 1917 (Orlando Sentinel).

Who would have thought that an old dilapidated house, an unstable chimney, and dusty glass pickle jars would contain anything of value? That's how many look at the Bible.

To many people today, some who may have never opened the cover to look inside, the Bible is an old, outdated book that has nothing to contribute to our modern, enlightened society. They see God's Word as out-of-touch as those who believe it. They fail to realize that the Bible is just as relevant today as it was on the day it was written. The Bible is ... Eternal (Isaiah 40:8); Truth (John 17:1); Saves (1 Corinthians 15:2); Inspired (2 Timothy 3:15-17); Living and powerful (Hebrews 4:12); Implanted in the heart (James 1:21); Enduring (1 Peter 1:22-2:3).

You may never find an old chimney filled with a pickle jar treasure trove, but you can hold in your hand God's inspired and saving Word. By reading it you will be blessed. By living it you will become better. By following it you will be saved. *By David Bragg*