

**PRIVILEGED TO
SERVE TODAY:**

	AM	PM
Song Leading	Jacob Peevyhouse	Dale Ballentine
Opening Prayer	Freeman Mahan	Freeman Mahan
Scripture Reading	Steve Foster	Dylan Holt
Closing Prayer	Dale Ballentine	Josh Brasher

NEXT WEEK:

Song Leading	Jacob Peevyhouse	Dale Ballentine
Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	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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**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*

April 25, 2021

*The Cure*

Our government spends untold millions of dollars each year on research of currently incurable diseases. For instance, more than seven million was spent last year researching ALS (better known as Lou Gehrig’s disease), which affects only two of every 100,000 people in the US. Yet ALS remains incurable. Cancer plays a role in one of every four deaths in this country. Despite the fact that tens of billions of dollars has been spent on cancer research and treatment in the past forty years, the death rate has dropped only by about 1% since 1990. The point is to demonstrate how much we are willing to spend to extend our lives on this earth. If a medical cure were found for these now incurable diseases, how much money would people be willing to spend to purchase it?

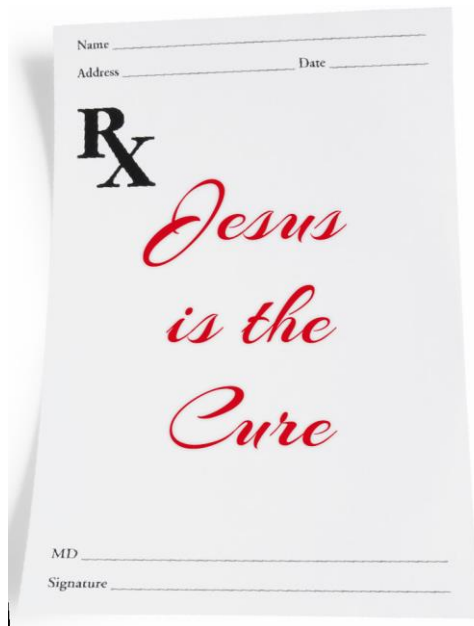
However, medical research is not the only consideration. For instance, about 85% of lung cancer could be eliminated if people would just quit smoking, yet most refuse. Approximately one-third of all cancers are related to weight, yet around 60% of US adults are overweight or obese. It is obvious that we are willing to spend vast sums of money for medical cures, but as a society we are not willing to change our lifestyles in order to greatly reduce the risks of some cancers. (Continued next page)

Spiritually speaking, there is one condition which, on our own merit, is incurable, but for which there is a cure. Sin, left untreated, is 100% fatal. The Bible tells us that “*all have sinned*” (**Rom. 3:23**), and that “*the wages of sin is death*” (**Rom. 6:23**). The cure for sin is simple: Believe in God (**Heb. 11:6**) and in His Son (**John 8:24**); repent of our sins (**Acts 3:19**); confess that Jesus is Lord (**Matt. 10:32-33**); submit to baptism for the remission of sins (**Acts 22:16**); and live a faithful life of service to God (**Matt. 10:22**). However, similar to our society that refuses to change its habits even though it knows the risks, the world refuses to change the way it lives and turn to God, ignoring the dangers (**Matt. 7:13-14**).

Even if cures were found for now-incurable diseases, we would still eventually die physically (**Heb. 9:27**). The only cure that truly matters is the cure for sin – spiritual death – and it is readily available for all who are willing to submit to God’s authority.

What is your soul worth to you?

~Freeman



## Remember in Prayer...

- **Rhonda** is feeling stronger after taking the steroids, but is still struggling with her breathing.
- **Steve** is to have a procedure on his back Wednesday in Nashville.

**PRAYER LIST:** Jean; Miss Mary; Monte; Dale & Christine; JoAnn Moore; Craig Ballentine; Lois Arrington; Jeff Hutcherson; residents and staff of area assisted living facilities....

## News and Notes...

- **Welcome to our assembly!** While the wearing of masks is now optional, please be considerate of others and continue to practice social distancing.
- **Wednesday night devo: Davids Bryant**
- **Memphis School of Preaching Lectureship** May 23-27. Please see the flyer in the foyer for details.
- Our Sunday worship services are live-streamed at 10AM and at 5PM; Wednesday evening Bible class at 6:30.
- Our congregation is participating in the **PTP 365** video program. Please see Freeman if you need help accessing it.

### MEMORY VERSES – Ephesians 5:20-21:

*<sup>20</sup>Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; <sup>21</sup>Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.*