

**PRIVILEGED TO
SERVE TODAY:**

Announcements
Lead Singing
Scripture Reading
Opening Prayer
Closing Prayer
Lord's Table

AM

Nick Bryant
David Bryant
Noah Brasher
William Moore
Jacob Keen
Steve Foster*
Freeman Mahan*
Mark Wright
Dylan Holt
Monte Morris
Joshua Brasher

PM

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**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

Self-Deception

We can be deceived in many ways. For example, we are inundated by those who would deceive us with what is described by a new term, fake news. We can be deceived because of our own naiveté when we are too trusting. We are deceived by those who lie to us in a believable way. We may be deceived because of things done in secret by those we know and trust. The world is full of those who try to deceive, and there are plenty of us who are gullible enough to be deceived.

While the realization we have been deceived in worldly matters may leave us feeling foolish or angry, we must especially be on guard for those who would deceive us in spiritual matters, for they carry eternal consequences: *Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters ...shall inherit the kingdom of God (1 Cor. 6:9-10).* Many false teachers are trying to draw away disciples after them (Acts 20:29ff). Our eternal salvation depends on our doing that which is right.

The worst situation of all, however, may be when we deceive ourselves. The Bible repeatedly warns of this: (cont'd)

- *Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves (James 1:22).*
- *If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridled his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain (James 1:26).*
- *For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself (Gal. 6:3).*
- *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us (1 John 1:7).*

We deceive ourselves when we think we are spiritually stronger than we actually are: *Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall (1 Cor. 10:12).* Thinking too highly of ourselves puts us in a dangerous position.

Let us be wary of those who try to deceive us into doing that which we know to be in error. And let us be especially careful not to be guilty of self-deception.

~Freeman

Bridal Tea

honoring

Claire Clark and Garrett Wright

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

1:00 – 3:00 PM

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Remember in Prayer...

- **Jacob Peevyhouse** is recuperating at home after an accident requiring surgery on his ankle.
- **Keith Peevyhouse** had tests on Friday; he hopes to have the results this week.
- **Nina Long** has been weak and unsteady since her issues last week.
- **Mary Jo** got a good report midweek; her meds have been changed and she has returned to work.
- **David Bryant** got a good report from his tests.
- **Add to prayer list:** Sharon's mother, **Ruth Bennett**, who is suffering with a cold... the family of **Marcella Brannon** in her passing.

News and Notes...

- **We welcome our visitors!** Please complete a visitor card and place in the collection tray. We ask that you stay around a while and let us get acquainted with you.
- **Brookelyn's Heart of Hope Benefit** Saturday, April 27, at 6PM in Clarksburg. Check the flyer in the foyer for details.

MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 119:11

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.