Those to Serve

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

Happy Birthday Jana Wall May 18th Cassidy Stapp June 2nd

May 14th Mother's Day May 21th Noon Fellowship High School Baccalaureate 7 p.m. May 26th Evant High Graduation May 29th Memorial Day June 4th Mission Sunday Prayer List: Kadence Payne Anita Adams Virginia Lovell Letha Sheldon Pray for our Nation Our Troops Law Enforcement Rescue Personnel

Нарру Анніversary June 14th Will & Autumn Vann



May 21st at the Noon Fellowship there will be a Graduation Party for Jana Wall. We will be doing a money card for Jana, please contact, Tammy Burks or Lynette Vann.

Deuteronomy 22:5 KJV

⁵ The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God.

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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 Will Vann, Preacher 863-899-0987 Email: wvvann@yahoo.com www.evantchurchofchrist.org

Those we Support

Brethren:

I hope this finds you well, and the gospel going forth from Evant to a sin-sick world.

The best news is that Ericka Gutierrez—a wife and mom—obeyed the gospel and has been doing great. Some of our women studied with her over several weeks and Ericka made the decision to be baptized. Ericka is very active in the congregation (as all members in every congregation should be). She is bringing a visitor regularly and she tries to teach her family and friends. She has been a big encouragement.

The Ladies have a Saturday morning class each month at Silvercreek (a soup/sandwich shop) and they are loving the opportunity to study and visit. Currently, they are going through the Ephesian letter, and using class material by the late Franklin Camp—a gospel preacher from Alabama who was one of my "seminar" teachers back in the day.

We postponed the men preaching until May 21 but are looking forward to hearing 4 sermons from men of the congregation as they preach on the Bible and great hymns we sing. I've recently preached on...

Caring Enough To Restore

Old or New Testament – Which Do We Follow?

Instrumental Music

Good & Honest Hearts

Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage

Who Is Going To Heaven?

I've officially retired from the College—kind of, sort of. I have filed my notice of retirement for August 31, 2023. I'm scheduled to teach a few online classes this summer, and the College requested that I stay on for the next 2 semesters (part-time) as an Advisor for the Criminal Justice program. But, other than that, I will no longer be there. Tammy and I are prayerfully weighing a couple of options that are open to us and will hopefully know what I'm going to do by mid-summer.

We appreciate your fellowship with us in the work here. Pray for us as we do for you.

Brotherly,

Lynn

The Blessing of Motherhood

Many children have great aspirations in life. The closer they get to graduation, the more many of them think about what they want to be in the next phase of their life. Many will go on to college. Many will begin a military career. Some will go to a trade school. Typically, the next phase will involve some sort of training.

Then comes the real job. The career. An accountant. A teacher. A manager. A technician. A pilot. A programmer. There are many exciting things in life that kids aspire to.

What if a young female said her greatest aspiration in life was to be a mother? How would people react to this? Would she receive ridicule? Would they say she has no aspirations? Would she have no future? No reward or accomplishment to look forward to? Would they see her as an intellectual dwarf? Would she be characterized as having no ambition? Of being lazy? Would they say she does not have lofty goals in life?

Far from the truth. Contrary to what many have tried to get us to buy into, nothing is as ambitious or as lofty as the desire to be a mother. Many people fail to see the importance of motherhood and consequently fail to honor it. The success or failure of motherhood has a profound effect not only on the future of individual lives, but on the future of the country, and the future of the world. Who has a greater impact on children than their mother?

You are blessed in so many ways mothers. God's creation was not complete until he created the woman. Our families are not complete without you. You are the crowning act of God's creation. You are his finest work. You exhibit the beauty of God. Thank God for you.

Mothers, here are some of the ways you are blessed:

- 1. You have the greatest effect on the future (2 Tim 1:5)
 - 2. You reflect God's character (Isa 49:15-16)
 - 3. You have a reward (1 Tim 2:15)

By John Telgren