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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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**SUNDAY:**              Worship      9:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
**WEDNESDAY:**      Bible Study    6:30 PM



## Trezevant Church of Christ

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# The Follower

June 21, 2020

## Godly Fathers

Each year we observe a day to remember and appreciate our mothers and fathers. Mothers are special because of the nurturing they provide us as babies and children, and the extra special love they shower us with regardless of our circumstances. Likewise fathers are special because of the security they provide when they are there for us. Today, on Father's Day, let's consider the need for godly fathers.

The word translated godly means to be pious, devout toward God. A godly father then is one who diligently seeks God (**Heb. 11:6**), who puts the kingdom of God and His righteousness first (**Matt. 6:33**), and who hungers and thirsts after righteousness (**Matt. 5:6**). He will love his wife as Christ loves the church (**Eph. 5:23ff**), and will endeavor to raise his children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (**Eph. 6:4**).

Godly fathers are needed in the home. It is evident what happens to children in a society that does not have godly fathers. Sons grow up without a proper role model, never learning to truly respect their mothers and wives, and they have difficulty submitting to authority. Daughters grow up missing the fatherly love they crave, and *(continued next page)*

they do not know what characteristics to seek in a husband. The popular single-parent family concept and the ever increasing slide into the homosexual lifestyle can be largely attributed to the lack of godly male leadership in the home.

Godly fathers are also needed in the church – men who can instruct and demonstrate to their sons how essential it is for godly men to serve as elders and deacons in the church. We need them to instruct their sons and daughters to know and love God and Jesus and to be interested in The Word. Too many homes, even Christian homes, have fathers who are lackadaisical in their responsibility to see that their children grow and mature responsibly.

Let us be aware of and truly appreciate the godly fathers among us, and let us all encourage our younger men to desire to be godly fathers.

~Freeman



## Remember in Prayer . . .

- **Ponna** is scheduled for a PET scan Tuesday in Memphis, and is to begin 6-7 consecutive days of outpatient procedures on Friday in preparation for the stem cell replacement. The transplant is scheduled for July 16.
- **Sara Beth** has been struggling with pregnancy-related nausea, but is doing a little better.
- **Jace Jones** was taken to Vanderbilt midweek; his brain tumor has enlarged. Additionally, his grandmother **Shelby Foster** is suffering with cancer.
- Please continue to **remember our shut-ins**.

## We Sorrow . . .

*. . . with the Aden family in the recent passing of Rhonda's Uncle Harold (Hutcherson). His burial will take place at 10AM Saturday, June 27, at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Obion, Tennessee.*

## News and Notes . . .

We have resumed both our Sunday morning (9AM) and Sunday evening (5PM) services. Your continued cooperation and participation in social distancing is appreciated. Please pick up your communion packets from the foyer on your way in, and discard them in the basket by the door on your way out. All of our **WEEKLY SERVICES** will continue to be live-streamed at 9AM and 5PM on Sundays, and at 6:30PM on Wednesdays.