

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE TODAY:

	AM	PM
Song Leading	Nick Bryant	Jacob Peevyhouse
Opening Prayer	Sherrill Smith	Keith Peevyhouse
Scripture Reading	Noah Brasher	Dylan Holt
Closing Prayer	Monte Morris	Jacob Keen

NEXT WEEK:

Song Leading	Nick Bryant	Jacob Peevyhouse
Opening Prayer	Dale Aden	Dale Aden
Scripture Reading	Josh Brasher	Mark Wright
Closing Prayer	Josh Brasher	Steve Foster

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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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*What about Miracles Today?*

A man involved with the rescue of people from wrecked vehicles told me recently that he had witnessed several verifiable miracles. How would you respond to that statement? He, like countless others, believes in miracles and uses the term to describe unusual outcomes in difficult situations for which there is no apparent logical explanation. But let's examine what the Bible says regarding miracles.

Numerous miracles are recorded in both the Old and New Testaments. While some English translations may use the words "power" or "sign" or "wonder," we know that these were demonstrations of God's power over the laws of nature. For instance, the cleansing of Naaman's leprosy (**2 Kings 5**) and the raising of Lazarus from the dead (**John 11**) surely illustrate God's power to supersede the laws of nature in an instantaneous manner.

The question to consider is this: Are miracles still performed today as recorded in Scripture, or has the age of miracles ceased? We must turn to the Bible for the answer. Peter affirmed that Jesus was *a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you...* (**Acts 2:22**). Jesus fed five thousand men with two (*cont'd next page*)

fish and five barley loaves (**John 6:1ff**), and He instructed the disciples of John the Baptist to tell him what they had seen and heard, that *the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed...* (**Luke 7:22**). These examples are testimony to the fact that He performed miracles. Additionally, Phillip, a disciple of Jesus, was empowered to perform miracles in Samaria (**Acts 8:4ff**). But note what Paul wrote to those in Corinth regarding the times of these wonders and signs – that prophecies would fail, tongues would cease, and knowledge would vanish away (**1 Cor. 13:8ff**). Since only the apostles had the ability to pass on this power to others, (**Acts 8:14ff**), then it must be concluded that when all the apostles had died, and the ones to whom they had transferred the gifts were also dead, there remained no one with the ability/power.

While we would never attempt to limit the power of God to do as He sees fit, the scriptures are clear that the age of miracles has passed. Are there occurrences which seem to lack logical, rational explanation? Certainly, but that does not mean the “supernatural” has taken place. God can do providentially as He wills, but no man has the power like Jesus and the apostles to perform miracles today. That time has ceased.

Let us study the Scriptures that we may have a better understanding of God and His power, especially the power to save us from our sins.

~Freeman

I still believe in *Amazing Grace*

that there's *Power in the Blood*

that *He Walks with Me and He Talks with Me*

that *Because He Lives, I Can Face Tomorrow*  
all because of the *Old Rugged Cross*.



*Thanks to all who helped make  
our singing a resounding success!*

## Remember in Prayer . . .

- **Edward Ray's** hip replacement is scheduled for Tuesday, the 10th.
- **Sandy** has been suffering with sinus problems this past week.
- **PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; John; Edward Ray & Jean; Orvaline; Barry & Jennifer; JoAnn Moore; Lois Arrington; Jeff Hutcherson; Craig Ballentine; Richard Climer;; 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: Dale Aden**
- **Our gospel meeting** with Brent Arnold begins next Sunday and continues through Wednesday. Sunday will be a meet-eat-meet day. Postcards about the meeting are available in the foyer for those who want to mail some out.
- **Gospel Meeting at Roan's Creek** begins today and continues through Wednesday. Travis Hartle of Clarksville will be speaking; all evening services begin at 7:30.

### MEMORY VERSES - Matthew 5:3-6

<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.* <sup>6</sup>*Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.*