

Those to Serve

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

May 8th

Mother's Day

May 19th

*Last Day of School
Lampasas & Gatesville*

May 26th

*Last Day of School
Evant & Hamilton*

May 29th

Noon Fellowship

May 30th

Memorial Day

June 5th

Mission Sunday

June 6th

D Day

Quotes & Sayings

*Mother love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible. **Marion C. Garretty***

*A mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world. It knows no law, no pity, it dates all things and crushes down remorselessly all that stands in its path. **Agatha Christie***

Prayer List:

Diane Savage (Virginia's niece)
Robby Houts
Windham Family
David Neal
Mona Lancaster
Cheryl Burks
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



June 14th

Will & Autumn Vann

Happy Birthday

Coryell Day May 7th

Jana Wall May 18th

Cassidy Stapp June 2nd

Edifier

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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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“The Whole Counsel of God”

In Paul's final meeting with the elders at Ephesus, he challenged them, encouraged them, charged them, and warned them. He expressed his own confidence in their knowledge of God's truth and was certain that they understood the expectations placed upon them. He said: *“I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God.”* (Acts 20:26-27).

All who preach the gospel today should strive to accomplish that same task. Faithful preaching is not simply preaching that is free from error. While that is certainly important, more is necessary. The “whole counsel of God” must be proclaimed.

We need more than ‘spiritual pep-talks’ from the pulpit. While it is essential to deal with the positive themes of God's love, grace, forgiveness, etc., it is also critical that we cover important doctrinal issues that are so often neglected. When brethren are not well grounded in these crucial matters, they are left vulnerable to false teachers “who will secretly bring in destructive heresies” (2 Peter 2:1). Paul warned the Ephesian elders that such false teachers were like “grievous wolves” and that they would “not spare the flock” (Acts 20:29).

Brethren should demand a balance of preaching that stresses indispensable truths of both a positive and negative nature. Let all be encouraged by the affirmative facts of God's love and blessings. But let them also be strengthened against the assaults of the Devil whose “servants masquerade as servants of righteousness” (2 Corinthians 11:15 – NIV).

After a typical sermon ask yourself: Did the lesson do more than merely entertain? Did I learn something? Was I stirred to greater faith and service? Was my understanding of God's Word increased? Am I better prepared to live in the face of the great challenges that surround me? Can I say – as the preacher brings lessons from week to week – that “the whole counsel of God” has been declared?
- by Greg Gwin

Happy Mother's Day!

By Ron Thomas

*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!