

The Best Thing to Do is BE...

The Apostle Paul urged the Christians at Rome to "present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God." In my reading through the Bible this year, I noticed something about sacrifice that I had never noticed before. Did you realize that there is a sacrifice of thanksgiving? Yes, that is right, a sacrifice of thanksgiving was requested by God of His people.

Psalm 107:21-22 "oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving and declare His works with rejoicing."

When I consider Paul's words with the words of the Psalmist, I wonder if one of the ways we present our bodies as a sacrifice to God is through thanksgiving. What if my reaction to all the wonderful works and blessings of God to me is praise and thankfulness expressed by my giving over what I cannot control, what "I" think is valuable, and what I think is important to *me*?

November will be here soon and Thanksgiving Day will be on our minds. I urge each of us by the mercies of God, to give ourselves over to a thankful spirit in thought and action. Let's be thankful in ALL things. Even our struggles! Have you wondered what could be sacrificial about being thankful? Well, for one, we have to give up greed, entitlement, selfishness, etc. We also give up our energy and time to God out of thankfulness. We DO what we do because we ARE thankful, not in order to become good or worthy.

I encourage you this next few weeks to start a list of things you are thankful for and pray each day (often as you can remember) prayers of thanksgiving to God for his wonderful love and blessings. Try thanking him for your burdens and struggles too. See how you are transformed by this renewing of your mind (all God's work by the way).

John Kennedy

**BIRTHDAYS: October** 1-William Moore, 3-Barry Moore, 6-Linda Sydnor, 12-Margaret Barlowe, 14-Tim Rogers, Wanda Smith, 17- Katie Lindsey, Kellie Lindsey, 19-Zachary Chrisman, 19- Cailey Lanciloti, 21-Lori McClain, 23-Jacob Peevyhouse, Scarlet Peevyhouse

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 21-Benji & Nichole Lawrence

## Last Week's Record

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>AM Worship</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>PM Worship</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Offering</b>	<b>\$1417.00</b>



## Trezevant church of Christ

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### Services:

Sunday Morning  
Bible Study: 9:00 a.m.  
Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Evening: 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

### Elders:

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**MISSION WORK:** Dorian Flynn &  
Partners 4 Africa - West Tennessee  
Children's Home

## WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

We must hear the word of God. Romans 10:17

We must believe the word of God. Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16; Mark 16:15-16

We must repent of our sins. Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38

We must confess Christ before men. Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10

We must be immersed for the remission of our sins. Acts 2:38; 22:16; I Peter 3:21

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> - Gospel Meeting begins at Martin Church of Christ (M-W 7 p.m.)

October 29<sup>th</sup> – Trunk or Treat 4 – 6 p.m.

## THOSE TO SERVE IN OCTOBER

Prepare Communion Trays: David and Pam Bryant

Power Point: Keith Peevyhouse

Greet: The Adens

Announcements: Greg McClain

Song Leader AM: Nick Bryant

Song Leader PM: David Bryant

Wednesday: Keith Peevyhouse/Nick Bryant

Preside at Table: Sherrill Smith, Charlie Wachsmuth

Serve on Table: Noah Brasher, Barry Moore, Jack Lawrence, Dale Ballentine

Date Oct. Sunday	AM Opening Prayer	AM Scripture Reading	AM Closing Prayer	PM Opening Prayer	PM Scripture Reading	PM Closing Prayer	Date Oct. Wed .	Wednesday Opening Prayer	Wednesday Devotional	Wednesday Closing Prayer
2	Dale Aden	Peyton Lindsey	David Brasher	Steve Foster	Shane Depriest	Charlie Wachsmuth	5	Greg McClain	Steve Foster	Peyton Lndsey
9	Dale Ballentine	Jacob Keen	Norris Depriest	Nick Bryant	Daniel Rogers	Dale Aden	12	Mark Wright	David Brasher	Jacob Keen
16	David Bryant	Dale Aden	Peyton Lindsey	David Brasher	Mark Wright	Daniel Rogers	19	David Bryant	Dale Aden	Mark Wright
23	Terry Hall	Mark Wright	Jacob Keen	Dale Aden	Charlie Wachsmuth	Mark Wright	26	Steve Foster	Greg McClain	Charlie Wachsmuth
30	Steve Foster	Daniel Rogers	David Bryant	Sherrill Smith	Peyton Lindsey	Nick Bryant				

**HEALTH WATCH & SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST:** Aden Hillsman's condition is serious. Penny Foster is home. Tracy Morgan, Surgery, Haley Wilson, Dale Ballentine had back surgery Tues and is home. Tim Roger's procedure postponed. Shayla Blagich, (David/Pam's friend), Jerry Akins, Jackson Madison Hospital, Rm. 8102C

**SHUT-INS & NURSING HOME:** Laverne Belew (Home), Helen Pinson (Harmony Hill), Betty De Priest (McKenzie Healthcare), Margaret Barlowe (Van Ayer Manor), Martha Nell Reed (Lakeside Retirement Community), Elvy Sauls Jr. (Life Care of Bruceton/Hollow Rock), Ruth Bennett .

**PRAYER LIST: (UPDATE- Harper Jordan is improved and home from hospital),** Helen Watkins, Don Foster, Penny Warren, Dorian Flynn,

**CANCER: Update:** Morgan Fuller, Roy Crocker, Roger McCaig, Jeanna Wallace (Mandy's sister in law), Eric Champagne (Tim & Wendy's friend), John Reaves (Tim's & Wendy's friend), Martha Fidler (Charlie's sister), / Christy Dickson (Mandy's cousin), , , Rhyan Loos – 6 year old (friend of Hayden McClain), Marilyn Crocker, Wanda Barnes, Hattie Berry, Christine Johnson. Shayla Blagich (friend of David/Pam).

**\*IF YOU HAVE PLACED SOMEONE ON THE PRAYER OR CANCER LIST, PLEASE GIVE UPDATES SO WE CAN KEEP CURRENT. Names will rotate off monthly if no updates. You pay ask for name to be added back at any time.**