

**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE TODAY:**

	AM	PM
Announcements & Song Leading	Nick Bryant	David Bryant
Opening Prayer	Dale Aden	Freeman Mahan
Scripture Reading	Steve Foster	Dylan Holt
Closing Prayer	Dale Ballentine	Joshua Brasher

**NEXT WEEK:**

Announcements & Song Leading	Nick Bryant	David Bryant
Opening Prayer	Dale Ballentine	David Bryant
Scripture Reading	David Brasher	Mark Wright
Closing Prayer	Freeman Mahan	Jacob Keen

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

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| <b>SUNDAY:</b> | Bible Class 9:00 AM                                             |
|                | Worship 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM<br>(Meet-Eat-Meet each fifth Sunday) |

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| <b>WEDNESDAY:</b> | Bible Study 6:30 PM |
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*The Follower*

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*Pretty Sure*

In an amusing commercial currently on TV, the spokesman explains the dangers of being “pretty sure” to a family. With the family in the woods, he holds up a mushroom and offers a taste, saying, “I am pretty sure this is not poisonous.” Then, in an airplane as the family prepares to learn to jump, the one in the doorway is handed his gear and hears, “I am pretty sure this is a parachute.” In the final scene he is the driver of the family in a car, racing up the ramp approaching a rising drawbridge, exclaiming, “I am pretty sure we can make it!” In each of these instances, the outcome of “pretty sure” was not as predicted: the mushroom was indeed poisonous, the parachute was actually just a back pack, and the car did not make it to the other side of the opening drawbridge.

Let’s consider some Bible examples of some folks who may have been afflicted with this same mindset. Prior to offering his sacrifice, Cain must have been pretty sure his offering would be acceptable to God. When arriving at Elisha’s house, Naaman was pretty sure - in his own mind - what the man of God would do to cure him of leprosy. King Saul was likely pretty sure that bringing back the king of Amelek and the best animals for

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sacrifice would be acceptable to God. However, just as in the commercial, being pretty sure was not the best choice.

The Bible has plenty of instruction for us to be certain, not pretty sure, of our salvation: *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness* (2 Tim. 3:16). Jesus taught, *“He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved”* (Mark 16:16). John instructed, *“Hereby we can know that we know him, if we keep his commandments”* (1 John 2:3), and *These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life* (1 John 5:13).

If we read and understand God’s word concerning our salvation, we can be sure – not “pretty sure” – that we are headed to heaven. That certainty comes from the obedience of faith in doing what God says, not what man says. Let us strive for that certainty, and not take chances on pretty sure.

~Freeman



NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 14

**MEMORY VERSE – Isaiah 59:1:**

*Behold, the LORD’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear...*

## Remember in Prayer . . .

- **Monte** had a heart cath resulting in a stent earlier in the week. He suffered some complications, but is home and better now.
- **Steve** is scheduled for a nerve ablation in his back Wednesday in Nashville.
- **Miss Mary** remains in NHC; she has been moved to room 313.
- **JoAnn Moore** continues to have blood pressure issues.
- **Baby Brooks** has been suffering with digestive issues. He was given meds for acid reflux at Vandy Children’s ER Friday night, and is to see a GI specialist in Franklin Wednesday.
- Please continue to **remember our shut-ins**.

**PRAYER LIST: Tatym Keymon; Lois Arrington** (Jean’s mother); **Ruth Bennett; Jeff Hutcherson** (Rhonda’s brother); **residents and staff of area assisted living facilities....**

## News and Notes . . .

- Welcome to our assembly! **BIBLE CLASSES** are resuming this week, both Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. Please continue to be considerate of one another by wearing a mask and practicing social distancing.
- The new class book for the adult midweek Bible class – *Tell Me the Story of Jesus* – is available on the table at the back.
- March is **FOOD COLLECTION MONTH** for **West Tennessee Children’s Homes**. Those who wish to make a monetary donation to this drive should see Nick.
- **Wednesday night devo:** David Bryant.
- Our Sunday worship services will be live-streamed at 10AM (rather than 9AM) and at 5PM; Wednesday evening Bible class will continue to be 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.