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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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Wrath

Do you ever get angry? If so, do you feel justified in exacting that wrath on whomever or whatever has stirred you up? The Scriptures clearly teach that for us to exhibit wrath is sinful: *Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath* (**Eph. 4:26**). *Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger...be put away from you with all malice* (**Eph. 4:31**).

God, however, does not have such restraints. While we tend to focus on the great love He has for mankind, we must also understand what place His wrath plays in our relationship to Him. We do not like to think of God as being angry or vengeful because of the harshness of those words. But God has always exhibited His wrath against those who fail to submit to and obey Him.

God displayed His wrath to Moses when the Israelites were rebelling and sinning at Mount Sinai (**Exod. 32:10ff**), and with regard to the eating of meat in the wilderness (**Num. 11:33**). His wrath was evident when the Israelites suffered the loss of the battle at Ai due to the sin of Achan (**Josh. 22:20**), and in the suffering of Jerusalem in the days of the siege of Babylon (**2 Chron. 36:16**).

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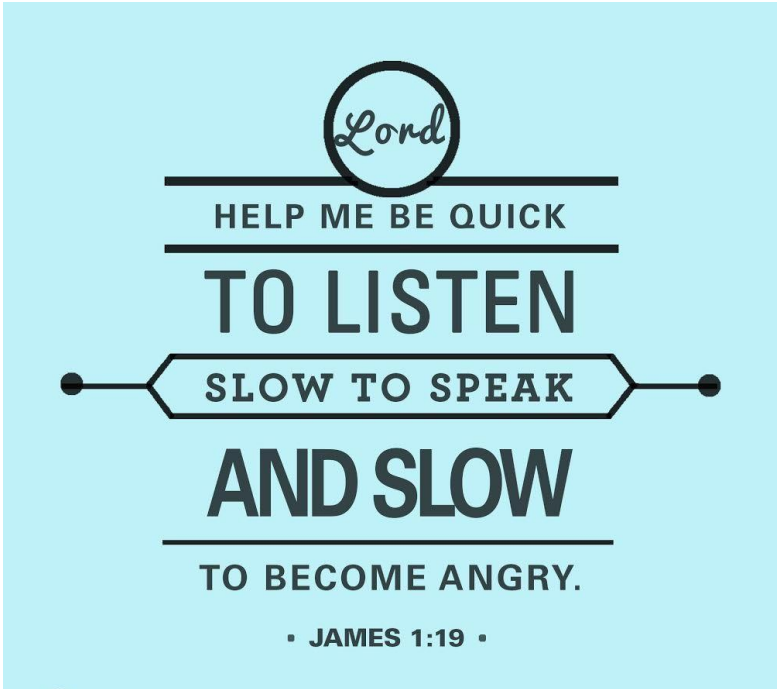
God has promised that His wrath will be upon all who refuse to be submissive and obedient to Him: *He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him* (**John 3:36**). *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness...* (**Rom 1:18**). *But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath...* (**Rom 2:5**).

If we expect to experience the love, grace, and mercy of God, we must submit to and obey Him. Otherwise, we will be subject to His wrath in the Day of Judgment. Let us determine to live so as to obtain His grace and mercy, and avoid His wrath.

~Freeman



Remember in Prayer . . .

- **JoAnn Moore** was diagnosed with low sodium after suffering some falls. She is to have more tests.
- **Ruth Bennett** is holding her own.
- Rhonda's brother, **Jeff Hutcherson**, suffered a heart attack recently. He is now at home with a defibrillator vest.
- **Fred Bray**, Rita's brother, was hospitalized with congestive heart failure on Thursday. He was also found to have a torn rotator cuff.
- Pam's brother, **Carroll Cox**, has been back in the hospital again, but is now home.
- Please continue to **remember our shut-ins.**

PRAYER LIST: Monte; Lois Arrington (Jean's mother)**; Ronnie Belew** (David Bryant's bro-in-law); **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. Handouts for James 2 are available in the fellowship hall.