

**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE TODAY:**

	AM	PM
Announcements	Steve Foster	
Lead Singing	Nick Bryant	Keith Peevyhouse
Scripture Reading	Monte Morris	Steve Foster
Opening Prayer	Freeman Mahan	David Brasher
Closing Prayer	Mark Wright	Noah Brasher
Lord's Table	John Henry Long* Greg McClain* Joshua Brasher Noah Brasher Jack Lawrence Jacob Keen	



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*The Follower*

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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

*The Wages of Sin*

Wages is the payment one receives for performing a task. In the Old Testament we read of Jacob, who bargained with Laban for the wages of his service (**Gen. 29**); the prophet Haggai, who used wages as a figure when he told Israelites that they earned *wages to put into a bag with holes* (**Hag. 1:6**); and Moses' mother, who was offered wages for nursing the babe (**Ex. 2:9**).

Consider three New Testament passages which use wages in a figure. The first is in a positive sense, when Jesus explained to His disciples that they should recognize the signs for harvest: *"...Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already unto harvest. And he that reapeth receiveeth wages... unto eternal life..."* (**John 4:35-36**). The wages for those who reap souls is eternal life.

The other two passages deal with wages in a negative sense:

- Peter wrote concerning false teachers, *"...Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam... who loved the wages of unrighteousness..."* (**2 Pet. 2:15**). (cont'd)

Balaam loved earthly wealth more than the righteousness of God and suffered the consequences of death (**Num. 31:8**).

- Paul wrote, “*For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord*” (**Rom. 6:23**). The wages of doing that which is contrary to God’s will is death – not physical death, but the eternal separation from God.

We cannot expect to reap other than that which we sow (**Gal. 6:7**). Those who are ready and willing to submit to the will of God through His son Jesus Christ will receive the wages commensurate with righteousness, eternal life. Those who submit to the ways of the world, however, will receive the wages associated with such, eternal damnation. Let us strive for the wages of righteousness and **not** the wages of sin.

~Freeman



## Remember in Prayer...

- **Scarlett** got a good report: no surgery is required on her foot, but she will be wearing a boot for a few weeks.
- **Wanda** has had strep and continues to have issues with her balance.
- **Valerie** is still awaiting the results of recent tests.
- **Celisa's** tests showed the tumor has shrunk, so she is scheduled for surgery June 3.
- **Add to prayer list: RJ Floyd**, local first-grader, was admitted to LeBonheur midweek with fluid on his lungs and abdomen. Fluid has been removed from his abdomen, but the cause is still not known.... **Nancy Gately**, Casey Bush's grandmother, is dealing with a very large kidney stone and sepsis.

## 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.
- **Congrats to Graduates Emily Anna Moore and Jack Lawrence!** Jack's commencement exercises are Thursday, May 9, at West Carroll High School; Emily's are Friday, May 10, at Clarksburg High School. Both begin at 7:00 PM. **Congratulations** also to **Claire Clark** on her graduation from UT Martin yesterday.
- **Meet-Eat-Meet** next Sunday, at which time a **Graduates Table** will be set up for Emily and Jack. All are encouraged to join in the fellowship and celebration.

**MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 119:105**

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*