

Those to Serve

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

July 31th

Noon Fellowship

August 7th

Mission Sunday

August 9th

First day of School-Evant

August 14th

Men's Business Meeting

August 28th

Noon Fellowship

September 4th

Mission Sunday

September 5th

Labor Day

September 25th

Noon Fellowship

Happy Birthday

Jack Wall August 20th
Cindy Wall August 26th
Vernon Houts Sept. 24th
Judy Grant Sept. 28th
Autumn Vann Sept. 29th

Prayer List:

Diane Savage (Virginia's niece)
Cheryl Burks
Mark Kirby
Virginia Lovell
Dora Martinez
Letha Sheldon
Pray for our Nation
Our Troops
Law Enforcement
Rescue Personnel

FUNERAL SERVICES

Mona Faye Rucktashel Lancaster

76, of Lampasas, TX passed away
at her home on Sunday
July 24, 2022.

Services were held Friday,
July 29, 2022,
at First Street Church of Christ
Interment was at
School Creek Cemetery.

Frances Louise Hughes

92, of Roscoe, TX passed away
July 28, 2022.

Services were held Saturday,
July 30, 2022
at Roscoe Church of Christ
Interment was at Roscoe Cemetery.

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Evant church of Christ

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July 31, 2022



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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The Truth of Consequences

A man went to see his doctor in an acute state of anxiety. "Doctor," he said, "you have to help me. I'm dying. Everywhere I touch it hurts. I touch my head and it hurts. I touch my leg and it hurts. I touch my stomach and it hurts. I touch my chest and it hurts. You have to help me, Doc, everything hurts."

The doctor gave him a complete examination. "Mr. Smith," he said, "I have good news and bad news for you. The good news is you are not dying. The bad news is you have a broken finger."

Sometimes we overlook the most obvious connections. Maybe at times, as in the example above, we're not always as bright as we should be. But more often it's because many folks have a tendency to blame someone or something else for something that went wrong rather than accept responsibility for their own actions. From weight loss pitches to financial failure fixes the message is often the same—"It's not your fault." But the flip side that's not often addressed is this: the sooner I admit my problem is my fault or responsibility, the further I am down the road to fixing it. The Bible says, "Whatever one sows, that will he also reap" (Galatians 6:7). Paul uses this simple rule of cause and effect when he instructs, "Rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval" (Romans 13:3). This principal applies to every arena of our lives. There are consequences to our action and inaction. That's the truth. When we deny that or when we as a society disconnect unpleasant consequences from wrong behavior, everyone suffers for it.

Since Adam & Eve God has been teaching humanity that there are consequences for both good and bad choices. If we'll get in the habit of seeing the connection between what we do or say and what follows, we will hurt and be hurt less.

by Brad Fry

GAR-RON-TEE

I know, they say you shouldn't do it, but the item was rather expensive and I ended up purchasing the, "Extended coverage" plan that I thought would save me should disaster strike. Imagine my surprise when a little over a month later, the item that we purchased went on the fritz. "No problem," thought I, "I'm glad I purchased the extended coverage." Imagine my greater surprise when the "Extended coverage" did not extend to our problem. So, after expressing my thoughts about the matter to the poor employee who got the short straw in helping me, walking out of the store in anger, then having to go back into the store and apologize the employee, I resigned myself to never purchase an extended warranty again. Besides, a good product comes with a lifetime guarantee...

This is good and pleases God our Savior, for he wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth. For, there is only one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and people. He is the man Christ Jesus. He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone. This is the message that God gave to the world at the proper time.

(1 Timothy 2:3-6)

We live in a throw away society—if it breaks throw it away. Yet, our Father sees broken lives and longs for us to be reconciled to Him. God sent Christ as our guarantee. Oh, we can put our faith many things but unless our faith is based on God, then it is as empty as my "extended coverage." Christ gave His life in exchange for ours. Without Christ we are broken because of the ravages of sin. Broken and bound in our sin, Christ comes and repairs our hearts and lives, He makes them stronger and teaches us to love. Therefore, the verse is worth looking at once more with the eyes of someone who has been broken "For, there is only one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and people. He is the man Christ Jesus. He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone." **GUARANTEED!**

By **Wade McKnight**