

Those to Serve

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

Happy Birthday

Mike Lovell July 16th
Keith Stiffemire July 22nd

Happy Anniversary

June 14th
Will & Autumn Vann

June 11th
Mens Business Meeting
June 18th
Father's Day
Lynn Parker, preaching
June 21st
First Day of Summer
June 25th
Noon Fellowship
Lynn Parker, preaching
July 2, 2023
Mission Fund
July 4th
Independence Day
July 30th
Noon Fellowship

Prayer List:

Adree Russell
Kadence Payne
Anita Adams
Virginia Lovell
Letha Sheldon
Pray for our Nation
Our Troops
Law Enforcement
Rescue Personnel

Getting 'Used To' Sin

I remember reading about the woman who wanted to get into her bathing suit early in the spring before there were any crowds of people around so she could "get used to" being so scantily clothed.

Folks "get used to" all kinds of sin - which simply shows the need to "take heed ... (and) exhort one another daily ... lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin" (**Hebrews 3: 12,13**), Sin wears a mask. It tries to never show itself for what it really is.

It is tragic when people "get used to" that which degrades character and lowers moral standards. Instead of immodesty, however, the Bible commands "shamefacedness" - a word meaning "bound, or controlled by a sense or shame - modesty". A shame-fast person has a built-in sense or right or propriety that "binds" and forbids appearing in public carelessly or improperly clothed (**1 Timothy 2:8-10**).

Have you a sense of shame? Don't destroy your self-respect standards below God's! - by Boyd Sellers

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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

“The Lamb of God”

As members of the church of Christ, we celebrate the resurrection of Christ every Sunday, not just an annual observance.

1. “Easter” does appear in the King James Version of the New Testament. (Acts 12:1-4)

1. This is the only place in the English translation of the Bible that the word “Easter” appears.
2. This same Greek word is used in **Matthew 26:2; Mark 14:1** and many others passages and in every instance it is translated, “Passover.”
3. The New English versions (NASV, NKJV) have the word “Passover” in **Acts 12:4**.
4. The context shows that what was being done could not correspond to our modern-day Easter.
 1. Herod was not celebrating the resurrection of Christ, but was trying to please the Jews by persecuting Christians.

Jesus, the Lamb of God...

The lamb the children of Israel slew was to be dedicated to God. It was to be separated from the other animals. They were to care for it for four days. It was to be given to God. It was the Lord’s Passover (**Exodus 12:11**). Jesus is God’s dedicated Lamb today.

Because He is the only begotten of the Father.

John 1:14 “And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.”st like Christmas, instrumental music in worship, baptizing infants, and many other things.

2. Let us continue to celebrate and rejoice in the resurrection as we partake of the Lord’s Supper on every first day of the week as the Lord ordained.

1. Let us continue to live in preparation for His coming, which His resurrection assures.
2. May God be with us in our efforts to serve Him in truth and sincerity.

By Gale Nelson

The Power of “No”

Like many people, I read the news headlines and follow interesting stories. Recently, two events caught my attention. The contexts of these stories do not involve situations or activities in which I would choose to participate. However, they illustrate the very powerful potential of a choice we all make at many times in our lives.

In early April, 2023, the news broke that a large international brewing company sought to make more money by partnering with a popular social media influencer. Big news, right? A company tries to expand its business base by appealing to a certain segment of the population. That is what business does. The bottom line is the bottom line. Only this time, the company had picked someone whose lifestyle and story conflicted with the beliefs of millions of its other customers. Those other customers reacted in a way customers have the right to react: they stopped buying the product. It is estimated that the company lost billions of dollars because the offended customers rejected the promotional activities of the company (i.e., they said, “No”). Say what you will about the controversy and about the company recovering the losses, the people realized their power and exercised it.

In late April, 2023, Jerry Springer died. He was a lawyer, mayor, television anchor, but best known as a talk show host of the 1980’s and ‘90’s. But his talk show set a (low) standard of content for years to come. He brought in people whose lives were filled with bad and sinful choices. They were then put on display in order to give people topics for discussion. The show caused many people to worry about our country (and rightly so). However, Jerry Springer said that he knew many people did not like the show and disagreed with its presentation. So, he said, people had the remote in their hands and they could change the channel (i.e., they could say “No”). Unfortunately, not enough people did, because it stayed on for a long time—but, the power was there.

Long before business schemes and television shows, God knew the power of saying “No.” He told Adam and Eve not to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil (**Genesis 2:17**). Eight of the “Ten Commandments,” contained the concept of “You shall not” (**Exodus 20:3-17**). When Jesus faced the temptations of Satan, two of his three answers contained the words, “shall not” (**Matthew 4:1-10**).

We know the power of “No”—Let’s use it!

By Lance Cordle