

**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE TODAY:**

	AM	PM
Opening Prayer	Sherrill Smith	David Brasher
Song Leading	Keith Peevyhouse	Dale Ballentine
Scripture Reading	Mark Wright	David Brasher
Closing Prayer	Noah Brasher	David Bryant

**NEXT WEEK:**

Opening Prayer	Dale Aden	Mark Wright
Song Leading	Nick Bryant	Dale Ballentine
Scripture Reading	Monte Morris	Steve Foster
Closing Prayer	David Bryant	Nick Bryant

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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*

March 20, 2022

*Sacrifice*

Wednesday, March 2, was recognized by many as Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Catholic religious season known as Lent. At least some parts of this roughly forty-day period are observed by many who profess faith in Christ. Those who fully participate in this observance commit to giving up some food or activity for this period as a means of preparation for the observance of Easter. This self-sacrifice is primarily a symbolic gesture because what most give up is only for this season, the “sacrifice” is often something that is of no particular importance to them, and then after Easter it is back to life as normal.

Those of us who truly believe in Jesus understand what He sacrificed for us: He died a cruel death on the cross in our place. Because He gave His life that we might live, shouldn't we then be willing to sacrifice something for Him? And not just for a season? Note the words of our Lord when He taught, *He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me. He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it (Matt. 10:37-39).*

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We should examine ourselves and ask just how committed to Jesus are we. Do we allow our everyday lives to interfere with serving our Lord? Do we love the world and the things in it? What are we willing to give up to be counted worthy of Him? He gave us His all. What are we willing to give Him in return?

*I suffered much for thee, more than thy tongue can tell,  
Of bitt' rest agony, to rescue thee from hell.  
I've borne, I've borne it all for thee, What hast thou borne for Me?  
I've borne, I've borne it all for thee, What hast thou borne for Me?*

~Freeman

#### MEMORY VERSES:

### *What must I do to be saved?*

#### JESUS SAID:

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who **HEARS** My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life..." (Jn 5:24a)

"...for if you do not **BELIEVE** that I am He, you will die in your sins." (Jn 8:24b)

"... unless you **REPENT** you will all likewise perish." (Lk. 13:3)

"Therefore whoever **CONFESSES** Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven." (Matt. 10:32-33)

"He who believes and is **BAPTIZED** will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned." (Mk. 16:16)

"... **BE FAITHFUL** until death, and I will give you the crown of life." (Rev. 2:10)

~New King James Version

## *Remember in Prayer ...*

- **Steve** was given an epidural in his back the first of the week. He also continues to have some balance problems.

**PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Joann Moore; Celisa; Lloyd Salmon (lung cancer); Braden Joiner; Orvaline; Lois and DeVon Arrington (Jean's mother and brother); Craig Ballentine

## *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: Dale Aden**
- This week concludes our Gospel Plan of Salvation **Memory Verses.**
- **The Bishop Street congregation** in Union City is hosting a **Gospel Meeting** beginning today and continuing through Wednesday. Jim Dearman is the speaker.

