

Those to Serve

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

September 28th

Noon Fellowship

October 5th

Mission Sunday

October 12th

Men's Business Meeting

October 13th

Columbus day

October 26th

Noon Fellowship

November 2nd

Mission Sunday

Daylight Savings

Quotes & Sayings

"Last year we said,
'Things can't go on like this',
and they didn't,
they got worse."
~ Will Rogers



Annual Soupin' at Ruby Jones home,

October 4th at 5 PM

Come and enjoy the fellowship

Prayer List:

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

Happy Anniversary

October 2nd

Corey & Mattie Tackett

October 15th

Terry & Haley Day

October 18th

Robby & Rachel Houts

Happy Birthday

Vernon Houts September 24th

Judy Grant September 28th

Autumn Vann September 29th

Judd Wall October 10th

Dalton Vann October 18th

Kyle Stifflemire October 21st

Mike Mallett October 21st

Haley Day October 21st

Ruby Jones October 24th

Sharon Boatwright October 27th

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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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Be Careful Who You Follow

Her voice is pleasant, but authoritative, as she leads countless people every day to their destinations. "Bear right." "Turn left." "Stay in the left lane." "Make a u-turn." Even when it goes against our better judgment, the temptation is always present to blindly follow her.

Perhaps that is precisely what an Illinois man was thinking in 2015 as he and his wife were traveling through Indiana. Authorities admitted that the driver was so focused on his GPS device that he ignored barricades, orange barrels, cones, and large signs declaring that not only was the road closed but the bridge no longer existed (it was demolished in 2009). Still the 64-year-old driver took the ramp up and off what formerly was the Cline Bridge (cnet.com). While he survived the 37 foot plunge, his wife was not so fortunate.

As we navigate life it is crucial for us to know who it is that we are following. In every generation much heartache and loss could have been avoided if only people had not blindly followed the crowd. Yet, people still suffer for the "everyone is doing it" mentality.

The danger is prevalent even today. We are encouraged by the crowds to ignore the old-fashioned commands to high moral standards of Christianity. Yet the Bible admonishes us to stop and consider who it is that we are following and just where are we being led **(1 Cor. 11:1 Eph. 5:1-2; 1 Peter 2:21)**. God has warned us through the inspired writers of the New Testament that, when it comes to our spiritual journey, be careful who you follow.

By David Bragg

Christian Math

I remember sitting in my high school algebra class thinking to myself, "When am I ever going to use this stuff again after this class?" If you have ever asked yourself the same question I am happy to say I now have the answer--it is when your child is going through the same thing. My 5th grade daughter is studying economics and algebra; supply and demand, competition, $2n + 12 = 18$. I am dredging the recesses of my brain to come up with the tools to help her. Maybe I've forgotten the terms. Maybe, I never knew the terms. No matter what it is, lucky for me the rules stay the same even if I can't remember the terminology. So, how about some Christian math and economics...

To this John replied, "A man can receive only what is given him from heaven. You yourselves can testify that I said, 'I am not the Christ but am sent ahead of him.' The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice. That joy is mine, and it is now complete. He must become greater; I must become less" (John 3:27-30).

John's disciples had come to him worried because Jesus was gaining a greater following than their mentor, hence his statement. The principals that John the Baptist understood and stated here are the essentials of Christian math. John understood that if Jesus were to become greater then he would have to become less. Furthermore, he was content with that because John had done what he needed to do—prepare the way for the Messiah.

Interestingly enough, John's Christian math is exactly what must take place today in our own lives. When we become a child of God, the growth that takes place has to be more of Christ and less of ourselves. Granted, this is not an easy equation. There is a competition raging in me much as Paul describes in Romans 7. It is hard to overcome the selfish desires in my life, even though those desires are the ones that inevitably make my life less than what it could be.

If you have some of the same struggles with self as I do here is some Christian economics I often need to refresh in my mind...

God supply > My needs.

God supply is greater than my needs. His love is greater, His blessings are greater, His plans are greater than mine. I need to get my Christian math to the point in which I have more of Christ living in me than there is of my own desires. Then, God's awesome supply far outdistances my demand. This aim is a balance that is good for me and everyone I come in contact with.

Wade McKnight