

Those to Serve

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

Prayer List:

Vernon Houts
Theresa Pruett
Wanda Kitchens
Jorge Garza
Joyce Windham
Anita Adams
Pray for our Nation
Our Troops
Law Enforcement
Rescue Personnel

January 5th

Mission Sunday

January 12th

Men's Business Meeting

January 26th

Noon Fellowship

February 2nd

Mission Sunday

February 14th

Valentine's Day

Quotes & Sayings

"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."
Theodore Roosevelt

Happy Birthday

Joy Payne Jan. 3rd
Sandra Rusk January 10th
Avery Vann Feb. 11th
Lindy Burks Feb. 14th
Mac Vann Feb. 14th
Ginger Perkins Feb. 14th
Julia Houts Feb. 22nd

Happy Anniversary

December 31st
Steve & Carmen Sugg
January 1st
Judd & Denise Wall
February 14th
Vernon & Linda Houts

WE would like to Thank Lynette Vann for opening up her home and hosting the New Years Eve Party. Everyone had a great time.

Why Doubt God's Word?

It is strange we trust each other,

And only doubt our Lord;

We take the word of mortals,

And yet distrust His word;

But oh, what light and glory

Would shine o'er all our days,

If we always would remember

God means just what He says.

A.B. Simpson

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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

Some Good Resolutions

It is beneficial to make good resolutions for the New Year. When we reflect upon the past and plan for the future, resolutions are very helpful. How could we ever improve ourselves without resolving to do so? Here are some resolutions which will help us all to have a happy and blessed New Year.

Let Us Resolve

To Read The Bible Daily

This is a simple resolution, and one that all Christians should make. If not, then why not? The Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God. It will strengthen our souls, guide our feet, and help us to have the best year possible. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (**Psalm 119:105**). "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (**II Tim. 3:16-17**). "I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches" (**Psalm 119:14**).

Let Us Resolve

To Teach Others What We Know

Jesus gave the great commission to the apostles. "And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen" (**Matt. 28:18-20**). Now think about it for a moment. If Jesus commanded His apostles to teach the lost, and then commanded them to observe all things which He commanded them, then Jesus by implication has given the great commission to the disciples who were taught by the apostles. Then, they in turn taught the great commission to others whom they taught. So today, as Christians, we are to teach others the gospel and then baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. In a parallel passage we read, "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (**Mark 16:15-16**).
By Dan C. Bailey

What True Fellowship Involves

"Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? And what agreement has the temple of God with idols?" (**2 Corinthians 6:14-16a, NKJV**)

Even though written in the negative, I believe we can examine this text and extrapolate many positive aspects of true fellowship which come forth clearly in the words used. So here's what true fellowship involves:

* **Yoked together** – True fellowship involves being linked together for the purpose of being productive. Fellowship operates best when people work closely together for a common cause.

* **Fellowship** – True fellowship involves companionship and comradery (which is the definition of the Greek word translated "fellowship"). Fellowship is formed when people are truly together.

* **Communion** – True fellowship involves close, personal association with one another. Fellowship is strengthened when personal connections are made.

* **Accord (harmony, NAS)** – True fellowship involves unity, harmony, and peace. Fellowship grows when people get along.

* **Part (share, ESV)** – True fellowship involves sharing and partaking together. Fellowship blossoms most beautifully when everyone does their part.

* **Agreement** – True fellowship involves being one in thought, belief, expression, effort, and outlook. Fellowship moves forward when there is common ground.

Truly, true fellowship is wonderful. Take a look at the above list again and note all the benefits of true fellowship. Resolve to do your part to be in true and total fellowship with Christ and His church.

By Edd Sterchi