

Those to Serve

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

Prayer List:

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

June 29th

Noon Fellowship
July 4th
Independence Day
July 6th
Mission Sunday
July 27th
Noon Fellowship
August 3rd
Mission Sunday
August 31st
Noon Fellowship
September 1st
Labor Day

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 29th
Chris Moore & wife Erin
July 13th
Kodie Martin
Rodney Carter
July 2nd
July 6th
July 9th
July 16
July 20
July 23rd
July 27th
July 30th

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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

Who Has Access to My Information?

There is a lot of concern today about people having access to our personal information. We don't want our Social Security numbers or bank account numbers to fall into the wrong hands. We do, however, want God in our life. We want Him to know all about us. The following are some reasons we want God to have access to our information and our life.

I have a lot of stress. Paul wrote, "Be anxious for nothing, but in prayer a supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God." (Phil. 4:6) There are a lot of situations that create stress in my life. If I let God handle those situations, my stress will be gone. There is nothing too big or too small that God cannot handle.

I have troubles in life. Everybody has problems. Job wrote, "Man who is born of woman is a few days and full of troubles (Job 14:1). These troubles are different for everybody. For some the troubles regard health. Others have financial troubles. Some people have marital troubles. Whatever troubles you the Bible says, "Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you" (1 Pet. 5:7 NKJV).

I have needs that must be met. We often worry about the basic needs of life. God can provide. He did for Joseph. He did for Paul. He will for us. God works through providence to provide what is needed in our lives. In the sixth chapter of Matthew, Jesus speaks of those who were worried about the basic needs of life. Their thoughts were occupied with the need to know what they should wear, eat, or drink, or what clothing to wear (Matt. 6:25). Jesus stated, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added unto you." (Matt. 6:33) We should be concerned about providing for our families (1 Tim. 5:8). Jesus is referring to an over amount of anxiety that is not necessary. If I become a Christian, and put God first, He will provide the basic needs of life. I can't always know how he will do it, but He will.

I have a need for wisdom. Sometimes life is full of things we just can't figure out. We don't know the solution, and no hope seems in sight. James tells us that if we lack wisdom, we should ask God for it in James 1:5, 6. We must not doubt, but pray, trusting that God will help us. Wisdom of the world often leads to problems (Prov. 14:12). Wisdom from God always leads to success. I want God to <http://marionchurchofchrist.com/> hear me when I pray. If I am a Christian, I have the assurance of God hearing (1 John 5:14). James wrote that the effective fervent prayer of a righteous person accomplishes a great deal (Jas. 5:16). Do you want God to listen? I do. I will, therefore, do everything I can to make sure my life and status with Him is where it ought to be. I want God to listen and to answer and to help me in life. He has all our information. Aren't we glad He does?

By Bill Brandstatter

Who's To Blame?

Last weekend, Buffalo Bills receiver Steve Johnson dropped an easy game-winning pass in overtime against the Pittsburgh Steelers. Having separated himself from his defender, Johnson was wide open for a 40-yard pass, but he dropped it in the end zone.

In the next possession, the Steelers kicked a field goal to win 19-16.

Johnson was inconsolable after the game. "How would you feel?" Johnson asked.

"All of a sudden, when the biggest play needs to be made, you don't make it. You feel bad. I'm devastated right now. ... I had the game in my hands and then dropped it. I'll never get over it."

Johnson was so despondent after the game, he sent out a "tweet" on Twitter where he blamed God for making him drop the would-be touchdown pass:

"I PRAISE YOU 24/7!!!!!! AND THIS HOW YOU DO ME!!!! YOU EXPECT ME TO LEARN FROM THIS??? HOW???!!!! I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS!! EVER!!! THX THO..."

Steve Johnson later admitted that he spoke rashly and foolishly in blaming God for his mistake. He retracted his statements. *

Observe some parallels from Johnson's experiences to our own... We've ALL dropped the ball! "For ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Therefore we have essentially "lost the game" of life, for "the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

We can't blame God! "Let no one say when he is tempted, 'I am tempted by God'; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death" (James 1:13-15).

But, we can still "win" the victory through Christ. God sent Jesus His Son to die on the cross to pay the price for our sins. When we submit our lives in trusting obedience to His will, His sacrifice is sufficient to cover our sins (John 3:16; 1 John 2:2)

Those who are victorious are those who: place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38).

Yes, each of us has "dropped the ball," but because of Jesus, we can STILL triumph over sin. We can share in HIS victory -IF- we will trust and obey Him today!

Won't YOU?

By David A. Sargent