

Those to Serve

(B) Jorge Garza
(FV) Mike Mehaffey
(O) Keith Stifflemire
(A) James Lovell
1st prayer Judd Wall
2nd prayer Doug Pruett
Announcements: Jack Wall
Singing: Kevin Grant

February 22nd

Noon Fellowship

March 1st

Mission Sunday

March 7th

Men's Breakfast at the Diner

March 8th

Daylight Savings Begins

March 17th

St. Patrick's Day

March 20th

Spring Begins

March 29th

Noon Fellowship

Happy Anniversary

April 1st

Calvin & Tammy Burks

April 18th

Jack & Cindi Wall

Happy Birthday

Corey Tackett Feb. 20th

Eloisa Garza March 2nd

Rachel Flores March 3rd

Mattie Tackett March 12th

Prayer List:

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



Sterling McDonald will be with us on March 22nd to talk with us about Camp

Red Oak Springs church camp in Newton, TX. Corey and Mattie have been a part of the church camp for several years.

Sterling McDonald is the director for Session 3 and also President of the Board of the camp.



SOUTHWEST
SCHOOL OF BIBLE STUDIES

Matt Gibson with Southwest School of Bible Studies will be with us on February 22nd to give a presentation on Southwest School of Bible Studies.

Please keep George and Valerie Garza in your prayers.

George will undergo medical testing on Feb. 17th, and Valerie is scheduled for a heart defibrillation procedure on Feb. 25th.

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Sunday Worship:

9:30 am Bible Study

10:20 am Worship

12:30 pm Afternoon

Wednesday Night

6:00 pm

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The Difference We Can Make on the Job

A dear brother in Christ received a very affirmative written evaluation from his supervisor, commending him for his consistently positive attitude at work. Likely, this supervisor has observed others who gripe, gossip, and create friction among coworkers. In contrast, this brother's attitude really stands out.

Be positive.

“Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world” (Philippians 2:14-15).

How else can Christians let their light shine in the workplace?

Be honest.

Employers are looking for people they can trust completely—who never lie, pilfer, or cut corners. Paul says that this kind of work ethic of “showing all good faith . . . may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior” (Titus 2:9-10).

Work hard and work well.

The Christian who gives 100% on the job not only earns the respect of his superiors but also serves as a pacesetter for fellow employees.

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ” (Colossians 3:23-24).

Do more than required.

This is the principle of going the second mile, as taught by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:41). When my mother-in-law got caught up with her work as a secretary, she'd ask her boss, “Is there anything else I can do?”

A job is so much more than a paycheck. It's a golden opportunity to make a positive impression on those who are curious or even skeptical about what it means to be a Christian.

by David Gibson

Quit Your Whining

One of the most popular books in the New Testament is the letter Paul wrote to the Philippians. It seems to be so well-liked because Paul has so many positive things to say about serving the Lord. The words joy and rejoicing are mentioned over 16 times. What is so unusual about this letter is that Paul wrote about having all this joy while he was in prison. As one reads the letter, one will notice that in the 104 verses, Paul does not complain one time about the circumstances that resulted from his following Christ.

Faced with all his trials and tribulations, listen to what Paul tells the Philippians. He tells us in **Philippians 2:14**, “Do all things without murmurings and complaining.” He tells the brethren here in the first century who were facing various trials to serve Jesus and stop complaining. In today's language, he was saying, “Quit your whining.” Yes, we are facing difficult times today with the virus and the new normal, but do as Paul instructed: “Just serve the Lord.”

How does one not, at times, get a little upset and feel like complaining? The answer is found in stopping and seeing how good you have it. Look at how good, and I mean very good, we all have it in the USA. Look at our jobs, our cars and trucks, our homes with heat and AC, our schools, grocery stores, police, firemen, clothes, entertainment, highways, planes, boats, restaurants, and on and on. We are so blessed beyond description, and these are only our physical blessings. We have even more abundant spiritual blessings, but what do we spend most of our time doing? That's right, stop your whining and serve the Lord.

Let's start right now, looking more and more at all our blessings, and learn to live with a few bad situations in our lives. In **Philippians 4:11-12**, Paul tells us, “Not that I speak in respect of want, for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I know how to be abased and I know how to be abound everywhere and in all things, I am instructed both to be full and hungry, both to abound and suffer need.”

Never forget the Israelites during the wilderness wanderings. What caused God to get so angry with them? It was their constant whining. Constant whining is a sign of unbelief. We are told in **Hebrews 3:19**.

That is why today God is pleading with us as Paul did in **Philippians 4:4**, “Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice.” Heaven will be a place for those who rejoiced in the Lord and stopped their whining. Yes, you will have occasions of despair and need at times. During these times, turn to God in prayer for help. Be resolved today to look at your troubles as stepping stones to Heaven. Whining never cured a disease, helped somebody hungry, or mended a broken heart. Rejoicing will help you and those around you, so please quit your whining and start rejoicing.

by Paul Sheehan