

Those to Serve

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

Prayer List:

Mike Mallett
Valerie Garza
Virgina Lovell
Vernon Houts
Wanda Kitchens
Jorge Garza
Pray for our Nation
Our Troops
Law Enforcement
Rescue Personnel

June 1st

Mission Sunday

June 15th

Father's Day

June 20th

First Day of Summer

June 29th

Noon Fellowship

July 4th

Independence Day

July 6th

Mission Sunday

July 27th

Noon Fellowship

Happy Birthday

Cassidy Stapp June 2nd
Warren Miller June 15th
Kaylen Vann July 10th
Keith Stifflemire July 22nd

Happy Anniversary

May 31st
John & Michele Jones
June 14th
Will & Autumn Vann
July 10th
Kevin & Judy Grant
July 11th
Michael & Sarah Flores
July 19th
Mike & Connie Mallett
July 25th
Jorge & Valerie Garza

Quotes & Sayings

- Anger is a letter short of danger.
- After all is said and done, more is said than done.
- He who forgives ends the quarrel.
- Live as you wish your kids would.
- No man knows less than the man who knows all.
- Some folks won't look up until they are flat on their backs.

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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

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Saving Shelf Space

Imagine getting in your automobile in Jacksonville, Florida and traveling west on Interstate 10. According to mapquest.com, after about twelve hours of driving, you would find yourself in Houston, Texas. You would also have driven approximately 870 miles.

Now, imagine one more thing (if you can). Try to imagine a bookshelf or any number of bookshelves that would cover that same distance.

If you would have stopped about thirty miles before you arrived in Houston, you would have driven about the same distance as the shelf space used by the Library of Congress to hold all of the material it has. The actual number I read was 838 miles.

On top of that, about 12,000 new items are added to the library every day. It seems to me that there may come a time when even 838 miles of shelf space might not be sufficient.

All of that reminded me of something that a wise man was inspired to write these words a long time ago: Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh. (**Eccl. 12:12**)

The contents of the Library of Congress should serve as evidence that this is true – especially when one considers the fact that it is far from being the only library in the world. While there seems to be some debate about whether or not it is the largest, there can be no argument about it being one of many libraries.

It is of interest to me that the book of Ecclesiastes does not end with that inspired statement about the seemingly incalculable number of books. Instead it ends with what I believe to be a concise summary of what a lot of people are trying to find in many of those books.

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil. (**Eccl. 12:13-14**)

While there is value in various books, one book doesn't take up much shelf space. I don't even need to leave my house to read and study it.

I think that it would be a good idea for all of us to remember that...

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. (**2 Timothy 3:16-17**)

By Jim Faughn

Doing as You Please

Brother G. K. Wallace asked the following question in his autobiography: How could a man accept one part of God's revelation and reject the other unless he is determined to do as he pleases?"

Some argue that there are parts of the Bible that are not inspired. Of course, these disputers are the "all wise ones" who can tell you which part is from God, and which part is not from God! This is the mentality that brother Wallace was commenting on.

When it comes to the Word of God, we must be willing to accept it all! I have met many who claim to be religious, and who seem to be religious, but they reject the simple, clear Word of God. Simon Peter declared on the day of Pentecost, "... Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (**~Acts 2:38~**). Why would anyone reject the teaching of an inspired apostle? Jesus, the Son of God, and Captain of our salvation said, "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~**).

Let us never be guilty of picking and choosing what we want to believe in the Word of God; for in doing this, you are clearly "doing what you please". "By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God" (**~Hebrews 11:5~**). Just as Enoch pleased God, so we need to please God by believing His Word and by obeying His commands.

Let us love the Lord God with all our heart, mind, and soul. "And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all? And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment" (**~Mark 12:28-30~**). And let us never forget that Jesus said, "If ye love me, keep my commandments" (**~John 14:15~**). Let us always strive to please God. This is the only choice that leads to heaven. **By Dan Bailey**