

**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE TODAY:**

	AM	PM
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

**NEXT WEEK:**

Announcements & Song Leading	Nick Bryant	David Bryant
Opening Prayer	David Bryant	Steve Foster
Scripture Reading	Mark Wright	David Brasher
Closing Prayer	Dylan Holt	Nick Bryant

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

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**SUNDAY:**      Bible Class    9:00 AM  
 Worship      10:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
 (Meet-Eat-Meet each fifth Sunday)

**WEDNESDAY:**      Bible Study    6:30 PM



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*The Follower*

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*Change*

One of the certainties of life is change, and it is amazing how quickly it can occur. The prosperous boom in our country which reached its peak in the 1920's, abruptly ended when the stock market crashed, resulting in an entirely different way of life for more than a decade. On a smaller scale, what is left of Sears, once an economic stalwart representing a full 1% of the nation's economy, is now operating under bankruptcy and will soon be virtually nonexistent. Most recently is the Covid-19 pandemic which came upon us in a rush and totally changed our society for who knows how long. These are changes over which we have little or no control.

An entirely different and eternally important change to consider is the one that occurs when we submit to and obey God. The Bible describes this as being *born again* (**John 3:3ff; 1 Pet. 1:22-23**), being *transformed* (**Rom. 12:1-2**), putting on the new man (**Eph. 4:24; Col. 3:10**), and being *in Christ... a new creature* (**2 Cor. 5:17**). This is a change over which each of us has total control, and one that must be made if heaven is to be our eternal home.

Finally, a change is in the future for all who obey and are faithful to the end: *In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump...we shall be changed* (**1 Cor. 15:51ff**). (Continued next page)

Our corruptible bodies will put on incorruption, and our mortality will put on immortality, and we will have overcome death through Jesus Christ.

Changes in the world are inevitable; we just have to learn how to deal with them. Changing to become a child of God requires us to make adjustments in our attitudes and lives as we bow to Him in submission. If we make the right changes in this life, we will be ready for the eternal changes at the sound of the last trumpet – to be among those who are dead in Christ and rise first, or be among those who are alive and faithful to be caught up together with them in the clouds to be with the Lord forever (1 Thess. 4:13ff). Let's be ready for the end of time.

~Freeman

### 1 Corinthians 15:51-53 (NKJV)

- *<sup>51</sup>Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—<sup>52</sup>in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.*



#### MEMORY VERSES – Isaiah 59:1-2:

*<sup>1</sup>Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear. <sup>2</sup>But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.*

## Remember in Prayer . . .

- **Steve** is doing well following the procedure on his back.
- **Dale Aden** has Covid; he's been quite sick.
- **Miss Mary** is improving; she is scheduled to move back to Dogwood Pointe on Wednesday.
- **Craig Ballentine** is doing well following the amputation of a toe, but he has more procedures ahead of him.
- **Baby Brooks** is doing better, but still has some issues. He is to see another specialist Thursday.
- **Ruth Bennett** is having difficulty with fluid on her lungs. Additionally, her second Covid immunization made her sick.
- Please continue to **remember our shut-ins**.

**PRAYER LIST:** Monte; JoAnn Moore; Tatym Keymon; Lois Arrington; Jeff Hutcherson; residents and staff of area assisted living facilities....

## News and Notes . . .

- **Welcome to our assembly!** Happily, we are now back in full swing with our worship services and Bible classes. Please continue to be considerate of one another by wearing a mask and practicing social distancing.
- **The new books** for Sunday and Wednesday adult Bible classes are available on the table at the back of the auditorium.
- **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:** Steve Foster
- 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.