

### Those to Serve

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

1 Corinthians 13:13 NKJV

<sup>13</sup> And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these *is* love.

### Sentence Sermons

- Humility is not thinking less of yourself;
- it's thinking of yourself less.
- People do not lack strength as much as they lack will.
- Those who fear death often fear life.
- It's ok to forget your mistakes as long as you remember what they taught you.
- Test all things and hold to the good.

### 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

**May 9th**

*Mother's Day*

**May 30th**

*Noon Fellowship*

**May 31st**

*Memorial Day*

**June 6th**

*Mission Sunday*

**June 20th**

*Father's Day*

*Happy Anniversary*

**June 14th**

**Will & Autumn Vann**

*Happy Birthday*

**Jana Wall May 18th**

**Cassidy Stapp June 2nd**

**Jeret Burks June 7th**

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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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## ***One Sinner Destroys Much Good***

*Wisdom is better than weapons of war; but one sinner destroys much good. (Ecclesiastes 9:18)*

The title of this article comes from a statement of the writer of the book of Ecclesiastes in chapter 9, verse 18. It conveys a thought that each of us must consider. It tells us that a sinner wields a lot of influence, but it is the wrong kind and it is destructive! Notice that the text doesn't say that "many sinners destroy much good," but "one sinner destroys much good." Many times one sinner does more harm to the cause of good, than one righteous person does to a stampeding herd of ungodliness.

A preacher may be a very effective pulpiteer and he may have a firm grasp on the truth of scripture, but if he doesn't believe what he preaches enough to live it, he is himself a sinner who destroys any good that he achieves (I Timothy 4:11-12).

An elder may have tremendous leadership skills coupled with a broad knowledge of God's word, but if he doesn't practice what he requires about honesty, controlling the tongue, moral purity, and all else, he isn't fit for the position of overseer. He will destroy any good that he accomplishes (I Timothy 5:20; Titus 1:7).

A Bible class teacher may be kind, knowledgeable, and very practical in his application of scripture, but if he is a gossip, quick tempered, listens to slander, and never asks forgiveness from those against whom he has sinned, any good that he accomplishes will be destroyed by his sins (Romans 2:19-24).

If others see people in the church who claim to be Christians, but whose lives are full of hypocrisy and evil, then any good that is accomplished by the congregation will be destroyed (Hebrews 10:26-29).

We should promote good instead of destroying it. If our lives are not what God says they should be we are destroying the good that we or other saints seem to be achieving. We must repent of our sins and start anew. Christians, if there is sin in your life, stop it and turn to God. Then and only then will the good that we and others are trying to do will not be destroyed.

*- by Ron Daly*

## ***Happy Mother's Day!***

Let me spell the word **m-o-t-h-e-r**, with a message to complement.

**M** is for Mature. Do you remember when mom always seemed to have the right answer, and when she gave the answer, it was with the right spirit and attitude (I remember that).

**O** is for Open. Mothers who love their children will have an "open door policy" with the kids. That simply means that when trouble is brewing in the youth, mom is there to lend a hand.

**T** is for Teacher. Can hardly think of mom without there being some component of teaching involved. Mom taught things of importance like personal hygiene, laundry, or doing the dishes because that was women's work! (Boy, did I learn about that!)

**H** is for Health. I remember that when I got sick, I never wanted dad to tend to my needs or concerns. He would have been there and done what was needed, but gruff and "suck it up" just wasn't the same as the tender "honey," and "sweet heart."

**E** is for Expectations. Mothers who love their children will have expectation and, when they are not met, the child (or children) will suffer consequences. I learned early that suffering was less than pleasant.

**R** is for Remember. Mom had (has) a memory that just doesn't need to work as good as it did (at least when I was in trouble!), but on the other hand I am glad it works as well as it does. Let our "memory" work the same, and be sure to wish your mother (and all mothers) a **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

By Ron Thomas