

**PRIVILEGED TO
SERVE TODAY:**

	AM	PM
Song Leading	Nick Bryant	Keith Peevyhouse
Opening Prayer	Dale Aden	Nick Bryant
Scripture Reading	Jacob Keen	Noah Brasher
Closing Prayer	Steve Foster	Dale Aden

NEXT WEEK:

Song Leading
 Opening Prayer
 Scripture Reading
 Closing Prayer

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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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*Neither Could They Blush*

Do you remember when people would actually blush when faced with an embarrassing situation? Perhaps we reacted in this way out of shame when our parents confronted us about something that we thought was a total secret. We were probably so embarrassed that we could not even make eye contact with them. However, as we matured, those “secrets” seemed less of a big deal, and somehow our embarrassment button did not work the way it used to. Today, instead of blushing, sin is just laughed off, as that seems to be the way of our current society. We have been bombarded with so much worldliness that we have become calloused to situations that used to cause us embarrassment. Thus, we have lost our ability to blush.

There are three texts in the Bible that contain the words “ashamed” and “blush:”

- *And I said, O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift up my face to thee, my God: for our iniquities are increased over our head, and our trespass is grown up unto the heavens (Ezra 9:6).* In this text, Ezra, a leader of the remnant that had returned to Israel to rebuild and restore, was embarrassed at the sins of the people, primarily their marriages to “strange wives.”

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- *Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time I visit them they shall be cast down, saith the Lord (Jer. 6:15).* (This warning was repeated by Jeremiah later in **Jeremiah 8:12**.) God had grown weary of Judah's sins, particularly that of forsaking Him and turning to idolatry. Judah should have been remorseful when confronted with these abominations, but the people were neither ashamed nor even able to blush in embarrassment. Finally, because they failed to repent, God punished them with such evil that the ears of those who heard of it tingled (**Jer. 19:3**).

The current behaviors and attitudes of mankind – things which God has condemned as sinful – ought to make us blush with shame. Instead, we seem determined to run headlong into that which condemns us. Our society is set on making iniquities and transgressions “the norm” instead of sinful, and those who take a stand against abortion, fornication, adultery, and the popular homosexual/transgender agenda are scathingly described as “hateful and intolerant.”

When we lose our ability to blush, we become unafraid of the consequences of our actions. May we spend more time on our knees before God praying for righteousness in our land. And may we always remember how to be ashamed and blush.

~Freeman



## Remember in Prayer...

- **Orvaline** fell Tuesday and broke an arm; it is to be set this Thursday. Additionally, she got injections Wednesday in a knee that's been giving her so much trouble.
- **Pam** got injections in her knee Thursday; it will be a few days before she knows how beneficial it's going to be.
- **Nina** is still weak, but she did get another dialysis treatment this past week.
- **Jean** is exercising daily in addition to undergoing physical therapy; she's working hard to avoid surgery.
- **Jennifer** continues to improve; **Barry** is returning to work this week.
- **PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Steve; Monte; JoAnn Moore; Richard Climer; Craig Ballentine; Lois Arrington; Jeff Hutcherson; residents and staff of area assisted living facilities....

## News and Notes...

- **Welcome to our assembly!** We encourage our visitors to stay around and let us get acquainted with you.
- **Wednesday night devo: Dale Aden**
- Broadstreet in Lexington will host tomorrow evening's **Summer Youth Series**. The bus is to leave at 6PM.

### MEMORY VERSE - 1 John 4:7

*Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.*