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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



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# The Follower

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## Add to Your Temperance Patience

This is the fourth in a series of articles dealing with those characteristics that Peter taught must be diligently added to our faith if we are to be partakers of the divine nature (**2 Pet. 1:1-8**). We have looked at virtue, knowledge, and temperance; today we will examine patience.

In our text, **patience** is translated from Greek *hypomone* which means cheerful or hopeful endurance. In other translations patience may be called perseverance or steadfastness. The word incorporates several characteristics: the ability to stay with something to the finish, to not get frustrated and give up, to endure when tested and tried. *My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing (James 1:2-4).* To them who by patient continuance in well doing as they seek for the kingdom of God will be the reward of eternal life (**Rom. 2:7**).

We typically think of patience as the ability to wait on things to work out favorably. Many of us fall short in this regard. We lack patience while driving because others on the road are going too slow. (Could it be, though, that we are trying to go too  
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fast?) At the red light, in the restaurant, in the doctor's waiting room, we find ourselves fretting because it is not our turn yet. We want what we want and we want it now. Do not make us wait for it; we don't like waiting.

Job is a great example of patience and endurance, as he did not allow the troubles of life to cause him to lose his faith in God. *And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved (Matt. 10:22).* Things will not always go our way. Though we face hardships, delays, and roadblocks, we are to endure in patience to the end. We should be so encouraged as we consider the *great cloud of witnesses* from **Hebrews 11** that we would *lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, that we will run with patience the race that is set before us (Heb. 12:1).*

It has been said that patience is a virtue. Let us learn patience that we may endure faithfully unto the end.

~Freeman



**Congratulations Olivia and Curt!**

**We are so proud of you!**

*Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth...*

~Ecclesiastes 12:1

## *Remember in Prayer...*

- **Allison** is improving; the medication she's taking seems to be working.
- **Martha Nell Reed** has suffered a broken hip; she has been moved to the McKenzie nursing facility for rehab.
- **Wanda Flowers**, Shirley's sister, has been temporarily moved to Shires.
- Please continue to **remember our shut-ins**.

## *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.

### **BATTLING CANCER:**

Ponna, Celisa, Karen Clark (David Bryant's cousin), Pam Jeralds (Ponna's cousin), David Jarrett (husband of Dale Aden'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:**

Shirley, Sherrill, John & Nina, Harold...