

Those to Serve

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

Prayer List:

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

May 25th

Memorial Day

May 31st

Noon Fellowship

June 7th

Mission Sunday

June 7th

Flag Day

June 21st

Father's Day

June 28th

Noon Fellowship

Happy Anniversary

June 5th

Bill & Dorothy Lewis

July 10

Kevin & Judy Grant

Happy Birthday

Michael Payne May 23rd

Cassidy Stapp June 2

Keith Stifflemire July 22nd

Jack Wall August 20th

Cindi Wall August 26th

Quotes & Saying

- "Weak people revenge. Strong people forgive. Intelligent People Ignore." ~ Albert Einstein
- "God did not create evil. Just as darkness is the absence of light, evil is the absence of God." ~ Albert Einstein
- "The problem in America isn't so much what people don't know; the problem is what people think they know that just ain't so." ~ Will Rogers

Guest Speakers

**From Southwest School of
Preaching**

June 14, 2026

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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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Memorial Day

Paul wrote in **Romans 13:7**, "*Render to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.*" This is Memorial Day weekend, and in that vein let us, too, give honor to all whom honor is due. Let us remember all of those who have gone before us who have made the ultimate sacrifice in order that we can still have those freedoms we cherish and hold so dear.

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, honors those who gave their lives in our nation's wars. It was shortly following the conclusion of the War Between the States that General John A. Logan inaugurated the holiday in 1868. Citizens began placing flowers on the graves of those who fell in battle, and now the fallen from all wars are commemorated.

While Waterloo, New York was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Baines Johnson in May 1966, it is difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day. It is more likely that it had many separate beginnings. The cities and towns that suffered so much loss during those war-torn years that split apart our nation contributed honorably to the growing movement that culminated in General Logan giving his official proclamation on May 5, 1868. It seems to have been a natural manifestation of our nation's collective grieving process.

Paul compared our Christian life to that of a soldier: "*But I counted it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother and fellow-worker and fellow-soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need....*" (**Philippians 2:25**) And to Timothy he wrote, "*Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.*" (**2 Timothy 2:3**) He also admonished us as soldiers to put on the whole panoply of God: "*Wherefore take up the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and, having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; withal taking up the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God....*" (**Ephesians 6:13-17**)

As members of the Lord's army, and citizens of His kingdom, let us also not forget our own fallen ones who have given their lives for the sake of the gospel: Stephen, Paul, Peter, James, etc. But most importantly, do not forget the sacrifice of the One Who made it possible for us to have the hope of eternal life: Jesus Christ.

May God bless you and yours!

By David Ferguson

How to Pack for Heaven

I remember our move overseas when I was growing up. All of our things were packed up and shipped on ahead of us. In the meantime, we were without our things, including the family car. After we arrived in our new home, all of our things that were shipped on ahead of us came to us in our new home.

In **Matthew 6:20**, Jesus instructs us to not store up treasure on earth, but to store up treasure in heaven. Jesus told a story in **Luke 12:16** about what happens when you store up treasure on earth. A man was very successful and decided to store up all his wealth so that he could simply enjoy the fruits of his success. But that night, God said to him, "'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God." On another occasion, Jesus instructed a rich man who kept God's commandments to "Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."

When we pack for an earthly move, we pack our belongings into boxes and send them ahead to where we are going. In contrast, the only way to pack for Heaven is to unpack everything and use it all to serve others in the name of Christ. We are motivated to do so because we treasure and love our Lord. Because we love our Lord, we also love those whom he loves. Therefore, we invest our so-called belongings into service in the name of Christ. This is the only way we can send our treasure ahead of us to our new home. In **Matthew 19:29**, Jesus promised us that when we give it all up for his name's sake, we will receive back a hundredfold and inherit eternal life.

By John Telgren