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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  
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# **The Follower**

October 25, 2020

## **Either/Or - Which Have You Chosen?**

Many “either/or” situations are found in the Scriptures. For example, we are either righteous or we are unrighteous (**Rom. 6:13**); there is no middle ground. We believe truth or we believe error (**1 John 4:6**); again, no middle ground. We have chosen the strait and narrow path which leads to life, or we are walking on the broad and wide path which leads to destruction (**Matt. 7:13-14**). Let us also consider some specific choices we have made in our daily lives between the works of the flesh and the fruit of the Spirit (**Gal. 5:19-25**).

The works of the flesh are many, as evidenced in **Galatians 5:19-21**: *sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these* (ESV). (See also **1 Corinthians 6:9ff** and **Romans 1:28ff**.) The apostle Paul makes it abundantly clear that those who are involved in the works of unrighteousness are not headed to heaven, but rather to eternal punishment.

In contrast to the works of the flesh are the fruits of the Spirit: *love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance* (**Gal. 5:22-23**) – works of righteousness to be desired by Christians. Paul taught that      (*continued next page*)

there is no law against any of these, as they are of the Spirit and demonstrate that we are Christ's.

While none of these fruits will earn us a ticket to heaven, God does expect us to exhibit them in our lives, as well as to avoid the works of the flesh. Let us exhort one another to live in the Spirit that we may produce the fruits of righteousness.

*Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.*

~Matthew 7:20

~Freeman



## WITH DEEPEST sympathy

We sorrow with the family of Jimmy McClain in his passing on Monday, October 19, following a lengthy illness. His services were held Friday in McKenzie. Jimmy was a pillar in the church here in years past, having served as an elder for a number of years. He will be missed.

...Also with David Bryant and family in the recent passing of his cousin, Bill Maupin. His funeral was Monday, and his widow, Glenda, passed on Tuesday. Her services were yesterday.

## Remember in Prayer...

- Kay remains in room 448 of the Milan hospital. There is little change in her condition.
- Mickey is better and is planning to return to work tomorrow.
- Charles Foster expects to get the results of his colonoscopy when he sees the doctor again on November 4.
- Monte is about the same.
- Please continue to remember our shut-ins.

## News and Notes...

- Ladies, remember the come-and-go Baby Shower from 1:30 to 3:30 this afternoon in the fellowship hall honoring **Sara Beth Mayfield** and baby boy Brooks Lane.
- **Greg & Lori's new address** is 65 Bayview Ct., Springville TN 38256.
- Our congregation is participating in the **PTP 365** video program. Please see Freeman if you need instruction about accessing it.
- As a part of **PTP 365**, **Bible classes for 10-12 year-olds and for teenagers** are available for viewing after 7AM each Sunday. Material for these studies is on the table at the back of the auditorium.
- We are again assembling on Sundays at 9AM and 5PM. All of our services are live-streamed, 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. Please pick up your communion packets from the foyer on your way in, and discard them in the basket by the door as you leave.
- 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.