

**PRIVILEGED TO
SERVE TODAY:**

	AM	PM
Song Leading	Dale Ballentine	Jacob Peevyhouse
Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	Mark Wright
Scripture Reading	Joshua Brasher	Mark Wright
Closing Prayer	Dale Aden	Jacob Keen

NEXT WEEK:

Song Leading	Dale Ballentine	Jacob Peevyhouse
Opening Prayer	Sherrill Smith	David Brasher
Scripture Reading	Dylan Holt	David Brasher
Closing Prayer	Mark Wright	Nick Bryant

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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| <b>SUNDAY:</b>    | Bible Class 9:00 AM<br>Worship 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM<br>(Meet-Eat-Meet each fifth Sunday) |
| <b>WEDNESDAY:</b> | Bible Study 6:30 PM                                                                    |



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# The Follower

July 11, 2021

## All that Glitters...

Disney has been around much longer than I have. From the loveable characters of Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck, to the captivating movies of *Bambi*, *Dumbo*, and *Cinderella*, to the Disneyland and Disneyworld theme parks, the creations by Walt Disney were warmly received by parents and young children alike.

But an old saying from a work of Shakespeare comes to mind: "All that glitters is not gold." In my adult lifetime, Disney has become the epitome of that adage. The characters remain timeless and loveable, especially to children, but now that which is an abomination in God's sight has become the main focus behind the scenes. Disney is front and center of the current movement in our country to promote "alternate lifestyles" as normal.

The Bible makes it very clear that, since the beginning of time, mankind has had a propensity for being obsessed with unrighteousness, despite how God feels about it:

- *And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually (Gen. 6:5);*

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- *And the Lord said, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous, I will go down now... (Gen. 18:20ff);*
- *...Who changed the truth of God into a lie... God gave them up unto vile affections... women did change the natural use into that which is against nature... the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one for another... that which is unseemly (Rom. 1:25ff).*

And now Disney, at the forefront promoting unnatural affections of men and women, is blatantly rubbing it in our faces.

While many in the world favor this affront to God and His holiness, God cannot be pleased. Just as in the days of Noah and Sodom and Gomorrah, there will be a price to pay, for those who are unrighteous *shall not inherit the kingdom of God (1 Cor. 6:9-10).*

But there is a cure for those who are willing: *And such were some of you. But you were washed...sanctified... justified in the name of the Lord Jesus (1 Cor. 6:11-12).* For God, who hates the sin, loves the sinner and wants him to be made whole.

May we, in all ways and at all times, be interested in that which is righteous before God, and put away that which is unseemly.

~Freeman

## *We Rejoice...*

*Britni Shepherd was buried with the Lord in baptism on Sunday, June 27. We rejoice with Britni in her decision to live for Christ, and we pray she will have many fruitful years in His service.*

Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

~Romans 6:4

## *Remember in Prayer...*

- **Nina** continues to decline; she is now on hospice. Please remember **John** as well, as he is getting very little rest.
- **Edward Ray** has a doctor's appointment tomorrow and hopes to schedule his hip replacement.
- **PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Jean; Orvaline; Barry & Jennifer; JoAnn Moore; Lois Arrington; Jeff Hutcherson; Craig Ballentine; Richard Climer; Chris Sneed (badly burned in gas explosion); residents and staff of area assisted living facilities....

## *News and Notes...*

- **Welcome to our assembly!** We encourage our visitors to stay following our services and let us get acquainted with you.
- **Wednesday night devo: David Bryant**
- Tomorrow evening's **Summer Youth Series** will be at Liberty. Please be here by 6:15 to ride the bus.
- Please mark your calendars for our annual **SINGING**. It is scheduled for Friday, July 30.
- There have been some issues with the **PTP 365** video program, but those have hopefully been resolved. Please see Freeman if you need help accessing it.

### **MEMORY VERSE - Matthew 5:3**

*Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*