

Those to Serve

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

November 2nd

Mission Sunday
Daylight Savings

November 4th

Election Day

November 11th

Veterans Day

November 27th

Thanksgiving Day

December 7th

Mission Fund
Pearl Harbor Day

December 21st

Winter Begins

Happy Birthday

Valerie Garza Nov. 1st
Tammy Burks Nov. 3rd
Jorge Garza Nov. 12th
Wesley Miller Nov. 12th
Theresa Pruett Nov. 14th
Calvin Burks Nov. 26th
Wanda Kitchens Nov. 27th
Linda Houts Nov. 28th
Terry Day Nov. 30th
Sarah Flores Dec. 7th

Prayer List:

David Hamby
Vicki Moore
Valerie Garza
Virgina Lovell
Vernon Houts
Wanda Kitchens
Jorge Garza
Pray for our Nation
Our Troops
Law Enforcement
Rescue Personnel

Train

At Tammy's house

Thursday November 6th

At 10:00

You know what to bring.

Quotes & Sayings

- "We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses." ~ Abraham Lincoln
- "A day spent helping no one but yourself is a day wasted." ~ Abraham Lincoln
- "When arguing with a fool, make sure the opponent isn't doing the exact same thing." ~ Abraham Lincoln
- "The future of this nation depends on the Christian training of our youth." ~ George Washington

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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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That Old Rugged Cross

“On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross.” These words have been sung for over a hundred years in churches around the world. Cities and churches have erected crosses to symbolize the suffering and death of our Savior, and many believers wear cross-shaped jewelry to proclaim faith in the risen Lord.

That “Old Rugged Cross” is the object of affection for all faithful Christians. The postle Paul expressed his love for the cross by saying, “God forbid

that I should glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified to me and I to the world” (**Galatians 6:14**). The cross is the center of our faith and the hope of our salvation.

That cross is “rugged”. It is not polished gold or silver. It is ugly and bloody. It is rough and contemptible. There is nothing beautiful about it’s physical appearance. The cross was a place where criminals died. The One who made Mount Calvary would come down and die there. On a wooden cross made from a tree he had created.

What does that rugged cross mean to you? Does it make a difference in your daily thoughts and actions? Does it alter your conversations? Does it cause you to look at relationships differently? Do you cling to that old cross? Does it still have a wondrous “attraction” to you?

I love that old cross, so despised by the world. It tells me that God loves you and me. It tells me that the Lamb of God left the glories of heaven to bear our sins on dark Calvary. That fact alone gives that old rugged cross a wondrous attraction to me, because on that cross Jesus suffered and died to “pardon and sanctify me.”

That cross tells us how wretched our sin is and how hopelessly lost we are without it. It tells us how a loving God came and died an innocent death on a cross that should have been for us.

The power of that cross today is in the hearts of believers, not on top of church buildings or mountain sides. It’s beauty transforms us and fills us with awe and gratitude for His infinite love and grace. That “Old Rugged Cross” is still our greatest hope.

By Al Behel

Don’t Fall for It!

Sometimes I don’t know whether to laugh or cry. So many “friends” on social media keep falling for the same hoaxes that were debunked years ago. “Oh no! Facebook is going to start charging us for having an account!” Um, no, they aren’t. They couldn’t even if they wanted to, because you haven’t given them your credit card number or your bank information. Somebody started the hoax, it went viral, and gullible people keep passing it on. (sigh)

The same thing happens in spiritual matters. Jesus warned that false christs would arise. “Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There!’ do not believe it” (**Matthew 24:23-24**). His words came true in the first century AD and many were led astray. It still happens today, though less frequently.

John cautioned us to “test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world” (**1 John 4:1**). Just because someone says something with an air of authority doesn’t make it true! Remember the noble Bereans who “received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so” (**Acts 17:11**).

It has been accurately stated that a lie, repeated often enough, becomes accepted as truth. Countless falsehoods are routinely treated as true today. For instance:

“Peter was the first Pope.”

“The Catholic Church gave us the Bible.”

“All you need to do to be saved is believe in Jesus.”

“The denominations are branches on Jesus, the vine.”

“We’re all going to the same place but taking different roads.”

Don’t fall for it! Search the Scriptures! Know the truth!

By Joe Slater