

Those to Serve

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

May 3rd

Mission Fund

May 10th

Mother's Day

May 25th

Memorial Day

May 31st

Noon Fellowship

June 7th

Mission Sunday

June 7th

Flag Day

Happy Anniversary

June 5th

Bill & Dorothy Lewis

July 10

Kevin & Judy Grant

Happy Birthday

Coryell Day May 7th

Michael Flores May 14th

Jana Wall May 18th

Michael Payne May 23rd

Cassidy Stapp June 2

Prayer List:

James Lovell
Michael Payne
Valerie Garza
Virginia Lovell
Vernon & Linda Houts
Wanda Kitchens
Jorge Garza
Pray for our Nation
Our Troops
Law Enforcement
Rescue Personnel

Combating the Lazy

The lazy man does not roast what he took in hunting, But diligence is man's precious possession (**Proverbs 12:27, NKJV**).

The Scriptures are clear with regard to one who is lazy: he is not to be given food by those who work for their living; rather, he is to be forced to provide for himself (**2 Thessalonians 3**). There is no help given to a lazy person who refuses to work, or even to one who feigns working, but is a sluggard. Neither does it help when some sort of handout is received from those who are charitable. How can this be of any help to him if it only feeds him for a day? On the other hand, the man who is diligent, the one who puts forth effort to provide for himself and his family is not only an asset to his family, but to the community also. When he renders charity – now that's help!

By Ron Thomas

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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:

Corey Tackett, Preacher

9:30 am Bible Study

903-851-1094

10:20 am Worship

Email: corey.tackett96@gmail.com

12:30 pm Afternoon

www.evantchurchofchrist.org

Wednesday Night

6:00 pm

A Candidate for the World's Most Clueless Husband (and a Rebuttal)

As Mothers Day approaches, I am reminded of a conversation I had with a lady during which she mentioned her late father-in-law. Somehow the subject of retirement came up. During that part of the conversation, she related to me something he had told his wife when he retired. The following may not be a word-for-word quote, but it is pretty close:

Now, I'll get to do what you've been doing all these years I've been working –
absolutely nothing.

My first reaction (which I think I might have actually said aloud) was that surely no man could be that clueless. Actually "clueless" might be the polite version of what I said. The actual word could very well have been "stupid."

Surely there would only be a very, very small minority of husbands who would think so little of their wives that they would belittle them in the way this man did. At least I sincerely hope that would be the case whether the wife has chosen a career outside the home or has chosen to stay at home.

I thought that, since the "stay-at-home wife" was the subject of the discussion I had, I would offer the following as a rebuttal to this man's thinking.

I found the following on salary.com. They did a study during the early days of the Covid pandemic in 2020, but the figures were not much different from what they had reported prior to the pandemic.

According to that website, they "...surveyed more than 19,000 moms since the start of the pandemic and have estimated the value of a mother's work by tracking real-time market prices of all the jobs that moms perform."

What follows is their list of positions/responsibilities that wives/mothers have:

- **Chief Financial Officer**
- **Chief Operating Officer**
- **Logistics Analyst I**
- **Housekeeper**
- **Laundry Manager**
- **Van Driver**
- **Public School Teacher**

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- **Facilities Manager**
- **Meeting/Event Planner I**
- **Kitchen Manager**
- **Assistant Athletics Director**
- **Staff Nurse – RN I**
- **Bookkeeper**
- **Physical Therapy Supervisor**
- **Nutrition Director**
- **Consumer Loan Officer I**
- **Fast Food Cook**
- **Server**
- **Conflicts Manager**
- **Interior Designer I**
- **Fundraising Coordinator**

The website's estimate of the grand total of the salary was (without any additional benefits) —

\$184,820

I'm one of those people who is inclined to think that the truth is often somewhere in the middle of two extremes. I'm aware that this figure could (or could not) be exaggerated somewhat. At the same time, I'm very certain that the value of a wife/mother is nowhere near zero.

You may have read the following about the woman described in **Proverbs 31** by terms such as "a virtuous woman/wife," "a wife of noble character," "an excellent wife," and other similar phrases depending on the translation of the Bible you happen to be using. The wise man who was inspired to pen those words "calculated her worth" as being "far above rubies," "more precious than jewels," etc.

I think that I will go with that assessment rather than the one of "Mr. Clueless."

By Jim Faughn