

Those to Serve

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



Christmas Party

We would like to Thank Lynette Vann for opening up her home for the Christmas Party. A good time was had by all that where present.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Party will be December 31st at Calvin & Tammy Burks home at 5:30 Please bring finger foods

Isaiah 41:10 KJV

Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Prayer List:

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

December 21 st

Winter Begins

December 25th

Christmas

January 1st

New Years Day

January 2, 2022

Mission Sunday

Happy Birthday

**Virginia Lovell Dec. 19th
Kevin Grant Dec. 24th
Letha Sheldon Dec. 25th
Will Vann Dec. 26th**



**Doug & Theresa Pruett
January 26th**

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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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If It Feels Right then Go with It

by Edward O. Bragwell, Sr.

If "it feels right then go with it" is the prevailing philosophy of too many in our time. Along with this, we are told by "experts" that it is unhealthy to suppress one's feelings. Folks are encouraged to let it all out. The idea of exercising self-control and discretion to conform to an objective standard of conduct is a joke to more and more folks. Furthermore, society must grant and defend everyone's right to go with it — whatever "it" happens to be. The results: chaos is fast taking over what was once known as the "civilized world."

We only have to look around to see this philosophy at work. If sexual relations feels right to an unmarried couple, they go with it. If an "affair" feels right for a married person, he/she goes for it. If it feels right to divorce and remarry how ever so many times and for whatever reason, then they go with it.

If by some quirk of nature one's physical gender does not feel right, then he or she is encouraged to go with their feeling. If one is attracted to one of the same gender, they go for it. Not only do they go for it, they insist on public recognition and accommodation of their feeling.

We are sometimes asked, "How can a thing so 'natural' be wrong?" That is the problem. Many have gotten so far away from God that the unnatural seems to be natural to them. The apostle Paul wrote of the world in his day:

"For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error." (Romans 1:26-27).

Complaining

A group of alumni, highly established in their careers, got together to visit their old university professor. The conversation soon turned into complaints about stress in work and life. Offering his guests coffee, the professor went to the kitchen and returned with a large pot of coffee and an assortment of cups—porcelain, plastic, glass, crystal, some plain-looking, some expensive, and some exquisite—telling them to help themselves to the coffee.

After all the former students had a cup of coffee in hand, the professor said: "If you noticed, all the nice looking expensive cups were taken up, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones. While it is but normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. Be assured that the cup itself adds no quality to the drink. What all of you really wanted was coffee, not the cup, but you consciously went for the best cups and then began eyeing each other's cups."

Now consider this: Life is the coffee, and the jobs, houses, cars, things, money and position in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain life, and the type of cup we have does not define nor change the quality of life we live. Sometimes, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee.

Enjoy your coffee. Being happy doesn't mean everything's perfect. It means you've decided to see beyond the imperfections.