

**PRIVILEGED TO
SERVE TODAY:**

	AM	PM
Announcements	Freeman Mahan	
Opening Prayer	William Moore	Nick Bryant
Lead Singing	David Bryant	Dale Ballentine
Scripture Reading	Nick Bryant	Monte Morris
Closing Prayer	Greg McClain	Joshua Brasher
Lord's Table	Nick Bryant*	
	Dale Aden*	
	Mark Wright	
	Noah Brasher	
	Mickey Keen	
	Monte Morris	



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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

December 7, 1941

Yesterday was December 7, a day that is not a national holiday, but is a day of remembrance for Americans. A very significant event occurred on this day in 1941, for this was the day that Japan bombed Pearl Harbor, killing more than 2400 Americans, wounding over 1100 others, and destroying American aircraft and ships. This attack, which came without warning or provocation, resulted in the United States declaring war on Japan. It was not until 1994 that the day became a national day of remembrance for our country. It is now traditionally observed by flying the flag at half-mast until sundown in honor of our patriots who lost their lives in the attack.

Some historians maintain that this attack was not a surprise to President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill, and that they conspired in some way so that the American public opinion would be swayed in favor of the US entering the war to help Europe. This conspiracy theory has been researched at least ten times and the end result is always the same: the so-called incriminating secret documents simply do not exist.

Conspiracy theorists and revisionist historians have tried for years to "rewrite" actual events in the history of our country.

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In a similar fashion, for centuries there have been those who have tried to debunk the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Immediately following His death, there was a conspiracy by the Jews, for before Pilate they said, *"We remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, after three days I will rise again. Command thee therefore that the sepulcher be made sure until the third day, lest his disciples come by night, and steal him away, and say unto the people he is risen"* (Matt. 27:63-64). Of course, their conspiracy actually resulted in confirming His resurrection because, despite the Roman guard, the tomb was found empty. Just a few years following the resurrection, the apostle Paul wrote, *"If Christ be not risen, then our preaching is vain and your faith is vain also.....if in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable"* (1 Cor. 15:14-19).

So, just as there is no evidence to disprove the historical accounts of the attack on Pearl Harbor, there is not a shred of evidence to discredit the biblical accounts of Jesus's resurrection. The evidence that Jesus Christ defeated death when He arose from the grave is indisputable, and because of His victory, His faithful children will also be resurrected in the last day.

Today we have an occasion to honor Christ as we observe the memorial He established. When we partake of the bread and the fruit of the vine, may we remember His sacrifice, and may we do so with confidence in the promises of God and the hope of eternal life.

~Freeman

Restored...

Robby came Wednesday evening confessing negligence in his life and asking the prayers and forgiveness of his brothers and sisters in Christ. We rejoice with Robby in his homecoming and welcome him back to the fold....

The angels in heaven rejoice! ~Luke 15:7, 10



*All are invited to an **Open House** at Freeman & Ponna's from 2:00 to 4:00 next Sunday afternoon.*

Remember in Prayer...

- **Barbara** is to undergo shoulder surgery tomorrow in Paris.
- **Rhonda** has an appointment with a general surgeon on Tuesday.
- **Steve** got a good report from the cardiologist at Vanderbilt Wednesday.
- **Wanda** continues to struggle with stability.
- **Celisa** did not get the positive report she was expecting last week. Her cancer has returned and has metastasized in her lungs.
- **Kelly Keen** was hospitalized the first of the week with an obstruction. He is doing well now.
- Good news for **Noah Cherry**: the cyst on his jaw is not cancerous.
- **Add to Prayer List: Christopher Dunavan**, grandson of Mark's sister who is dealing with epilepsy.... **Nick Davenport**, father of the Adens' son-in-law, who has heart issues and fluid on the lungs.... **Brelin and Finley Peevyhouse** who have the flu.... David Bryant's friend **Opie** who is hospitalized in Louisville KY for open-heart surgery.... **Baby Willow** now has gallbladder issues in addition to her other health problems....

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.
- This is our **Fellowship Day!** Please plan to stay and enjoy the lunch and fellowship, after which we will meet back in the auditorium for **KidSing** and a devo.
- **Devo** this Wednesday night: **Dale Aden**

MEMORY VERSE: 1 John 2:3:

And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.