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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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**SUNDAY:** Worship 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
**WEDNESDAY:** Bible Study 6:30 PM



## Trezevant Church of Christ

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# The Follower

April 12, 2020

## *It Is Not in Man...*

Jeremiah, known as the weeping prophet, made an interesting observation about the nature of man: *Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein (Jer. 6:16). O, Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps (Jer. 10:23).* The people were not interested in what God had to say, but were instead intent on seeking their own way through life. The problem with that is man is inherently unable to get where God wants him without following what God has provided.

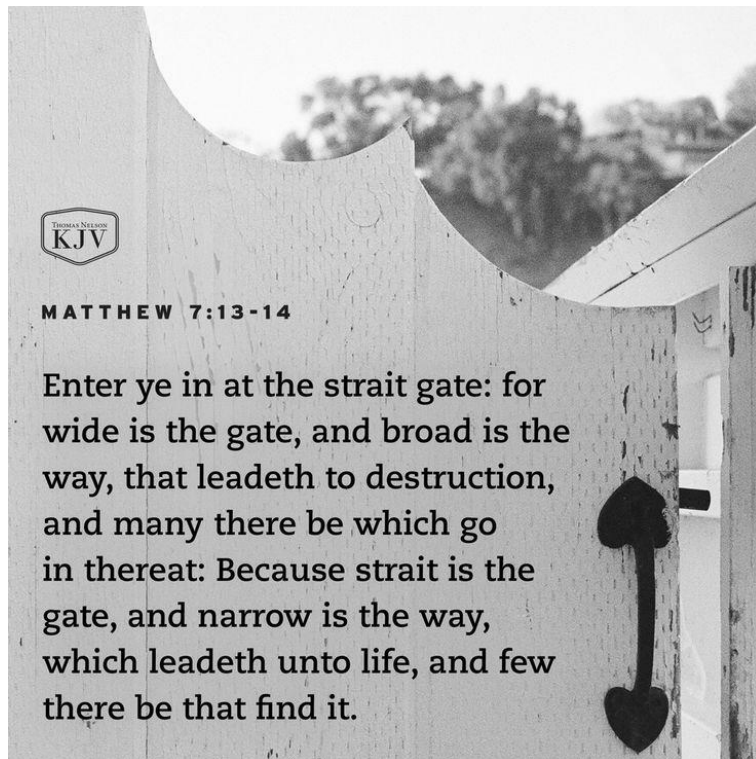
Jesus taught that there are two paths in life, and that one of them leads to eternal life while the other leads to eternal destruction. Additionally, only a few will find the path to life while many will be on the path to punishment (**Matt. 7:13-14**). God has certainly expressed His desire that all men would be saved (**1 Tim. 2:3-4**) and that none should perish but rather come to repentance (**2 Pet. 3:9**). Thus a conundrum - God wants all to be saved and has provided the necessary instruction for that to occur, but Jesus says that most will not find that path. Why?

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Jeremiah had answered this question hundreds of years before Christ came to live on the earth. When presented with the direction to find rest for their souls, the people responded by saying they were not interested. But Jeremiah wisely pointed out that man is not going to direct his own way successfully because it is not his nature. Thus if we truly desire to obtain eternal life in heaven, we must lay aside the desire to walk according to our own thoughts and instead submit ourselves to the word of God.

The only way to get to heaven is by following God's directions. Let us give diligence in seeking God's path.

*~Freeman*



## *Remember in Prayer . . .*

Please make an effort to **REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS** with a card or call during this period of confinement.

### **BATTLING CANCER:**

Ponna, Celisa, Karen Clark (David Bryant's cousin), Pam Jeralds (Ponna's cousin), Jace Jones (Callie's classmate), Natelle Wall, Dan Foster, Jason McGee, Jeramie Redmond, Joe Wilson, Jim Ward, Tom McAlpin, Dana Craft (friend of Monte's daughter), Barry Capps (friend of Dale Aden), Tina Smith, Mary Ann Draper, David Worrell...

### **PLEASE KEEP ALSO IN PRAYER:**

Joe & Shirley, John & Nina, Harold, Robby, Wanda Flowers (Shirley's sister), Carolyn Pinson, Craig Ballentine, Lori McClain...

## *News and Notes . . .*

Remember that our **WEEKLY SERVICES** are being live-streamed on Facebook at 10AM and 5PM on Sundays, and at 6:30PM on Wednesdays. **COMMUNION SUPPLIES** are available in the fellowship hall. Please call Freeman at 573-624-6575 if you need to arrange a pick-up time. Remember, too, to leave your weekly **CONTRIBUTION** either at the building or with Nick.

### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

- 12 *David & Pam*
- 19 *Mandy Bryant*
- 24 *Kay Greenway*  
*Judy Keen*