

Those to Serve

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

August 14th

Men's Business Meeting

August 28th

Noon Fellowship

September 4th

Mission Sunday

September 5th

Labor Day

September 11th

Grandparent Day

September 25th

Noon Fellowship

Prayer List:

Diane Savage (Virginia's niece)
Cheryl Burks
Mark Kirby
Virginia Lovell
Dora Martinez
Letha Sheldon
Pray for our Nation
Our Troops
Law Enforcement
Rescue Personnel

Happy Birthday

Jack Wall August 20th
Cindy Wall August 26th
Vernon Houts Sept. 24th
Judy Grant Sept. 28th
Autumn Vann Sept. 29th

The Average

"If a man stand with one foot on a hot stove and one foot in a freezer, some statisticians would assert that, on the average, he's comfortable."

Which reminds me of some who seem to feel that they can come to church on Sunday and yet live like the devil during the week. They say that they are, on the average, pretty good people. Yet he cannot be "comfortable" any more than the man with his foot on the stove and the other in a freezer. He is the double-minded man who is unstable in all his ways. He has only enough religion to be miserable, but not enough to go to heaven.

Our Lord does not prefer an "average." He wants His people to be either "cold or hot." The

"average" (in this case, lukewarmness) nauseates Him, and He will spew out of His mouth those who are lukewarm (Rev. 3:15,16). Brother, you had better get all the way on the Lord's side now lest you spend eternity with the Devil.
by Forrest Moyer

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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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Message From Those We Support

Greetings Evant brethren. I hope this finds you well, and the Lord's work progressing.

This has been a busy summer for us so far. Over the courses of the past several weeks I've preached these sermons:

- *Shipwreck Concerning the Faith*
- *Do You Love Money?*
- *Broken Cisterns*
- *Truth—It's Not Whatever You Want It To Be*
- *Personalities Around The Cross*
- *Those Curious Children*
- *Old Sayings*
- *Why You Should Be A Christian*

Additionally, I flew to Florida and held a meeting for the Clay Hill congregation close to Jacksonville.

We bought a new, heavy-duty printer and are preparing copies of Light For a Dark World that congregations can use to mail to their neighbors or hand out. They are full-color, and are basic in nature. We are preparing 50 for the Clay Hill congregation, and will gladly print out a number for you at Evant, personalized with your meetings times and location if you wish.

Our visitors have slowed down now though we still have one man from a denomination attending the Wednesday evening Bible class that I teach. Currently we meet in Hondo at the Community Center for Sunday and Wednesday assemblies but will soon meet on Wednesdays in a building out here on the property that is almost finished. We will continue meeting at Community Center for Sundays for a while yet but we have had several times when the city rented the building out to other groups and interfered with our schedule.

In other news, we are planning a gospel meeting in San Antonio, and are looking for a building to rent for three nights.

Everyone here is good. Preston is now practicing real estate law in Hondo with another attorney. He is enjoying the work and meetings lots of people, which is allowing him to do more evangelism.

We are thankful for your support. Pray for us brethren, as we do for you.

Brotherly,
Lynn Parker

Be Positive About Your Evangelism

When it comes to sharing the gospel with others, many Christians are like the fella who attended a seminar on 'The Power of Positive Thinking'. He told his friend as they were leaving the meeting: "I'm going to try it, but I don't think it will do any good!"

Too many Christians fail to do their duty to God, not because they have been discouraged by previous bad experiences, but because they don't think their efforts will do any good. For these folks we would offer these two simple suggestions:

You may truly be surprised at the results that are possible if you would just try to share the truth with some other person. The New Testament is full of examples of people who were converted to Christ who would not have been considered as likely prospects. The 3000 believers on Pentecost included folks who had cried out for Jesus' death. Simon (Acts 8) was a religious false teacher, yet he obeyed the gospel. The apostle Paul had been a rabid persecutor against the church, yet he was converted. You say that your efforts won't do any good? You just might be surprised if you'd try.

Always remember that our labors are not measured by the harvest gathered, but rather by the seed sown. Note in the parable of the sower (Luke 8:5-15) that the sower sowed the seed in places where it was likely to grow, and also in places where it likely wouldn't - he simply sowed the seed. That's our job, too. "The seed is the word of God" (Luke 8:11).

Think positively Christian! You can share the good news with others!!
- by Greg Gwin