

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE TODAY:

	AM	PM
Opening Prayer	Freeman Mahan	Freeman Mahan
Song Leading	Nick Bryant	Jacob Peevyhouse
Scripture Reading	Steve Foster	Steve Foster
Closing Prayer	Dylan Holt	Mark Wright

NEXT WEEK:

Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	Freeman Mahan
Song Leading	Dale Ballentine	Keith Peevyhouse
Scripture Reading	Noah Brasher	Dylan Holt
Closing Prayer	Mark Wright	Josh Brasher

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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

**Trezevant Church of Christ**

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# The Follower

October 31, 2021

## God Makes The Coffee!

The story is told about a group of alumni, highly established in their careers, talking at a reunion and decided to go visit their old university professor who was retired. During their visit, the conversation soon turned into complaints about stress in their work and lives.

Offering his guests coffee, the professor went to the kitchen and returned with a large pot of coffee and an assortment of cups – porcelain, plastic, glass, crystal, some plain looking, some expensive, some exquisite – telling them to help themselves to the coffee.

When all the alumni had a cup of coffee in hand, the professor said: “Notice that all the nice-looking, expensive cups were taken up, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones. While it is normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. Be assured that the cup itself adds no quality to the coffee. In most cases it is just more expensive and in some cases even hides what we drink. What all of you really wanted was coffee, not the cup; but you consciously went for the best cups .... and then you began eyeing each other’s cups.

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Now consider this: **Life is the coffee**; your job, money and position in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain Life. The type of cup one has does not define, nor change, the quality of life a person lives. By concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee God has provided us."

Dear reader, **God makes the coffee, man chooses the cups**. The happiest people do not have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything.

**Here is some great advice:**

- **Live simply** (*Philippians 4:10-13*).
- **Love generously** (*1 Thessalonians 1*).
- **Care deeply** (*2 Corinthians 8:1-9*).
- **Speak kindly** (*Ephesians 4:32*).

**Enjoy your coffee!**

~Mike Riley, Gospel Snippets



## Remember in Prayer . . .

- **David Bryant** is scheduled for a biopsy of his thyroid Tuesday.
- **Dean Kelly**, brother of Judy and Gail, suffered an injury to his back in a truck accident Monday and was taken to Vanderbilt. At last report, he was waiting for a transfer to a rehab facility in Jackson.
- **PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Edward Ray & Jean; Orvaline Lois Arrington; Jeff Hutcherson; Craig Ballentine; the family of John Henry's neighbor, Jimmy Moore, in his passing; Julie Miller; Linda Cherry; Duane Dowdy; 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.
- **Our 5th Sunday Fellowship** will be a cookout following services this evening. Burgers and hotdogs will be provided, as will ketchup, mustard, and mayo. Sides will be needed - chips, tomatoes, pickles, onions, desserts, drinks, etc.
- **Wednesday night devo:** Steve Foster

**MEMORY VERSE - John 9:31:**

*Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.*