

Those to Serve

(B) Mike Mallett
(FV) Mike Lovell
(O) Doug Pruett
(A) Jorge Garza
1st prayer Keith Stifflemire
2nd prayer Will Vann
Announcements: Jack Wall
Singing: Judd Wall

Happy Birthday

Steve Sugg April 6th
Denise Wall April 11th
Connie Mallett April 30th
Coryell Day May 7th
Jana Wall May 18th

Happy Anniversary

April 18th
Jack & Cindi Wall

April 9th

Easter Sunday

April 16th

Mens Business Meeting

April 30th

Noon Fellowship

May 7th

Mission Fund

May 14th

Mother's Day

May 28th

Noon Fellowship

Prayer List:

B W Pruett (Family)
Kadence Payne
Elyza-(Esperance Garza
Daughter)
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

Please keep Valerie & Jorge
in your prayers with passing
of Valerie's sister Alma
Camacho.

Philippians 2:3-5 KJV

² If there be therefore any consolation
in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any
fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels
and mercies,

² Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likemind-
ed, having the same love, being of
one accord, of one mind.

³ Let nothing be done through strife or
vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let
each esteem other better than them-
selves.

⁴ Look not every man on his own
things, but every man also on the
things of others.

⁵ Let this mind be in you, which was
also in Christ Jesus:

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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

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10:20 am Worship

Email: wvann@yahoo.com

12:30 pm Afternoon

www.evantchurchofchrist.org

Wednesday Night

6:00 pm

Go

If No is the most often used word by toddlers, then I'm Bored must be the most often used two words by school-aged children. Of course, if you, as a parent, tell them "You could go clean your room" the guaranteed response is "But I don't want to do that." Well, then why did you come to me in the first place? Even as adults we can sometimes act like children and want something to happen to us that will make us happy without us actually having to do anything ourselves. There are things that we could go do, productive things that need to be done, but we don't want to do that. Similar to us not wanting to do what we know needs to be done sometimes, many in the days of Christ didn't want to do what they needed to do either. However, there were still some people willing to come to Him so that they might know what they needed to go do.

John 8:11, "Go and sin no more." When the woman caught in adultery was before Jesus, after her accusers had left, Jesus told her exactly what she needed to go do. Sin no more. You were in sin, caught in the very act, go from this place of judgment having received a stay of execution, and turn your life around. You too, go and sin no more!

Luke 10:37, "Go and do likewise." After telling the parable of the good Samaritan to the lawyer who came to test Him, Jesus told him to go. Go and do just what the Samaritan had done. That is, be a neighbor to everyone. You go and love your neighbor as yourself!

Matthew 9:13, "Go and learn." When the Pharisees questioned Jesus about why He ate with tax collectors and sinners He prepared them for success. Go and learn what "I desire mercy and not sacrifice" means. They would not be able to turn and truly be what they needed to be until they searched God's word for the truth themselves. You go and learn so that you may believe!

Luke 7:22, "Go and tell." John the Baptizer sent his disciples to ask Jesus if He was the "coming one" after he had been thrown into prison. He had already proclaimed that Jesus was "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (**Jn. 1:29**). But, after much hardship and deprivation, he needed to be reassured. Jesus told them to go and tell John of all the miracles that they have seen, evidence that proved He was the lamb of God. You go and speak of Christ's authority!

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Luke 17:14, "Go, show yourselves" 10 lepers had begged for Jesus to heal them. He told them to go and show themselves to the priests as per the Law. As they went to obey they were cleansed. You go and show others how they may be cleansed as you were.

Luke 22:8, "Go and prepare." Jesus instructed Peter and John to prepare for the Passover so that they may observe it. You go and prepare yourself every time you come before God in worship!

Matthew 28:19 "Go...and make disciples." Of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The greatest command to 'GO' of all. Christ before us did, now you go!

The thing that we need to consider is that we can't go to do what Christ commands until we first come to Him. In **Luke 8:48** Christ told the woman with the issue of blood to, "Go in peace." The belief that Jesus had the answer to her problem was what drove her to come to Him in the first place. Only after her faith compelled her to reach out and touch the hem of His garment was she healed and then given the opportunity to go in peace. Though, merely coming to Christ is not enough. Only after we take action, only after we DO can we go in peace. Remember the rich young ruler in **Mark 10** who went away sorrowful because after coming to Jesus he wasn't willing to do.

By Will Vann

What Kind Of Christian Are You?

Have you heard the phrase about "someone wearing their religion on their shirtsleeve"? The fact is, there are those who claim to be Christians, and their Christianity is only skin deep. Some people are Christians in name only. They can sing with the best while in the assembly. They can utter some very profound prayers. But they are a lot like the Pharisees of old. They talk a good game but....

I say all of this to get us to think.

What others see in us is important!

2 Corinthians 3:2-3 says, "You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everybody. You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts."