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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



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# The Follower

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## *A Famine in the Land*

The word *famine* usually references a time of shortage of food. The first mention of its occurrence in the Bible came soon after Abraham followed God's request to leave his home and go to a new land (**Gen. 12:1-10**). The second was during the days of Isaac, and at this time God renewed the covenant with Isaac that He had made with Abraham (**Gen. 26:1ff**). A couple of generations later, God through Joseph interpreted Pharaoh's dream about a severe famine coming which would affect the earth (**Gen. 41:56ff**).

The prophet Amos prophesied about a different kind of famine which would occur during his days: *Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north to the east, and they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the Lord, and shall not find it (Amos 8:11ff)*. Amos was just one of many prophets who tried to get the Israelites to turn back to God. Despite the presence of such men of God as Elijah, Elisha, and Jeremiah, God's people continually rejected His word when it was plentiful. It appears the actual fulfillment (*cont'd next page*)

of that prophecy occurred between the testaments – a time of over four hundred years without God’s word being proclaimed.

Is it possible that we would ever face such a famine in our land, a land in which multiple copies of the Bible can be found in many homes? When we consider the progressive growth of the number of people who adamantly reject (and many who simply disregard) the word of God, why would we think we should be exempt from such a calamity?

We need to spend much time in preparation for the possibility that our country might face such a dearth. God does not forsake those who truly love Him and His Son. Let us be fully committed to His word.

*~Freeman*

2 Timothy 3:16

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:



## *Remember in Prayer . . .*

- **Monte** fell Wednesday and did more damage to his back. He was taken to Vanderbilt where surgeons performed two procedures. He is in room 8309; the direct line to his room is 615-284-8309.
- **Kay** remains in room 448 of the Milan hospital.
- **Charles** is to get the results of his biopsy Wednesday.
- **Dustin Bryant** suffered a mild stroke last week; he suffered no residual effects, but is to follow up with a cardiologist.
- Please continue to **remember our shut-ins**.

## *News and Notes . . .*

- 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.