

**PRIVILEGED TO
SERVE TODAY:**

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

NEXT WEEK:

Song Leading	Dale Ballentine	Jacob Peevyhouse
Opening Prayer	Dale Aden	Freeman Mahan
Scripture Reading	Jacob Keen	Josh Brasher
Closing Prayer	Monte Morris	Dale Aden

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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*

July 18, 2021

*Babies*

Everyone loves babies – they are often referred to as bundles of joy – and the presence of a baby will usually cause older folks to say and do the strangest things. Everyone wants a turn at holding, rocking, feeding, and even changing diapers. Babies are innocent, helpless and dependent, and these qualities are the very reason we are so drawn to them.

When we obey the gospel, we are very much like them -- babes in Christ (**1 Pet. 2:2**) who need the milk of the word in order to grow. (Jesus referred to this as being born again [**John 3:3**], as did Peter [**1 Pet 1:23**], and Paul described it as becoming a new creature [**2 Cor. 5:17**].) As babes, we are innocent because in baptism our sins have been washed away (**Acts 2:38, 22:16**). We are dependent as we realize our need for the love, grace, and mercy of God, as we rely on the Holy Scriptures to guide and sustain us, and as we count on one another for support.

It is important for babies to grow and mature. It is our responsibility to raise them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and to regularly provide them with teaching moments to show what God expects of us (**Deut. 6:6-7, Eph. 6:4**). We have a similar responsibility to those who are born again – to help them

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grow and mature as Christians that they may learn to be likewise devoted to God.

Let us walk in the light of God's word (**1 John 1:7ff**) that we may continue in the innocence of having our sins forgiven. And may we never fail to show our love and appreciation to God for what He has done for us.

~Freeman

## *We Sorrow...*

*...with John and family in the passing of Nina on Wednesday evening following a long and difficult illness. A visitation was held yesterday.*

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord... that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them.

~Revelation 14:13

## *My Lord*

*I've always thought of leaving here and of the Endless Day;  
I've always known that You were near to chase my fears away.  
I've never doubted that You care for such a wretch like me;  
With Your help, Lord, I'll gladly bear my cross till I'm set free.*

*My faith is firmly in Your Word: my strength, my lamp, my light;  
At Your feet humbly bow I, Lord, O banish now the night!  
Give me the faith I need to live as You would have me do;  
Help me to nurture and forgive and be a friend that's true!*

*There is no lord like You, my Lord, nor hope like Heav'n above;  
There is no roadmap like Your Word, nor love, Lord, like Your Love!  
I thank You for all You have done to set my spirit free,  
I long now for that Heav'nly Home that You've prepared for me!*

~H. L. Gradowith ©

## *Remember in Prayer...*

- **Barbara** took a hard fall Wednesday and hurt her back, suffering a pulled muscle.
- **Edward Ray** is to have hip replacement on August 10 provided he can pass some other tests first.
- **Ponna** is scheduled for a procedure on her vocal cords Wednesday at Baptist in Memphis.
- **Janice Wade**, Sherrill's sister-in-law who lives in Paris, is to have knee replacement tomorrow.
- **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.
- Tomorrow evening's **Summer Youth Series** will be at Atwood. We will be leaving at 6:30.
- **Wednesday night devo:** Freeman
- **Gospel meeting at Atwood** with David Barker beginning next Sunday.
- Please keep our annual **SINGING** on Friday, July 30, in your plans. We will be providing refreshments.
- **Our gospel meeting** with Brent Arnold begins Sunday, August 8, and continues through Wednesday, the 11th.

### **MEMORY VERSES - Matthew 5:3-4**

*<sup>3</sup>Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.*