

**PRIVILEGED TO
SERVE TODAY:**

	AM	PM
Announcements	Greg McClain	
Lead Singing	Keith Peevyhouse	Jacob Peevyhouse
Scripture Reading	Mark Wright	Noah Brasher
Opening Prayer	David Bryant	Nick Bryant
Closing Prayer	Jacob Peevyhouse	Dale Ballentine
Lord's Table	Nick Bryant*	
	Jacob Peevyhouse*	
	Jack Lawrence	
	Jacob Keen	
	Noah Brasher	
	Mickey Keen	



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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- SUNDAY:** Bible Class 9:00 AM  
Worship 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
(Meet-Eat-Meet second Sunday of the month)

- WEDNESDAY:** Bible Study 6:30 PM

## Is Time on My Side?

“Time Is on My Side” is a song made most popular by the British group, The Rolling Stones, in 1964. The lyrics depict a man who is certain his estranged girlfriend will come back to him sooner or later, so he patiently waits because in his mind, time is on his side.

We live our lives as if time is on our side. We make plans for business trips and family vacations assuming, that on some future date, everything will be as usual and trips will go as planned. And we make plans for the future – what we’re going to do when we’re able to retire. The problem is that we are not assured of being alive when that time arrives. James spoke of this when he wrote, “Go to now, ye that say, Today or tomorrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live...” (James 4:13-15). We are not promised another day of life. While it may be reasonable for us to plan for the future, we must remember there is no guarantee that those plans will work out.

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The same application can be made to our spiritual lives. Many of us are guilty of putting off our commitments to God. Acting as if time is on our side, we delay obeying the gospel. Consider Felix, who, after hearing the gospel from Paul replied, "Go thy way for this time; when I have a more convenient season, I will call for thee" (**Acts 24:25**). There is no indication that Felix ever called for Paul to resume this conversation, or that his "more convenient season" ever came.

Earthly plans which may never come to fruition have no effect on our spiritual destination, but putting off our obedience to the gospel very well may. There are no guarantees that we will have future opportunities to make that decision. The Hebrew writer penned, "But exhort one another daily, while it is called Today; lest any be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin" (**Heb. 3:13**). In this most important matter, time is not on my side.

~Freeman

## Reflection

*Help me to live so that others may see*

*A reflection of You, Lord, dwelling in me.*

*May those I encounter see Your light each day*

*In all that I do and in all that I say.*

*May I never be found besmirching Your name*

*In want of this world's goods or fame.*

*And if with a neighbor I should disagree*

*And one must suffer wrong, Lord, let it be me.*

*May I never be guilty of being harsh or unkind,*

*Or stand in the way of one seeking to find*

*You, O Lord; make my words sweet and true*

*So that I never cast a bad reflection on You.*

*As I strive to be salt, Lord, give me savor;*

*And as Your shining light, please grant me favor:*

*Guide my path, may my feet never stray,*

*So that those who are watching see clearly Your way.*

~Ponna

## Remember in Prayer...

- We sorrow with the Aden family in the passing of Rhonda's grandmother, **Christine Johnson** last week. A private graveside memorial was held yesterday.
- **Wanda** is to see a specialist in Jackson Wednesday concerning her eye and the pain she's been having. Please add her to your prayer list.
- Also add to the **Prayer List**: Linda Bell of the Juno congregation (tumor)... Dennis Walker has a defibrillator...

## News and Notes...

- **We welcome our visitors!** Please stay around a while and let us get acquainted with you.
- Mark your calendars for a children's **Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday, April 13, at the Peevyhouse home.
- **Bridal Tea** honoring Claire & Garrett on Sunday, April 14, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. They are registered at Vineyard's Gifts in Jackson; Bed, Bath & Beyond; and Walmart.
- A **Callingpost** sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Please be sure at least one adult from each household is signed up to receive calls and notifications.

### MEMORY VERSE: Romans 1:16:

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek,*