

**Those to Serve**

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

**November 24th**

*Thanksgiving Day*

**December 4th**

*Mission Fund*

**December 7th**

*Pearl Harbor Day*

**December 21st**

*First Day of Winter*

**December 25th**

*Christmas*

*December 31st*

*New Years Eve*

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**Prayer List:**

Elyza-(Esperance Garza  
Daughter)  
Valerie's sister-in-law  
Anita Adams  
Diane Savage (Virginia's niece)  
Cheryl Burks  
Virginia Lovell  
Dora Martinez  
Letha Sheldon  
Pray for our Nation  
Our Troops  
Law Enforcement  
Rescue Personnel

*Happy Birthday*

**Calvin Burks Nov. 26th**

**Linda Houts Nov. 28th**

**Terry Day Nov. 30th**

**Lynette Vann Dec. 14th**

**Virgina Lovell Dec. 19th**

**Kevin Grant Dec. 24yh**

**Letha Sheldon Dec. 25th**

**Will Vann Dec. 26th**

**Same Man?**

A man was sitting on a hard, bumpy, elevated piece of rock, fishing. His wife watched him for a while and then commented to their daughter, "Is this the same man who complains every Sunday that the church pews are too uncomfortable?"

*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:**

**Will Vann, Preacher**

**9:30 am Bible Study**

**863-899-0987**

**10:20 am Worship**

**Email: wvann@yahoo.com**

**12:30 pm Afternoon**

**www.evantchurchofchrist.org**

**Wednesday Night**

**6:00 pm**

## Message From Those We Support

Greetings and I hope you all are well.

First, the Gospel Meeting News...

We held a meeting in Castroville with two lessons on Saturday evening and 2 on Sunday morning. The rented building was a throw-back to a century before! Preston preached two sermons and I preached two. Besides our members, we had some visitors. Let me tell you about them.

One visitor was an elderly man and former gospel preacher. He stayed behind to talk with me and though pleasant, he disagreed with part of my sermon that dealt with Matthew 19:9 and God's Marriage Law. He said that years before he was fired from a congregation for teaching on marriage, divorce, and remarriage that you cannot forbid another marriage to someone who violates God's law. He believes that you must extend grace to even the guilty adulterer and condone his marriage. I told he was wrong in view of both the text of Matthew 19:9 and the grammar. He offered to meet with me again to discuss the matter and I agreed, but I've not heard anything from him. It is sad to think that in the twilight of one's life he will change from preaching the truth and now teach error that will condemn souls.

Another visitor was a RN from the area. She is a member of the church but not well-versed in the scriptures. Still, she came and asked questions of Preston after the session was over.

A third visitor was a 19-year-old young lady from the Hondo area. She asked several questions and took some notes. We had a Bible study with her today and it went well. I am encouraged at her interest.

### Since I last wrote you, I preached...

- Doctrines That Enable Sin, parts 1 & 2
- I Still Believe
- You Should Be A Christian (And Here's Why)
- The Bible & Social Drinking

Justin (Rebekah's husband) is going to be expanding our presence on the web. Justin is talented in computers and the internet. He can speak computer-ese and leaved me confused which is not too hard). But, he knows what he's doing and I think the plans, Lord willing, will be fruitful. Our website in [www.medinacountychurchofchrist.org](http://www.medinacountychurchofchrist.org) and we try to post new material often.

We are meeting in a new place in Hondo—the South Texas Regional Training Center where we have more room and a separate classroom for the children's Bible classes. During the week it is used by the SW Tx Junior College as a campus for several course programs. Come see us when you can. Would you please pray for the work here? You are in our prayers all the time.

Brotherly,  
--Lynn

## "Be Thankful to Him" Psa. 100:4

Thanksgiving means a lot of turkey for a lot of folks. There is too much of an emphasis on the material and not the spiritual. This Thanksgiving our emphasis should be on the spiritual aspects of Thanksgiving, not so much the physical.

I am thankful for all the physical possessions that I have, but what would happen if I lost them all? (Job 1:14,15) If it were not for God, I would have nothing. (Acts 17:28) Is there anything you are so thankful for that you would shout about it? The Psalmist did.

I am thankful for what God gives and has given me.

This seems to be the point of this Psalm. In spite of the fact that Israelites were provided for by God; nonetheless, they were not grateful, but complained. (Numbers 20:1-13) Ps. 107:1 says: "O, give thanks unto the Lord." Today, as members of the church, the Israel of God, we should be very thankful. (Gal. 6:16)

I am thankful for what God can do for me in the future. Psa. 100:5 God's Word condemns the sin of ingratitude. To be like Christ we must be thankful. He offered thanks for food in Luke 24:30. At the tomb of Lazarus, Jesus said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me." (John 11:41) This is the whole point of this Psalm...thanksgiving. (vs 4)

I am thankful for Who God is. Psa. 100:2, 3

Webster says: "Forgetfulness of or poor return for kindness received: ungratefulness." Nine of ten lepers whom Jesus healed did not return "to give glory to God." (Luke 17:11-19) Paul stated that some would be unthankful. (2 Tim 3:1,2) Lack of proper training has caused ingratitude, leading some to mistakenly believe that the world owes them a living. (Gen. 3:19; 2 Thess. 3:10)

I am thankful for who we are.

"We are his people and the sheep of His pasture" (Psa. 100:3b) God has a people who are His. (Heb. 8:10)

I am grateful for being a child of God. John writes, "What manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called the children of God." (1 Jn. 3:1)

I am grateful for the privilege and honor of being a member of the church for which Christ died and purchased with his own blood. (Acts 20:28) I am thankful for being a part of the family of God (Eph. 3:15).

What about you?

By Bill Brandstatter