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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**

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## **More Important than Silver or Gold?**

Precious metals such as gold and silver have been important in the eyes of man for centuries. When Israelites left Egypt, the Egyptians loaded them with fine goods, including gold and silver, many of which were later used in the construction and furnishing of tabernacle. Then when Solomon built the temple of God, gold and silver were used throughout the building and in the vessels for the temple. Even today we consider them of great significance and worth. These precious metals are valuable as investments and in the adornment of fine jewelry.

Gold and silver are also used in illustrations or comparisons in the Bible: *A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold (Prov. 22:1)... How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding than silver! (Prov. 16:16)... The precious sons of Zion, comparable to fine gold... (Lam. 4:2).*

Regardless of the value men place on silver and gold, they pale in comparison to the word of God: *The words of the Lord are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace...purified seven times (Psa. 12:6)... The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul... More to be desired...than gold, yea than much fine gold... (continued next page)*

(Psa. 19:7-10)... *The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver* (Psa. 119:72). The word of God is more valuable than silver or gold because of what it does for us. *Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold... but with the precious blood of Christ... being born again... but of incorruptible, by the word of God...* (1 Pet. 1:18).

Jesus told the apostles, "...the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life" (John 6:63). Jesus also said to Jews who believed on Him, "If you continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32). Peter affirmed to Jesus, "...thou hast the words of eternal life..." (John 6:68).

There is nothing we can obtain that is of greater importance than eternal life. Jesus is its author to all who obey Him (Heb. 5:8-9), and His doctrine came directly from God (John 7:16). These words are more important, more precious, than fine gold and silver. Let us value them as we should because they lead us to heaven.

~Freeman

The **law** of the **LORD** is *perfect*,  
converting the soul: the  
**testimony** of the **LORD** is **SURE**,  
making **WISE** the simple.  
Psalm 19:7

## Remember in Prayer...

- **Kay** remains in the Milan hospital. She was placed in ICU again earlier in the week due to infection, but was moved back to room 448 yesterday.
- **Monte** saw his surgeon in Nashville Thursday. He is still having a lot of pain, and is to have another procedure done this week.
- **David Bryant** had an MRI Wednesday; he expects to get the results tomorrow when he sees his doctor.
- Eli's basketball coach has been diagnosed with Covid, so that family is in quarantine today.
- **Ann Avery** is now at home.
- Please continue to remember our shut-ins.

## News and Notes...

- Our new pictorial DIRECTORIES are available on the table next to the front doors for anyone who has not yet received one. One directory per family, please.
- If you have not already done so, please let our elders or Freeman know today if you are interested in being able to view the PTP 365 videos in your home.
- Please remember that we are assembling on Sundays at 9AM and 5PM. We are also live-streaming all our services, including the Wednesday Bible class at 6:30PM, which is not yet open to the public.
- Your continued participation in social distancing and wearing a mask is appreciated as we assemble for worship. 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.