

Those to Serve

(B) Calvin BURks
(FV) Jorge Garza
(O) Doug Pruett
(A) Judd Wall
1st prayer Jack Wall
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 22nd

Noon Fellowship

June 29th

Noon Fellowship

July 4th

Independence Day

July 6th

Mission Sunday

July 27th

Noon Fellowship

August 3rd

Mission Sunday

August 31st

Noon Fellowship

Happy Birthday

Kaylen Vann July 10th
Keith Stifflemire July 22nd
Scotty Miller August 8th
Crickett Miller August 12th
Jack Wall August 20th
Cindi Wall August 26th

Happy Anniversary

July 10th
Kevin & Judy Grant
July 11th
Michael & Sarah Flores
July 19th
Mike & Connie Mallett
July 25th
Jorge & Valerie Garza

Guest Speakers

June 22nd
Corey Tackett & wife Mattie
June 29th
Chris Moore & wife Erin
July 13th
Kodie Martin

Quotes

*If you don't strike the match,
you won't have to put out the
fire. If you don't commit the
sin, you won't have to suffer
the consequences.*

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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:

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9:30 am Bible Study

10:20 am Worship

12:30 pm Afternoon

Wednesday Night

6:00 pm

What is a Christian?

The prophet Isaiah looked to the coming Messianic age and said, "For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth. And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD shall name" (Isaiah 62:1-2). "Christian" is that new name God promised to his people. After the gospel had spread from the Jewish world to the Gentile world as well, the church in Antioch took a lead in mission efforts. Because of this "the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch" (Acts 11:26).

The name of "Christian," found only three times in the New Testament, is a descriptive name that conveys the idea of association and ownership, that the Christian belongs to and associates with Christ. Peter said, "if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf" (1 Peter 4:16). "Christian" is a name to be treasured, even if it means suffering and death. The Christian belongs to Christ and wants to serve Him.

As Paul pleaded for Agrippa to follow Christ, Agrippa replied, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian" (Acts 26:28). If Agrippa had been altogether persuaded "to be a Christian," he would have become a child of God, a member of the Lord's church, and one born again of the water and the Spirit (John 3:3-5).

Several names, including "the church" described the disciples or followers of Christ before they were called Christians. Luke writes of the believers in Jerusalem that "the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47). Thus those who had obeyed Peter's command of Acts 2:38, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins," were the saved, and members of the church. Paul reminded the Romans what they had done to become Christians. "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin" (Romans 6:3-6).

As he described his conversion, Paul said of the church, "I persecuted this way unto the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women" (Acts 22:4). Paul was persecuting people who knew that being a Christian was a way of life. As he told the Romans, "our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin" (Romans 6:6). The Christian, who has become a "new creature" (2 Corinthians 5:17) no longer serves sin, but serves Christ. A Christian has obeyed the gospel of Jesus Christ, and lives for Him daily. **By Bob Prichard**

How Much Time Is Left?

A man's house was burning. At the first sign of smoke he had rushed out to buy a fire extinguisher. Before he returned, the roof and walls had collapsed, destroying all his furnishings.

A man's doctor warned him of a bad heart condition. From the doctor's office he went immediately to the insurance salesman, but he was refused in his attempts to provide financial protection for his wife and children.

A man was endowed by God with a strong, healthy body. Because his appetite was stronger than his moral convictions, he squandered his powers until dissipation brought him to weakness. Then disease struck and without a normal reserve of strength, he could not be cured by the surgeon of what would ordinarily have been a minor ailment.

A man had a Bible, knew the church was interested in him, had friends who regularly encouraged him to live more with God. With consistency, he made reasons not to, while his conscience grew fainter, and the black wrong and white right faded into medium gray. When the critical temptation came, he was only faintly aware of it, and certainly he had no moral reserve to resist it.

David said it this way: "For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You in a time when You may be found; surely in a flood of great waters they shall not come near him" (Psalm 124:6). Jesus said the same thing in describing the five foolish virgins (Matt. 25:1-11).

When the operation begins, it is too late to take vitamin pills. When the battle begins, it's too late to train the troops. When the flood waters rise, it's too late to find a rock foundation. When Satan attacks, they can only resist who have put on their armor.

Memorize that verse now; when you need it, you won't have time. Worship God this Lord's Day; when you need that strength, you won't have time. Repent of that sin now; when Christ comes, you won't have time. Renew your broken connection with the Lord now; at your funeral, you won't have time. Become a Christian now; in the judgment day you won't have time. Don't be almost persuaded, but lost -- obey the Lord and be saved! -

by James Cooper