

Those to Serve

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

Diaper Shower

*There will be a Baby
Diaper Shower for
Sarah Flores
Sunday February 13th
at 2:00 pm at
Lynette Vann's home.*

Men's Business Meeting February 13th after Second Service

Quotes & Sayings

- *As Will Rogers wisely said:
"Ignorance ain't our
problem. It's what we
'know' that ain't true."*
- *This would be a great time
in the world for some man
to come along that knew
something. Will Rogers*

Prayer List:

Tammy Parker
Harold Green
Mike Mallett
Mark Kirby
Virginia Lovell
Janell Houts Hall
Dora Martinez
Letha Sheldon
Pray for our Nation
Our Troops
Law Enforcement
Rescue Personnel

February 14th
Valentine's Day
February 21st
Presidents' Day
February 27th
Noon Fellowship
March 6th
Mission Sunday

Happy Birthday

Avery Vann Feb. 11th
Mac Vann Feb. 14th



Vernon & Linda Houts
February 14th

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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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Those we Support

Overall, it has been a good entry into the New Year. We hope you brethren in Ewant are doing well, and we appreciate your support during the past year.

COVID has been through the congregation with several catching it. Fortunately, no severe symptoms showed up with anyone. The grandchildren—Harper (5) and Silas (4) were the most recent patients with either COVID or the flu. Everyone has now recovered.

I met with attorneys during December and they are writing a demand letter to the college district here regarding the gender-identity issue. The college never responded with an agreed accommodation for my religious convictions.

Sermons I've preached include...

Invitation of An In-Law

Psychology of Apostasy

Do You Know How To Properly Worship?

By What Authority (2)

Preston Heimburger has been teaching a course on Denominational Doctrines and we have been looking recently at how Calvinism has influenced many doctrines, such as "Once Saved, Always Saved." We all have assignments that we work on each week and sometimes we have even called denominational preachers to ask questions. I have been teaching a Bible class on the epistle of Romans since September, and we are in the last third of the book. We look at text from both an exegetical view as well as a devotional standpoint.

We are encouraging our young men to preach. Justin Angle presented the Wednesday evening devotional lesson recently and Zade Parker will present the brief sermon next Wednesday night.

There have been two neighborhood flyer drops in December, and we plan to continue those throughout the year. Our elderly visitor I mentioned in November is still attending and had a Bible study set up but he cancelled at the last minute. We hope to try again.

Pray for us. We give thanks for faithful brethren, especially in view of so many congregations leaving the truth.

Brotherly, Lynn Parker

One Bucket at a Time?

By Ron Thomas

"I only have to attend one service each week to be pleasing to God!"

Have you heard this before? Perhaps not in these words, but the sentiment is certainly expressed on occasion, whatever words are used. Is it true? Not with the attitude that is seemingly conveyed with the remark (as written above). It has all indications of "Don't bug me! Is it not good that I am coming at least once?" This is not a question they are asking, but a firm declaration to "drop it."

When I obeyed the Gospel in 1983, it was not long before some started calling me a "Jesus freak" or something similar. It did not matter to me; once I found what I didn't know I was looking for, I went headlong into a new approach to life. The ripples of which were not always pleasant in the normal experiences of life. Nevertheless, I stayed the course.

Since that time, I have heard many sermons that have not been all that beneficial to me, that is, they were boring or had no real application I could make. Still, when "the doors were open" I (then my family) came; it was important to me, then it became important to us. There were occasions when other things I preferred to do could have been done, but when "the doors were open", I preferred to enter the doors of the church house instead of going through the doors of another route. We wanted to be present, and we all knew we should be.

Each Sunday morning, our attention is turned to the Lord in worship. We sing praises to His name and honor Him with the life we live. On Sunday evening, we do the same. Do you have a hard time picking up the Bible and reading it because you have no time? If so, that is even more reason you need to be present with the brethren when "the doors are open."

The evil being thrown against you is having more powerful of an impact than you know. Should you not at least give yourself opportunity to hear the Lord's message more than one hour weekly? Can you imagine trying to put out a fire that consumes your home with one bucket of water at a time? Our approach to the Lord is not one hour at a time, but a matter of the heart's attitude. When you think about giving yourself an opportunity to strengthen your faith in the Lord, is it only one hour at a time? Charles Williams' translation of the New Testament reads in 2 Peter 3:18, but instead, you must continue to grow in the spiritual strength and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Are you?