

### Those to Serve

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

"Life cannot be divided into compartments in some of which God is involved and in others of which He is not involved; there cannot be one kind of language in the church and another kind of language in the shipyard or the factory or the office; there cannot be one kind of conduct in the church and another kind of conduct in the business world. The fact is that God does not need to be invited into certain departments of life, and kept out of others. He is everywhere, all through life and in every activity of life. He hears not only the words which are spoken in His name: He hears all words; and there cannot be any such thing as a form of words which evades bringing God into any transaction. We will regard all promises as sacred if we remember that all promises are made in the presence of God." (William Barclay)

### Prayer List:

Odell Mallett  
Mark Kirby  
Virginia Lovell  
Janell Houts Hall  
Odell Mallett  
Dora Martinez  
Letha Sheldon  
Pray for our Nation  
Our Troops  
Law Enforcement  
Rescue Personnel

#### **November 7th**

*Mission Sunday*

*Daylight Savings Time Ends*

#### **November 11th**

*Veteran's Day*

#### **November 25th**

*Thanksgiving Day*

#### **November 28th**

*Noon Fellowship*

#### **December 5th**

*Mission Sunday*

### *Happy Birthday*

**Valerie Garza Nov. 1st**  
**Tammy Burks Nov. 3rd**  
**Jorge Garza Nov. 12th**  
**Theresa Pruett Nov. 14th**  
**Calvin Burks Nov. 26th**  
**Linda Houts Nov. 28th**

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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:**

**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.evanchurchofchrist.org](http://www.evanchurchofchrist.org)

Wednesday Night

6:00 pm

## ***The Greatest People***

Ilion Jones writes that “On the great biographer Ida M. Tarbell’s 80th birthday, someone asked her to name the greatest persons she had ever met. She responded, ‘the greatest persons I have ever met are those nobody knows anything about.’”

“Once the New York Times was asked to help a group of club women decide on the twelve greatest women in the United States. After due consideration, the editors replied, ‘the twelve greatest women in the United States are women who have never been heard of outside of their own homes.’”

Jones concludes, “I ask you, who was greater, Thomas A. Edison or his mother? When he was a young lad his teacher sent him home with a note which said, ‘Your child is dumb. We can’t do anything for him.’ Mrs. Edison wrote back, ‘You do not understand my boy. I will teach him myself.’ And she did, with results that are well known. \*

For many, the greatest influences for good in their lives are from those who are not well-known to the masses but loved and appreciated deeply by those who have benefited from their wisdom and example.

The greatest person in your life – well-known or not – is that person who has taught you about Jesus, by his or her words and actions.

For many, that person has been a godly mother or grandmother.

A little boy forgot his lines in a Sunday school presentation. His mother was in the front row to prompt him. She gestured and formed the words silently with her lips, but it did not help. Her son’s memory was blank. Finally, she leaned forward and whispered the cue, “I am the light of the world.” The child beamed and with great feeling and a loud clear voice said, “My mother is the light of the world!” \*\*

Actually, Jesus is the Light of the world (John 8:12). But we should consider to be GREAT those – like godly mothers – who have enlightened us to that great truth.

Scripture records these words about John the Baptist: “There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world” (John 1:6-9).

Therefore, John and all who are like him, are the greatest persons we could ever know, for they bear witness to the Light (Jesus) that we might develop our own faith and ultimately follow that Light all the way to heaven!

Jesus, the Light of the world, is the Way out of the darkness and doom of sin (John 14:6). Jesus will save those who place their faith and trust in Him (Acts 16:30-31), turn from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess His name before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His word (1 John 1:7).

Great are those who lead us to follow Jesus, the Light of the World.

Won’t YOU follow Him, too?

By David A. Sargent

## ***Enthusiasm***

Henry Ford said, “You can do anything if you have enthusiasm. Enthusiasm is the yeast that makes your hopes rise to the stars. Enthusiasm is the spark in your eye, the swing in your gait, the grip of your hand, the irresistible surge of your will and your energy to execute your ideas. Enthusiasts are fighters, they have fortitude, they have staying qualities. Enthusiasm is at the bottom of all progress! With it, there is accomplishment. Without it there are only alibis.”

Many people mistakenly think they can find contentment in the things of the world. A wealthy employer once overheard one of his workers exclaim, “Oh if I only had a hundred dollars, I would be perfectly content.” Knowing that his own money had not given him inner peace, he told her, “Since I would like to see someone who is perfectly contented, I’m going to grant your desire.” He gave her the money and left, but before he was out of earshot, he heard her remark bitterly, “Why on earth didn’t I say \$200?” The boss smiled, for he had made his point that money doesn’t make a person “perfectly contented.”

It’s been said that when attempting to boil a frog, if you start by boiling the water and put the frog in the boiling water, it will jump out. If, however, you begin by placing the frog in water that’s room temperature and then put the pot on the heat, the frog fails to recognize the gradual change in water temperature. Before the frog knows it, the water temperature is greater than it can bear. This is the way Satan works on us - in a slow, subtle, undetectable manner. We need to be on guard and resist him with all our being.

When people are offered ice cream, tea, and fried chicken as enticement to attend worship services, you will find that those people are as cold as the ice cream, weak as the tea, and as dead as the chicken.

A boy while flying a kite was so successful that the kite went out of sight. He stood in the field with a cord in his hand that bent upwards into the sky. Someone asked him how he knew the kite was there, and he let them put their hand on the string. They could feel the pull of the unseen kite. Similarly, the world may not recognize the existence of God, but those who are in Christ know Him. They recognize His invisible power in every phase of their lives, and unbelieving bystanders are forced to admit that the true believer possesses something which they do not have.