

**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE TODAY:**

Announcements &  
Song Leading  
Opening Prayer  
Scripture Reading  
Closing Prayer

AM

Nick Bryant  
John Henry Long  
Jacob Keen  
Steve Foster

PM

David Bryant  
Nick Bryant  
Noah Brasher  
Dale Aden

**NEXT WEEK:**

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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



**Trezevant Church of Christ**

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*The Follower*

March 28, 2021

*Peter and the Rooster*

On the night He was to be betrayed, Jesus told the disciples that they would be offended because of Him that very night. They all disagreed, but Peter was the one who argued with Him. *Jesus said unto him... That this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice (Matt. 26:34).* Peter responded, *Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee (Matt. 26:35).* Let's examine how those denials and the subsequent crowing of the rooster affected Peter.

**When the rooster crowed, Peter realized he was not as close to Jesus as he had thought,** despite having been one of three to accompany Him to the mount where He was transfigured (**Mark 9:2**), being the one who had the faith to ask Jesus if he could also walk on the water (**Matt. 14:28ff**), and being one of three who went further into the garden with Him (**Matt. 26:36ff**).

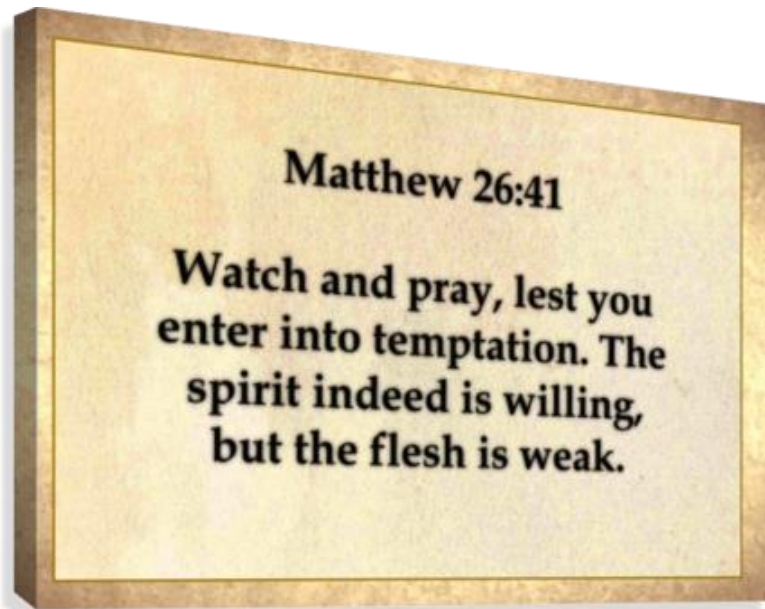
**When the rooster crowed, Peter was given a reminder about pride.** He had argued with Jesus about the prophesied denials. He was vehement in front of the others that even if all of them denied Him, he never would: *though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee (Matt. 26:35).* (He would later pen, *For God resisteth the proud... [1 Pet. 5:5].*)

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When the rooster crowed, Jesus looked at Peter, and Peter remembered the word of the Lord, and he went out and wept bitterly (Luke 22:61-62). Because of his godly sorrow and repentance, Peter's relationship with the Lord was restored (2 Cor. 7:10), and a few weeks later he powerfully delivered the first gospel sermon (Acts 2:14-40).

As we contemplate the lessons that Peter learned, let us understand that we are as susceptible to these shortcomings as he was, and may we – as Peter did – take the steps necessary to also receive the Lord's forgiveness.

~Freeman



**MEMORY VERSE - 1 Peter 1:22:**

*Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently....*

## Remember in Prayer...

- **Rhonda** spent most of this past week in ICU at Huntingdon with Covid; she is now in a regular room and looking forward to coming home. Both **Dale** and **Christine** are much improved.
- **Craig Ballentine** is scheduled for bypass surgery in his leg this Friday at Jackson.
- **Baby Brooks** is to undergo surgery of the larynx on Tuesday, April 6, at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.
- Please continue to **remember our shut-ins**.

**PRAYER LIST:** Monte; Penny Foster; JoAnn Moore; Ruth Bennett; Tatym Keymon; Lois Arrington; Jeff Hutcherson; Tina Smith; residents and staff of area assisted living facilities....

## News and Notes...

- **Welcome to our assembly!** How wonderful it is to be back in our regular routine with worship services and Bible classes! Our elders ask that, for the time being, we continue to be considerate of one another by wearing a mask and practicing social distancing.
- **March is FOOD COLLECTION MONTH for West Tennessee Children's Homes.** Please see Nick today to make a monetary donation.
- **DORIAN FLYNN** will be with us next Sunday morning, teaching the adult class and delivering the message.
- **Wednesday night devo:** Dale Aden
- Our Sunday worship services will be live-streamed at 10AM and at 5PM; Wednesday evening Bible class will continue to be live-streamed at 6:30.