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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

December 20, 2020

## *The Life of Christ*

Consider for a moment what the Scriptures reveal to us about the life of Christ while He was on the earth. The Old Testament prophesies about His birth, His life, and His death. The gospel accounts demonstrate the fulfillment of these prophesies and give us eyewitness accounts of some of His teachings and miracles.

Jesus' birth, which is celebrated religiously by many each year, was the fulfillment of several Old Testament prophesies including the place of his birth, Bethlehem (**Micah 5:2**), the fact His mother was a virgin (**Isaiah 7:14**), and His ancestry. Only two of the gospel accounts contain any references to this event (**Matthew 1-2** and **Luke 1-2**), and much of what is recorded there is referenced as the fulfillment of prophecy. There is no mention of His birth in the remainder of the New Testament.

The life of Jesus between His birth and His baptism (at approximately age thirty), is hardly mentioned except for a portion of **Luke 2** where we learn of His circumcision, His parents presenting Him at the temple, and an incident which occurred in Jerusalem when He was twelve.

The record of Jesus' adult life begins with the gospel writers relating details of His baptism. Each *(continued next page)*

provides various sermons, miracles, and instructions for the disciples, and details of His arrest, trials, and crucifixion. Each also contains narratives about His resurrection from the dead, as well as some events during the final fifty days He spent with the disciples before His ascension into heaven.

While all aspects of Jesus' life on earth are of great importance, the most significant is that which the apostles witnessed and preached in each sermon: His death, burial, and resurrection. We continue to memorialize that event today in our weekly observance of the Lord's Supper (1 Cor 11:23-26).

May we always strive to partake of the bread and the fruit of the vine in the right manner – putting aside the thoughts and distractions of this world, and focusing on the cruel death He suffered for us, His resurrection from the dead, and the hope we have in Him.

~Freeman

*We sorrow with Shirley in the passing of her sister, Wanda Flowers, last Sunday. It was her request that there be no funeral service.*



## Remember in Prayer . . .

- **David** continues to recuperate from his surgery.
- **Dustin Bryant** had to deal with some post-surgery swelling, but is doing well.
- **Curt** has the flu; the family is quarantined.
- **Ruth Bennett** is somewhat improved from Covid; she is holding her own.
- **Lois Arrington**, Jean Ford's mother, is doing a little better.
- **Allison's grandparents** are improved. Her grandmother is home now, and her grandfather is to be moved to rehab.
- **Debbie Keymon** is hospitalized with Covid. She is doing better and may be released soon.
- Please continue to **remember our shut-ins**.

**PRAYER LIST:** Monte; Carroll Cox (recovering from Covid); Tim Aden (Dale's brother – health issues); residents and staff of the McKenzie nursing home (Covid)... **Melvin Crossno** (Covid; better at last report)... **Marcia Coleman** lost her battle with Covid this past week; please remember her family.

## News and Notes . . .

- **Due to the rising spread of Covid – and now the flu – in the area, our assemblies will remain canceled until further notice.** Our Sunday worship services continue to be live-streamed at 9AM and 5PM; Wednesday evening Bible class is live-streamed at 6:30.
- Our congregation is participating in the **PTP 365** video program. Please see Freeman if you need instruction about accessing it.
- **Bible Classes for 10-12 year-olds and teens** are available for viewing on PTP 365 after 7AM each Sunday.
- **Please call or text Freeman at 573-624-6575 or Ponna at 573-820-2277 with information or updates for the bulletin.**