

**PRIVILEGED TO
SERVE TODAY:**

	AM	PM
Opening Prayer	Freeman Mahan	Nick Bryant
Song Leading	Dale Ballentine	Keith Peevyhouse
Scripture Reading	David Bryant	Noah Brasher
Closing Prayer	Sherrill Smith	Dale Aden

NEXT WEEK:

Opening Prayer
 Song Leading
 Scripture Reading
 Closing Prayer

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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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*Rivalry Week*

For years, this past week in the college football schedule has been dubbed as rivalry week. Ole Miss vs Mississippi State, Auburn vs Alabama, Michigan vs Ohio State, Florida vs Florida State, etc., are games which pit longtime rivals against each other to end the season. Sometimes there are high stakes, such as an undefeated season or a highly ranked bowl. For others, the only stakes are bragging rights for the next twelve months. One thing you can be sure of is that the players, coaches, and fans will be all in for these games.

As important as these games may be in the athletic world, this is not the rivalry we should concentrate upon the most. There are no eternal consequences based upon who wins these games. But, as we go through life, we are ever in a rivalry game against the slickest, wiliest of rivals – Satan. He is interested in winning the struggle for our souls. He lost the main competition when Jesus was able to resist the temptation to sin (**Matt. 4:1ff**), and later when Jesus allowed Himself to be crucified for our sins, then defeated death by rising from the grave. Jesus won that rivalry. However, Satan has pitted himself against all who would be Christians. Peter described him as our *adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may* (cont'd next page)

*devour (1 Pet. 5:8). Jesus referred to him as a liar, and the father of it (John 8:44). Paul warns us against the wiles of the devil in encouraging us to put on the whole armor of God (Eph. 6:10ff). This is a battle for our souls. To win is to gain eternal life, but to lose is to be lost forever in hell.*

In college football, the players may perform everything the coach has taught and planned for them, but that does not ensure victory. But in the fight against Satan, we are armed with God's word, the whole armor of God, and if we choose to submit and obey Him, we will win against Satan. Let us be encouraged to choose God, Jesus, and the scriptures, that we will be able to defeat the attempts by Satan to win our soul in eternity.

*~Freeman*

## *Omissions*

*It is not so much the things I do that cause me to regret,*

*It's the little things I leave undone, the things that I forget.*

*It's words I fail to utter, the songs I fail to sing,*

*The letters I forget to write that may great comfort bring.*

*It's the little acts of kindness, the joy I fail to give,*

*The smiles I fail to scatter as day by day I live.*

*It's the sick I fail to visit, flowers I fail to send,*

*It's the hand I fail to offer unto a fallen friend.*

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*It's the little things I leave undone, the things that I forget.*

*~Author unknown*

## *Remember in Prayer...*

- **PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Joann Moore; Kathy Dean (colon cancer); Jennifer Waldrup; Jeff Wallace; James Powell (Barbara's brother); baby Dawson Young (improving); Dean Kelly (Cane Creek for rehab); Mandy Brewer (pancreatic issues); Orvaline; Lois Arrington; Jeff Hutcherson; Craig Ballentine; the school system and assisted living facilities as they continue to deal with Covid...

## *News and Notes...*

- **Welcome to our assembly!** We encourage our visitors to stay following services and let us get acquainted with you.
- **Wednesday night devo:** Nick

### **MEMORY VERSE - John 12:32:**

*And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.*

