

### Those to Serve

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

### April 25th

There will be a graduation celebration for **Koh Stapp** at the noon Fellowship. Please talk with Cindi Wall or Tammy Burks about details.

### Sentence Sermons

- Honest mistakes need correcting just as much as other mistakes do.
- Giving advice is good; lending a helping hand is even better.
- Is your pencil of life wearing out quicker than your eraser?
- Your faith must have adequate evidence, otherwise it is merely superstition.
- Never alter a principle of truth on an altar of compromise.

### 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

### April 25th

Noon Fellowship

### May 2nd

Mission Sunday

### May 9th

Mother's Day

### May 30th

Noon Fellowship

### May 31st

Memorial Day

### Happy Anniversary

### April 18th

Jack & Cindi Wall

### Happy Birthday

**Emma Burks April 28th**

**Connie Mallett April 30th**

**Jana Wall May 18th**

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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](mailto:wvann@yahoo.com)

12:30 pm Afternoon

[www.evantchurchofchrist.org](http://www.evantchurchofchrist.org)

Wednesday Night

6:00 pm

## ***Your Car Warranty Is Expired!***

I am willing to go out on a limb here and guess that everyone reading these words has been robo-called multiple times regarding their car's expired warranty coverage. It's a national phenomenon. They must be selling lots of warranties or else these calls would cease. The solicitations come at all times of the day from unrecognized numbers both near and far. Even car owners who have cars still under factory warranty get these calls. And to top that, people with no car at all get these calls! Every car in America should be fully covered with a bumper-to-bumper warranty by now, if only owners would sign up and pay their premiums. Auto repair shops may fill up with lots of work, so you might need to call ahead and make an appointment as soon as possible. [Tongue planted firmly in cheek!]

Of course, I am not seriously encouraging everyone to jump on this car repair bandwagon (unless you do indeed need it), but this current phenomenon does make me think. What if Christians were as interested in recommending the gospel as these guys are at pushing car warranties? No, we should not make nuisances of ourselves, but we are a very long way from that happening, to be sure. Yet, shouldn't we promote the salvation of souls with fervor and dedication— at least as much as if we were selling some product we think everyone must buy? The gospel must not be pushed by high-pressure tactics as some salespeople might do with a car warranty, but neither should we leave the impression that an auto repair policy is more essential than a soul's salvation. The Lord's great commission to His apostles sent them "into all the world" preaching the gospel to "all creation" (Mk. 16:15). Paul said in his time the gospel had been proclaimed "in all creation under heaven" (Col. 1:23). That sounds like their goal was to leave no stone unturned in getting the message of God's grace to everyone who needed to hear it. As recipients of God's mercy they felt they were "under obligation both to Greeks and barbarians ... to preach the gospel" (Rom. 1:14-15). Come to think of it, with all those handy car warranties, we might just be able to "go into all the world"! After all, "CarShield® cars go farther."

**- by Mark White**

## ***We Need More Bible Study***

Before becoming a Christian, Bible study is important. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God (Rom. 10:17). After a person becomes a Christian, Bible study is vital. How I divide the Bible and how I handle it is important. (2 Tim. 2:15) It is significant to understand the importance of the Bible and why we need to study it on a daily basis.

The Bible is God speaking to us. Paul indicated, "All scripture is given by the inspiration of God." (2 Tim. 3:16) Peter acknowledged that "Holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." (2 Pet. 1:21) God speaks from His Word. God speaks to us by His Son. (Heb. 1:2) Are you listening?

The Bible is a lamp and a light. (Ps. 119:105) The Bible can help us to better understand life and its difficulties. It can also provide us with all that we need to face temptation and all that this world throws at us. Paul advises that we "put on the whole armor of God." (Eph. 6:11) Without the Bible in our lives, Satan cannot be resisted effectively.

The Bible is man's source for the future. I don't know what the future holds, but I know I have a future and I know it is in God's hands. After death, every person has a future. The Bible says, "It is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment." (Heb. 9:27 NKJV) That future involves eternity. Jesus said the future is either everlasting punishment or eternal life. (Matt. 25:46) Where I spend eternity depends on what I do now. The words of Jesus and our obedience to them will be the determining factor in judgment. (Jno. 12:48; Heb. 5:8, 9)

The Bible is our source for the right equipment in life. Paul wrote that through the Scriptures, "the man of God may be "complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work". (2 Tim. 3:17 NKJV) Man cannot provide the equipment that the Bible does. How equipped are we to handle tragedy in our lives?

Remember, Paul stated, "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Rom. 10:17) Without the Bible I would not have the faith I need to get through this life or get to eternity.

Do you need to study the Bible more? God will bless us and heaven could be our home if we "receive with meekness the implanted word which is able to save your souls." (James 1:21) **By Bill Brandstatter**