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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

114 Church Street  
Trezevant TN 38258

# The Follower

July 12, 2020

## The Power of God

God is indeed all powerful: *In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth (Gen. 1:1)*; He literally spoke the universe into existence. He has provided mankind glimpses of that power throughout the ages. He revealed it many times in the plagues on the Egyptians, and in the Israelites' escape and wanderings. He also put His power on display through the abilities of certain men. Samson was a mighty man who, through the strength given him by God, was able to slay one thousand men with the jawbone of an ass (**Judges 15:15-17**). Among David's mighty men of valor were Adino, who slew eight hundred at one time with a spear; Eleazer, who smote the Philistines with a sword so that his hand clave to the sword; Shammah, who stood alone to defend a piece of ground and slew a troop of Philistines; Abishai, who lifted his sword up against 300 and slew them; and Benaiah, who single-handedly slew various large men and a lion (**2 Sam. 23:8ff**).

Another manifestation of God's power is shown through certain men being able to perform miracles. Nicodemus told Jesus it was known that He was sent by God due to the miracles He had performed (**John 3:1-2**).

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Peter later affirmed this when he said, "...Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God by miracles and wonders and signs which he did in the midst of you..." (Acts 2:22). Additionally, the apostles were both able to perform miracles (Acts 3:1-9) and to pass on the gifts to others (Acts 8:14ff), one of whom was Phillip. While in Samaria the people gave heed to Phillip's preaching ...seeing the miracles which he did (Acts 8:6).

The real power of God, however, is found in the gospel. Paul told the Romans, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth..." (Rom. 1:16). To the church at Corinth he said, "For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness, but unto us which are saved it is the power of God" (1 Cor. 1:18). No flesh will be able to stand before the Almighty and glory, for He, through the power of the gospel, destroys the wisdom of the wise and confounds the things which are mighty. He has the remarkable power to cleanse the sins of men so that we may stand spotless before Him in the judgment. Only through obedience can we receive the benefit of His grace.

Let us show our respect for God's power to save by submitting to His will so He will save us in eternity.

~Freeman

*Be Still*  
AND KNOW  
THAT *I Am* GOD

*Psalms 46:10*

## *Remember in Prayer...*

- **Kyle** is to have knee-replacement surgery Tuesday in Paris.
- **Shirley's** surgery is scheduled for Wednesday at Jackson. She is to remain in the hospital overnight.
- **Ponna** is to get her chemo Tuesday and her transplant Thursday. She expects to be hospitalized about two weeks.
- **Monte** is scheduled for surgery to relieve pinched nerves in his back on Wednesday, July 22, at St. Thomas in Nashville.
- **Sara Beth** is doing better; she is scheduled to return to work tomorrow.
- Shirley's sister **Wanda Flowers** has opted not to take treatment for her cancer. She is doing well at the present.
- Please continue to **remember our shut-ins**.

## *News and Notes...*

- A **proof copy** of each family's **DIRECTORY** page and the birthday/anniversary calendar has been placed in the pew where you sit. Please check the info, make any corrections, initial the front page, and return the copy to the basket on the table to the right of the exit doors as you leave.
- Mandy plans to be available for **PICTURE RETAKES** following services next Sunday for those who need them.
- **Address change for Shirley:** 6108 Ellington Cove, Milan 38358.
- **Your continued participation** in social distancing and wearing a mask is appreciated as we assemble for worship on Sunday mornings (9AM) and Sunday evenings (5PM). 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 services** continue to be live-streamed at 9AM and 5PM on Sundays, and at 6:30PM on Wednesdays.