

**PRIVILEGED TO
SERVE TODAY:**

	AM	PM
Announcements	Steve Foster	
Opening Prayer	Dale Ballentine	David Brasher
Lead Singing	David Bryant	Dale Ballentine
Scripture Reading	Josh Brasher	Monte Morris
Closing Prayer	Dylan Holt	Tim Rogers
Lord's Table	Nick Bryant*	
	Jacob Peevyhouse*	
	Mickey Keen	
	Jacob Keen	
	Mark Wright	
	Noah Brasher	



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The Follower

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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

Follow the Lamb

When Jesus began His earthly ministry, one of the first things He did was to select disciples. To Simon and his brother Andrew, who were fishermen by trade, He said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matt. 4:19), and they left their nets and followed Him. Soon after He called to James and John, also fishermen, and they likewise left and followed Him (Matt. 4:20-22). He later saw Levi, a tax collector, and said, "Follow me," and Levi rose up and followed Him (Luke 5:27-28). These disciples left their jobs and followed the One who was recognized by John the Baptist as the Lamb of God (John 1:29).

Jesus' desire for men to follow Him was not limited to the selected disciples, for He said, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me (Matt. 16:24)." Jesus told a rich man to "...go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven, and come and follow me" (Matt. 19:21). Many followed Him during His ministry - some because they were fed (John 6:26), and some to be healed (Matt. 12:15). Still others followed Him because they thought He was the promised king who would deliver them from the Romans (John 6:15). But as He taught them about the kingdom (cont'd next page)

and how it would be to follow Him, *many of his disciples went back and walked no more with him (John 6:66).*

While we may not be asked to make the same sacrifice as the apostles in giving up all for the Lord, or the rich man who was told to sell all and give to the poor, we must make sacrifices to follow the Lamb. It has never been said that it would be easy, but it surely is easy to make the argument that it will be worth it: *For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us (Rom. 8:18).* Note what the Bible says regarding the redeemed of the earth: *...These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb (Rev. 14:4).* So if we follow the Lamb wherever He goes, we will end up where He is - in Heaven.

Let's follow the Lamb!

~Freeman



Announcing the arrival of Kennedy Charlotte Mahan on Friday, the thirteenth of September, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces, and measuring 19 inches long! She is being welcomed home by very proud parents Paul & Morgan Mahan of Medina, grandparents Roger & Traci Smith of Milan, and Freeman & Ponna.

Updated address for Jack effective immediately and continuing through the first week of October. Jack appreciates and loves all the letters and cards you have sent.

PVT Lawrence, Jackson C.
Delta Company, 35th EN BN, 1st EN BDE
6221 Iowa Ave, BLDG 6104
Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473

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Remember in Prayer...

- **Wanda's** blood pressure is better after having her meds adjusted, but she is now dealing with a rapid heart rate.
- **Harold** has been suffering with bronchitis and taking breathing treatments.
- **Monte** is doing well; he was to have a follow-up doctor's visit Thursday... Both **Mark** and his dad **Pete** are doing well following their recent procedures.
- Shirley's nephew **Rodney Brown** had a heart cath Thursday. He has some blockage, but is being treated with meds & diet... **Vernon Jones** is having heart issues... **Jason McGee** is undergoing tests; he may have liver cancer.

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.
- **New DIRECTORY time!** Pictures will be taken in the fellowship hall immediately following services this morning and next Sunday morning. Please have your entire family assembled for your photo. See Mandy or Ponna if you cannot make either of these scheduled dates or if you have questions. (Hint: Solid colors photograph best, especially in a group.)
- Please make every effort to be back with us for **KidSing** and our evening worship at 5:00.
- The **Food Truck for Tennessee Children's Homes** is to be here this Tuesday. Flyers with details and **Change-for-Children** cans are in the foyer.
- Scheduled for the **Devo** Wednesday night: **Dale Ballentine**
- **Gospel Meeting at Pleasant Hill** today through Wednesday with Sidney White. Weeknight services begin at 7:00.

MEMORY VERSES: Romans 6:3-4:

³Know ye not that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.