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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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## Sin

Mankind's biggest problem can be summed up in one little word: sin. Sin ruined the perfection of God's creation and caused man to lose his innocence. Sin causes us to be separated from God (**Isaiah 59:1-2**), such that He will not hear our prayers (**1 Pet. 3:12**). Sin affects every accountable individual (**Rom. 3:23**), and the price to be paid for our sins is death (**Rom. 6:23**).

Whose fault is it that we sin? It is not God's fault. He neither tempts us to sin nor can He be tempted (**James 1:13**). Some will try to place the responsibility on another person like Adam did (**Gen. 3:12**). Others might blame it on the devil like Eve did (**Gen. 3:13**). Still others will try to blame Adam and Eve since they were the first to transgress and thus sin and death are in the world because of them (**Rom. 5:12**). But God says it differently: *The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son....* (**Ezek. 18:20**). Each individual is accountable to God for the sins he/she has committed.

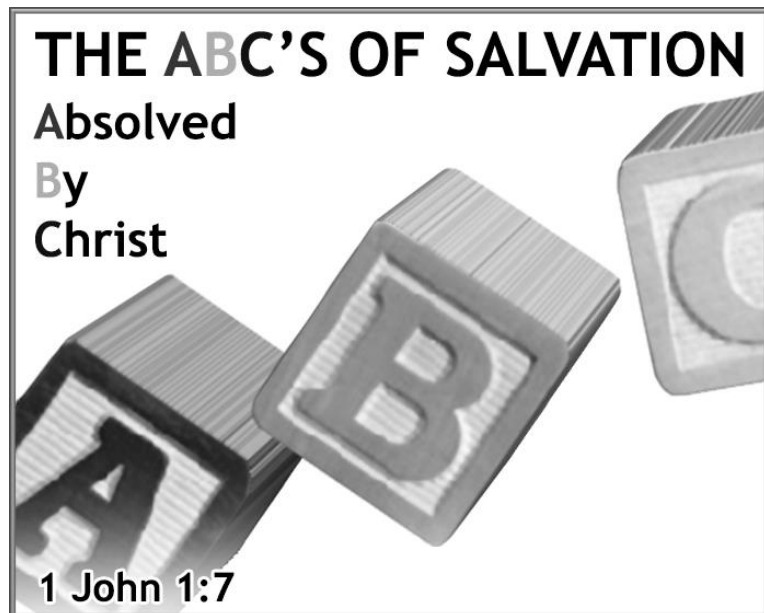
Why do we sin? *But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin....* (**James 1:14-15**). We become entangled in these desires when we love the world. *Love not the world,* (cont'd next pg)

neither the things which are in the world... For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world (1 John 2:15-16). We sin because we allow ourselves to be tempted and yield to those temptations. We neglect to use God's help in resisting the temptation. Jesus' example was to cite Scripture: ...It is written (Matt. 4:1ff). Paul assured that God will not allow us to be tempted above our ability to refuse, and will with the temptation provide us a means of escape (1 Cor. 10:13).

God has provided the remedy for our sin. He sent His son, Jesus, to die for our sins (1 Cor. 15:4, Rom. 5:8-9, 1 John 4:10); thus He is the redeemer for all sins. Even when we as Christians sin, Jesus' blood continues to cleanse us from our sins if we are walking in the light (1 John 1:7ff).

Let us be the obedient children that God would have us to be, always striving to walk in His ways so that Jesus' blood will remedy the sin problem for us.

~Freeman



## Remember in Prayer...

- **Ruth Bennett** is still being treated for pneumonia. She is to continue on antibiotics for a few more days.
- **Ronnie Belew** (David Bryant's bro-in-law) was diagnosed with a tumor in his pancreas. He is now home, but is still weak and having stomach issues.
- Please continue to **remember our shut-ins**.

**PRAYER LIST:** Gail; Emily; Monte; JoAnn Moore; Lois Arrington (Jean's mother); residents and staff of the McKenzie nursing home (Covid)....

## News and Notes...

- **Due to the rising spread of Covid in the area, we are not currently assembling.** 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.**

Wednesday  
 Bible Class:  
 James 1

### James 1:12-14 (KJV)

12 "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that Love him.

13 "Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:

14 "But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed."