

### Those to Serve

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

**April 17th**

Easter

**April 24th**

Noon Fellowship

**May 1st**

Mission Sunday

**May 8th**

Mother's Day

**May 29th**

Noon Fellowship

**May 26th**

Last Day of School Event

**May 30th**

Memorial Day



**April 18th**

Jack & Cindi Wall

**June 14th**

Will & Autumn Vann

### Prayer List:

Robby Houts  
Windham Family  
David Neal  
Mona Lancaster  
Cheryl Burks  
Tammy Parker  
Sue Skelton  
Mike Mallett  
Mark Kirby  
Virginia Lovell  
Janell Houts Hall  
Dora Martinez  
Letha Sheldon  
Pray for our Nation  
Our Troops  
Law Enforcement  
Rescue Personnel

### Sentence Sermon

- Truth profits when it is properly used.
- God speaks to all who will take the time to listen to his word.

*Happy Birthday*

*Connie Mallett April 30th*  
*Coryell Day May 7th*  
*Jana Wall May 18th*  
*Cassidy Stapp June 2nd*

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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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## **Resurrection and Judgment**

I think one of the biggest questions for discussion in Christendom would be about the resurrection. What is it going to be like? When is it going to be? What will I look like? Will I know my friend? My spouse? My grandmother? And such.

Why do Christians talk about that, you might ask?

Well, I think Christians talk about that because Christians believe there will be a resurrection. There are different beliefs and understandings about what the Bible says in this regard, but basically, all Christians believe in a resurrection.

The foundation for believing in a resurrection begins, I suppose, with the resurrection of Christ, the namesake of Christian. Christians believe that Christ resurrected from the dead. The resurrection story is told frequently, most frequently at what is called by many Easter.

The apostle Paul gives an interesting situation in 1 Corinthians, chapter 15, where it would seem that some Christians were being taught, and were about to believe, that Christ did not resurrect. I can't imagine such a thing but that was the case.

Paul told those Corinthians that if Christ did not resurrect then the story he and others told was false, entirely. Without the resurrection, there was no story. He went on to say that if Christ did not resurrect, then Christians would be the most miserable people in the whole wide world.

So, yes, there is a resurrection. Christ resurrected and so shall we. We can put that in our pipes and smoke it, as some people say in talking of sure things.

Then the next question is this: what are we going to look like? And will we be recognizable?

In that same passage Paul indicates that we will take on a new body. What I read is that I will not look like I do now. I hope that is true, because I want to look better. He likened the body after resurrection to what happens to a seed after being planted (burial). It comes from the ground with a completely different appearance, like a grain of corn looks different than a full-grown corn plant.

If I look like a seed of corn now and a corn plant after resurrection, I think I may not be recognizable after the resurrection.

But then, what after the resurrection? Again there are some different thoughts on this one, too. Excepting some differences on process, most Christians believe and are taught that there will be a judgment. There will come a time when each one of us will stand before God and be judged ("stand" may be a misnomer).

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## **Resurrection and Judgment**

In the book of Revelation, toward the end in chapter 20, there is a description of the judgment

-- the judgment that you and I will find one day. There is talk there that everyone, the whole human race, will stand before the throne and give an answer for what we have done while here on earth.

The description says a big book was opened and within that book would be found our history. The book is called the "book of life." And it says, "The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the book" (Rev. 20:12).

I think there is a key at verse 15. It says those whose names were not written in the book of life were thrown into the lake of fire, leading me to believe there is a necessity to get into the book. If we don't make it to the book, it is all over.

The question we really ought to be asking and discussing, therefore, is how do we get into the book. The rest is going to happen.

By Chuck Owen

## **Live It**

We all do a lot of talking & arguing but "If you really want to convince folks of the value of Christianity, live it."

"A man should never be ashamed to say he has been in the wrong, which is just to say that today he is wiser than he was yesterday."

"A good boss is someone who takes a little more than his share of the blame and a little less than his share of the credit."

Ingrid Bergman said, "Happiness is good health and a bad memory."

Someone said, "the ideal married couple consists of a husband who is hard of hearing and a wife who can't see too good."

Talking about wives, did you read about the couple who had just missed the train. "With a sigh, the husband put down the suitcases & looked down the tracks at the departing train, "Sarah," he said, "If you hadn't taken so long to pack, we could have been on that train." - - - "I know," his wife replied sweetly. "But if you hadn't rushed me so much we wouldn't have to wait so long for the next one."

By Ray Crook