

**PRIVILEGED TO  
SERVE TODAY:**

	AM	PM
Song Leading	Nick Bryant	Jacob Peevyhouse
Opening Prayer	Jacob Peevyhouse	Sherrill Smith
Scripture Reading	Steve Foster	Jacob Keen
Closing Prayer	Keith Peevyhouse	Dylan Holt

**NEXT WEEK:**

Song Leading	Dale Ballentine	Jacob Peevyhouse
Opening Prayer	David Bryant	Keith Peevyhouse
Scripture Reading	Noah Brasher	Dylan Holt
Closing Prayer	Mark Wright	Jacob Keen

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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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*Hunger and Thirst after Righteousness*

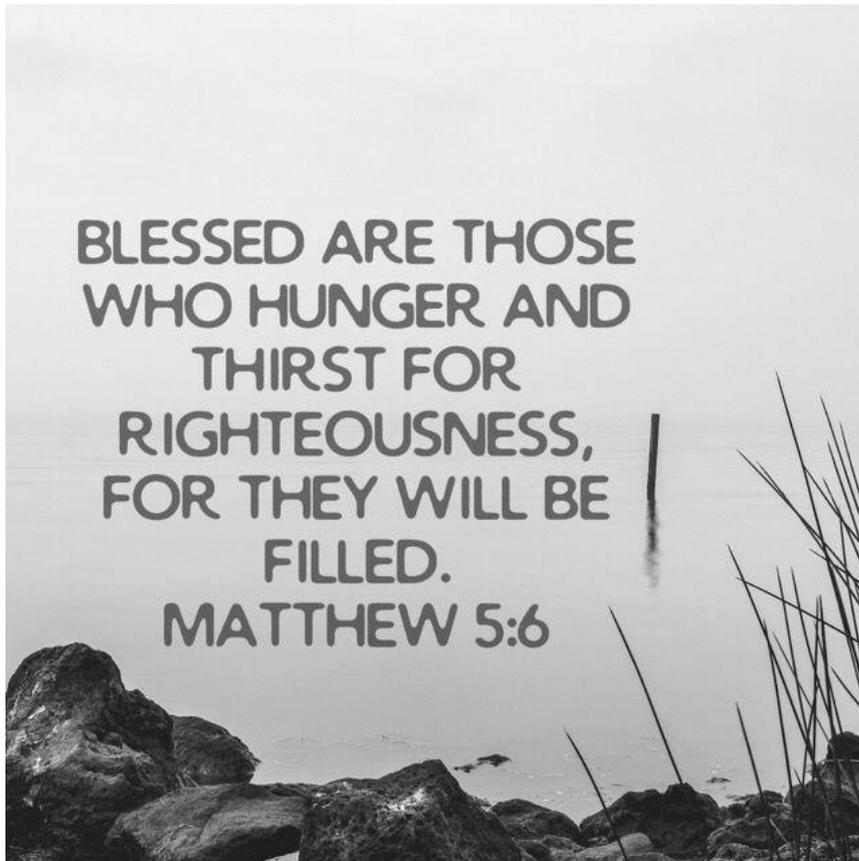
Have you ever said something like “I am starving to death,” or “I am dying of thirst”? Obviously, most of the time we are not literally at the point of death, but our bodies may be craving food and/or drink. The physical food we eat provides energy for our bodies to function properly. Whether fasting for purpose, or just being so busy we do not take time to eat, our bodies will desire food to boost our energy levels. Likewise, when exerting effort in play, exercise, or work, our bodies thirst because we lose liquid in the process of these activities. Thus, our bodies hunger and thirst for the physical food and drink.

Similarly, our souls also have a craving. *O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is (Psalm 63:1).* While far too many try to satisfy that craving in worldly ways, the actual solution is God and His word. Jesus, who came to save us, said, *“Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled (Matt. 5:6).* That is, filled with righteousness. What is the source for this? Again, listen to Jesus, *“It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word which proceedeth from the mouth of God (Matt. 4:4).* If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink (John 7:37). Jesus, the living Word, is the One who has what we need for our spiritual health. (Continued next page)

His words are the *words of eternal life* (**John 6:68**), and He alone can provide the *living water* (**John 4:10**). Without these, our souls will die of hunger and thirst.

Let us heed the spiritual craving we have in our souls and satisfy it by eating and drinking from the Word. In doing so, we will be filled with righteousness and will secure that place reserved for the faithful in heaven.

~Freeman



## Remember in Prayer . . .

- **Kyle** had a melanoma removed from his back Wednesday in Nashville. The pathology report confirmed clear margins.
- **Mark** had an injury to his head the first of the week at work, requiring staples to close. He's had a headache, but is back to work.
- **Edward Ray** had a follow-up Wednesday, and he is doing very well from his hip replacement. He is, however, having some issues with his blood pressure dropping.
- **Kayla Hudgens** remains at Jackson, sedated and on a vent. She has, however, been moved to a non-isolation room.
- **PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; John; Jean; Orvaline; Mary Ann Ramaker (neighbor & friend of Shirley); Tracy Hughes (Jeanie's brother); the Hudgens family; JoAnn Moore; Lois Arrington; Jeff Hutcherson; Craig Ballentine; Richard Climer; Gaylon Sydnor (leukemia); the school system as it deals with Covid; residents and staff of area assisted living facilities....

## News and Notes . . .

- **Welcome to our assembly!** We encourage our visitors to stay following services and let us get acquainted with you.
- A **special collection** is being taken today for the flood victims at Waverly. The church there is actively involved in meeting the community's needs.
- **Wednesday night devo: Freeman**

### MEMORY VERSES - Matthew 5:3-9

<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. <sup>7</sup>Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. <sup>8</sup>Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. <sup>9</sup>Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.