

**PRIVILEGED TO
SERVE TODAY:**

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

NEXT WEEK:

Song Leading
 Opening Prayer
 Scripture Reading
 Closing Prayer

CONTACT INFORMATION

Elders:

David Bryant Cell: 731-418-1311
 Email: waynebryant25@gmail.com

Steve Foster Cell: 731-225-4395

Deacons:

David Brasher Cell: 731-415-0636
 Mark Wright Cell: 731-571- 5606
 Email: mswright@tennesseetel.net

Minister:

Freeman Mahan Cell: 573-624-6575
 Email: freemahan@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

~~~

**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**

114 Church Street  
 Trezevant TN 38258

*The Follower*

July 25, 2021

*Remember When?*

Sometimes it is interesting to remember the past and compare to the present. Remember when you might park at the local store in town, leaving your car running and your kids inside? No one gave a thought about anyone stealing the car or taking the kids. Or perhaps when 25 cents was enough to purchase at least a gallon of gas? Several teens could pool three or four dollars to buy gas and cruise the strip for hours. Or maybe you can remember when there was near unanimous respect for the flag, the national anthem, and the pledge of allegiance?

Our nation was founded upon certain principles, one of which was the freedom of religion, and we were considered a God-fearing nation. It was during that time of respect for God and our nation that we fought WWII on two fronts –Europe and the Pacific – and somehow won against both foes. Certainly much time was spent in prayer, and God was given the credit for that accomplishment. But now, God, His son Jesus, and His Word are considered as foolishness. We have allowed them to be banned from public schools and from our government.

*(Continued next page)*

Has the removal of God made things better or worse?  
Consider what God's word has to say about it:

- *Righteousness exalts as nation, but sin is a reproach to any people (Prov. 14:34);*
- *Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter (Isa. 5:20);*
- *These are the commandments...which the Lord thy God commanded to teach you...That thou mightest fear the Lord thy God, to keep ...his commandments...that it may be well with thee... . And these words...shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children... (Deut. 6:1ff).*

Does it appear to you that we have forgotten how important the word of God is to us as individuals and as a nation? That forgetfulness (or negligence or whatever you want to call it) is precisely the reason matters have gotten progressively worse over our lifetimes, and not better at all.

Let us always strive to be knowledgeable in God's word and to be encouraged to share this knowledge with others. And let us be mindful of what Solomon wrote after surveying all of life:

*Let us consider the conclusion of the whole matter:  
Fear God, and keep his commandments:  
for this is the whole [duty] of man.  
~Ecclesiastes 12:13*

*~Freeman*

### **A THREE-STEP PROCESS TO RUIN:**

- 1) What was condemned must be celebrated.
- 2) What was celebrated must now be condemned.
- 3) Those who will not join in the celebration will be condemned.

*~Excerpted from the writings of Dr. Theo Hobson*

## *Remember in Prayer...*

- **Ponna's** vocal cord procedure Wednesday was much easier than the first. No voice yet, however.
- **Janice Wade**, Sherrill's sister-in-law, suffered a seizure following her knee replacement procedure Monday.
- **PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; John; Edward Ray & Jean; Barbara; 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 Clarksburg; the bus is to leave at 6:15. This will be the final SYS event of the season.
- **Wednesday night devo: Mark Wright**
- **Gospel meeting at Atwood** with David Barker begins today and continues through Wednesday. All evening services start at 7:00.
- Our annual **SINGING** is to be this Friday at 7PM; please keep it in your plans. We will be providing refreshments.
- **Our gospel meeting** with Brent Arnold begins August 8, two weeks from today, and continues through Wednesday, the 11th. Sunday will be a meet-eat-meet day.

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

*<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. <sup>5</sup>Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth.*