

Those to Serve

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

August 30th

Noon Fellowship
September 5, 2026
Hound Supper
September 6th
Mission Sunday
September 7th
Labor Day
September 13th
Grandparent Day
September 22nd
Autumn Begins
September 27th
Noon Fellowship

Happy Anniversary

August 30th
Scotty & Crickett Miller

Happy Birthday

Jack Wall August 20th
Cindi Wall August 26th
Vernon Houts Sept. 24th
Judy Grant Sept. 28th
Judd Wall Oct. 10th
Mike Mallett Oct 21st

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

Hound Supper September 5, 2026,

You are invited to the 88th Annual "Pecan Wells Hunt Supper" Saturday September 5, 2026, 7 pm, at the home of Joy Payne at 1085 FM 2005 Hamilton, TX. The Club furnishes black pot BBQ, sock coffee, tea & bread. Guests are asked to bring a veggie, dessert or salad. Also, for your comfort, a folding chair & table.



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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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Learning to Worship

"The preacher's eyes I've never seen, though light in them may shine; for when he prays he closes his, and when he preaches, I close mine.

" If I knew who wrote it I wouldn't embarrass him by telling. Besides, if the writer had been worshipping as he should, he wouldn't know that the other's eyes are closed during prayer.

That preacher had probably made a studied effort to learn how to get and keep attention. How many of us make a studied effort to give attention? Both sides may be failing. Granting (please do, or I'll feel terrible) that absolute and unwavering attention is impossible; surely there is some way to improve single-mindedness in the public worship. Perhaps the most important prerequisite is an honest appraisal of our desire. If we do not care - are so little acquainted with true worship as to think "attending," "visiting" and "gazing about the auditorium" is all God expects of us -- there is little use in going further with this.

But people who really want to worship God can improve their efforts. . .

1. "Make not Provisions for the flesh" (Rom. 13:14); that is, do not sit where there are distractions - move toward the front of the building. Unless you are forced (small children, physical disability, etc.) you cannot afford to overlook this means of improving your attention span and enriching your worshipping experience.
2. Practice charity - hear the monotone singer as one who sings to God; and the trite expressions in prayer as the efforts of an embarrassed man, saying what he thinks is expected. (You can pray your own prayer, you know; and if you lead publicly, you can set a better example for others.)
3. Listen with a view to learning! Take notes, reason through the process, being critical in a positive fashion. Better to forsake the preacher while making a note of your own, than to drift sleepily into "limbo."
4. And, when you drift, apologize to God, right then! Ask His help, and worship will become more meaningful. - by Robert Turner

When You Are in Over Your Head

Now it was about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour.

Then the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two.

And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit.'"

Having said this, He breathed His last. (Luke 23:44-46).

"He breathed His last." Those words cause one's heart to sink. When Jesus exhaled for a final time on the cross, all the minions of Hell may well have thought that the battle was over and that victory belonged to Satan their evil commander. But how wrong they were! And how horrified they must have been just a short time later! Yes, Jesus suffered and died. He was buried. But then "He rose again the third day, according to the Scriptures" (1 Corinthians 15:4)! Furthermore, "He [The Father] has put all things under His feet" (v. 27)! Think for a moment about the wonderful implications of that truth that should compel us to praise, worship and live for God.

"He has put all things under His feet" (v. 27). Do you ever feel that you are in way over your head with problems? That may be the case, but Jesus is over all things. He is in Heaven, interceding on your behalf! A glorious fact is powerfully declared in Romans 8:34, "Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us." Where are your problems? "Under His feet"! Jesus is alive! He is in control! Jesus is coming again!

Beloved, is there someone in your life who is hurting, suffering, struggling? Consider sending that person a note of encouragement and be sure to use Romans 8:34 as a closing verse of hope. Letting one know that Christ is alive, above, active and working on the behalf of His people can bring a comfort and strength that nothing else can produce.

By Johnny Hester