Those to Serve

(B) Jorge Garza

(FV) Calvin Burks

(O) Doug Pruett

(A) James Lovell

1st prayer Mike Mehaffey

2nd prayer: Keith Stifflemire

Announcements: Jack Wall

Singing: Kevin Grant

November 1st
Mission Sunday
Day light Savings
November 8th
Friends & Family Day
Noon Fellowship
November 11th
Veterans Day
November 26th
Thanksgiving Day
December 6th
Mission Sunday
December 7th
Pearl Harbor Day
December 21st
Winter Begins
December 25th
Christmas

Happy Birthday

Valerie Garza Nov 1st
Tammy Burks Nov 3rd
Jorge Garza Nov. 13th
Theresa Pruett Nov. 14th
Calvin Burks Nov. 26th
Wanda Kitchens Nov. 27th

Prayer List:

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



Michele Jones will host the Annual Christmas Party at her home on December 4th

Bible Verses

Galatians 6:10 KJV

10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

James 4:17 KJV

17 Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

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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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What Causes Church Growth?

There has been much time and energy spent on researching the subject of church growth. Researchers use surveys, interviews, and statistics in an attempt to determine which growth methods are successful and why some congregations seem to thrive, while others fade away. Programs are implemented with focus on evangelism, fellowship, and local benevolence, yet again with mixed results. Techniques applied in one geographic area show good results while the same methods prove fruitless in others. Some experts package and sell their methods as a guaranteed way to grow congregations but in reality, there are no guarantees.

So why is church growth such a difficult task to achieve? What's the right method, technique, or program to use? As we consider these things, could it be that we're looking in the wrong place for the answers? Is it possible we have had the answers right in front of us all along? Has God given us the keys to successful, thriving, and growing congregations of His church? Here's what the bible says:

- Go Into ALL the World, Preach the Gospel to EVERY Person **(Mark 16:15)**
- Have a Mustard Seed Faith and Nothing Will be Impossible **(Luke 17:6)**
- Always Reach Forward to Things Ahead (**Philippians 3:13)**
- Involve Every Member in the Work **(Romans 12:4-8; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31)**
- Reach Out to the Children **(Matthew 19:14; Mark 9:37; 10:14)**
- Reach Out to the Poor **(Matthew 5:42)**
- Encourage Every Part (Person) to do Their Share **(Ephesians 4:16)**
- Gently Restore the Fallen **(Galatians 6:1)**
- Love God, Love Your Neighbor, Love Each Other **(Mark 12:29-31; Romans 12:10)**
- Be Good Examples to Those Outside the Church **(Colossians 4:5)**
- We Can Do ALL Things, Being Strengthened by Christ **(Philippians 4:13)**

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Our Dress Code

It seems that dress codes have always been a source of controversy within societies and of course within the church. In most cases, popular culture drives the clothes that people wear, while dress codes attempt to monitor apparel by opinions of what is considered decent and moral.

The following dress code was recently posted by one of our local night clubs which boast of being the hottest honkey-tonks in town.

* NO Sagging or Baggy Clothing
* NO Jerseys
* NO Gym or Athletic Clothing
* NO Pajamas or House Shoes
* NO Tank Tops or Undershirts
* NO White T-Shirts
* NO Cutoffs or Sleeveless Shirts
* NO Dirty Clothing
* NO Sunglasses Worn Inside
* NO Bandanas
* NO Skull Caps, Beanies, or Hoods
* NO Colors or Support Shirts

This dress code concluded with the following statement, "We are not the gym, Netflix, Chill or your bedroom. Dress and act accordingly!" Dear Christians, if an establishment that offers drinking, dancing, and revelry, all of which God disapproves **(1 Peter 4:3),** can expect its patrons to dress and act in a decent manner, then surely, we can do better as the Lord's people. We are to be modest and chaste in our appearance and behavior, especially when we come together to worship our Heavenly Father. What better lesson can we teach our children than that of dressing properly and respectfully when attending church services.

"In like manner also, that the women (and men) adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing, but which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works." ***(1 Timothy 2:9–10)***

Our clothing doesn't have to be fancy, formal, or expensive, just as the old timers used to say, "Wear your best."

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