

Those to Serve

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

June 5th
Mission Sunday

June 6th
D Day

June 12th
Men's Business Meeting

June 19th
Father's Day

June 21st
First Day of Summer

June 26th
Noon Fellowship

July 3rd
Mission Sunday



June 14th
Will & Autumn Vann

Happy Birthday
Cassidy Stapp June 2nd
Mike Lovell July 16th
Keith Stifflemire July 22nd

Prayer List:

Families in Uvalde, TX
Diane Savage (Virginia's niece)
Windham Family
David Neal, Family
Mona Lancaster
Cheryl Burks
Sue Skelton
Mike Mallett
Mark Kirby
Virginia Lovell
Janell Houts Hall
Dora Martinez
Letha Sheldon
Pray for our Nation
Our Troops
Law Enforcement
Rescue Personnel

Sentence Sermon

- Sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you want to pay.
- Looking ahead is a good way for you to from falling behind.
- There's not enough dirt in all the world to "bury the truth" nor keep it buried.

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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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Are You Where You Need To Be?

Someone said that there are three keys to being successful in business: 1) location 2) location and 3) location. Where you are is vitally important. It is even more vital in the spiritual realm. In fact, it's critical. Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me" (John 14:6). Then we need to answer a couple of questions.

1. What are the benefits of being in Christ? In Christ there is no condemnation (Romans 8:1). My friend, if you are outside of Christ and remain that way when you die or when He comes again, you will be condemned. In Christ you get to start over, you are a new creature (2 Corinthians 5:17). And if you'll keep walking in the light, He'll keep cleansing you of your sin, making you new (1 John 1:7). In Christ there is a loving, forgiving family of Christians (the church) because they, too, have been loved and forgiven (Ephesians 4:32). In Christ there is an abundance of grace, faith, love and every other spiritual blessing (1 Timothy 1:14; Ephesians 1:3).

2. How do I get into Christ? When Jesus suffered, shed His blood and died on the cross He paid the sin debt for all the world (Ephesians 2:13; 1 John 2:2). But all the world is not saved. The Bible teaches that to be saved, to get into Christ where salvation is, we must believe and be baptized (Mark 16:16). Paul says it like this in Galatians 3:26,27, "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." Faith is not in baptism. Faith is in Christ when we are baptized. Baptism in the Bible is immersion. Paul describes it as being "buried with Him [Christ] through baptism" (Romans 6:4).

Are you where you need to be? Just trying to be good won't do it. Finding your "own way" to heaven won't get you there. Great blessings are waiting for you. But you've got to be in Christ.

BY Brad Fry

Words

Jesus and the inspired New Testament writers had far more to say about our speech (words, tongue) than about baptism or the Lord's Supper. That takes nothing away from the importance of immersion or communion. It simply exposes the need to pay heed to what we say.

Is this a salvation issue? Listen to Jesus: "But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned" (Matthew 12:36-37). "Idle" literally means "without work." We speak idle words when we're too lazy to do the work of thinking first. We carelessly "shoot from the lip!" We would do well to "start brain before engaging mouth."

It's hard work to control our speech. James observed that "no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison" (James 3:8). Though we can't tame it, we must control that terrible tongue! "If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless" (1:26).

Paul exhorted, "Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers" (Ephesians 4:29). Apply that to your keyboard too! Take a second look before you send that post on social media. Are you glorifying God when you post vulgar words? Surely your vocabulary isn't so limited that you can't make your point without using crude language!

"Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one" (Colossians 4:6).

By Joe Slater