

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE TODAY:

	AM	PM
Announcements	Steve Foster	
Lead Singing	Nick Bryant	Keith Peevyhouse
Scripture Reading	Dylan Holt	Dylan Holt
Opening Prayer	Dale Aden	Mark Wright
Closing Prayer	Dale Aden	Dale Aden
Lord's Table	John Henry Long* Greg McClain* Joshua Brasher Noah Brasher Jack Lawrence Jacob Keen	



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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| <b>SUNDAY:</b>    | Bible Class 9:00 AM<br>Worship 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM<br><i>(Meet-Eat-Meet second Sunday of the month)</i> |
| <b>WEDNESDAY:</b> | Bible Study 6:30 PM                                                                                    |

*Jochebed, a Godly Mother*

The second Sunday in May is the day our country has set aside to honor mothers, and I want to wish all our moms a very happy and special day. To our young mothers at Trezevant who are doing your best to bring your children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, I want to especially commend you and encourage you to keep up the very good work.

While researching some of the mothers of the Bible, I came across Jochebed. I would venture a guess that most do not know who she was, even though she was the mother of one of the most familiar names in the Bible. Her name is found only twice in the Scriptures (**Ex. 6:20, Num. 26:59**). Of the lineage of Levi, Jochebed was married to Amram, and was the mother of Aaron, Moses, and Miriam. You recall that following the death of Joseph, there arose a new king over Egypt who did not know Joseph. This king was concerned that the Israelites were so quickly multiplying, and he was fearful that they would become more numerous and mightier than the Egyptians, so he ordered that all the baby boys (*cont'd next page*)

born to the Hebrew women be thrown into the river and drowned. Jochebed gave birth to Moses during this time, and she hid and protected her son as long as she could. Then, when he was three months old, she placed him in a basket in the river and had his sister Miriam watch him from afar. After Pharaoh's daughter found the babe and had compassion upon him, Jochebed was providentially given the job of nursing him. Though Moses grew up in the house of Pharaoh, when he became a man he refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing instead to be mistreated with the people of God (**Heb. 11:24-25**). How do you suppose he knew he was a Hebrew? This knowledge undoubtedly came from his mother while she was his nurse.

Jochebed is a tremendous example of a mother who was willing to sacrifice her own joy for the physical welfare of her son. While there is little mention of her in the Bible, it should be obvious that she believed in God and trusted that He would see to the welfare of her son. She loved Moses enough to give him up in order to keep him alive, and she took advantage of the opportunity she'd been given to teach him the important things of life.

While most mothers do not have to make a sacrifice of the same type as Jochebed, they give up much to be loving, nurturing mothers. May God richly bless each of our godly mothers.

~Freeman

**MEMORY VERSE: Hebrews 11:1**

*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

Her children rise up and call her blessed. ~Proverbs 31:28

## *Remember in Prayer...*

- **Joe** is getting back to normal following his hospitalization for heart and kidney issues last week. He got a good report from the kidney doc Friday, and has several other doctors to see in the next few weeks.
- **Wanda** was also hospitalized last week with sugar issues. They are working on getting her meds regulated, but she is still struggling.
- **Valerie's** pathology results were normal; her doctor will continue to monitor.
- **Add to Prayer List:** The family of **Sybil Hamilton**, Miss Mary's sister-in-law, who passed away Tuesday; her services were Friday in Humbolt... Dale Aden's great-nephew **Aden Lovelace** is having health issues and is undergoing tests....
- **Continue to remember Nancy Gately**, Casey's grandmother; she is scheduled for lithotripsy to break up her large kidney stone Wednesday.... **Celisa Williford** is to undergo surgery June 3.... First-grader **RJ Floyd** has been released from LeBonheur, but the source of his problem is still not known...

## *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.
- Belated **Congratulations** to **Joshua Brasher** on his graduation from UT Martin last week (and apologies for overlooking him in the bulletin)!
- All are encouraged to participate in our **Meet-Eat-Meet** today. A **Graduates Table** has been set up for our high-school graduates Emily and Jack in the fellowship hall.
- **VBS** is just around the corner - Saturday, June 15.