

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE TODAY:

	AM	PM
Opening Prayer	Keith Peevyhouse	David Brasher
Song Leading	Keith Peevyhouse	Dale Ballentine
Scripture Reading	Dylan Holt	Joshua Brasher
Closing Prayer	Noah Brasher	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

**Trezevant Church of Christ**

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# The Follower

April 24, 2022

## Too Much Bible?

Some time back, a fellow preacher and I were discussing various resources available to ministers for enhancing study and preparation. I began “surfing the web” and landed on a site that immediately grabbed my attention: It claimed that people can read the Bible too much! My curiosity was piqued, so I began to read. The “explanation” was basically that we all have spiritual gifts, and if we spend all our time reading the Bible we are limiting the use of the gifts, especially those in which “the Holy Spirit reveals to us things we would not get from reading the Bible.” Obviously, we know that we cannot read the Bible too much because it is God’s revealed word to us and is the basis of our faith, and that since the need for miracles has ceased, the Spirit does not act in us apart from the word (**1 Cor. 13:8-10**). However, thinking about this brought a couple of examples to mind.

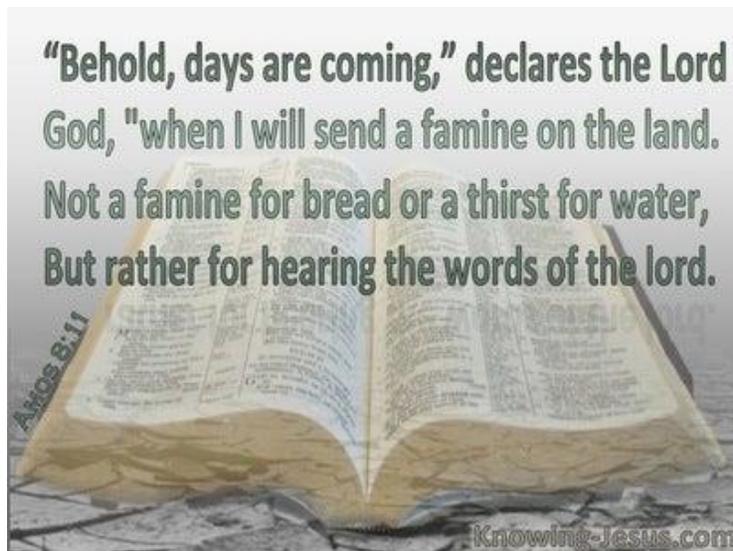
First I thought about Ponna’s parents – good Christian folks. My father-in-law loved to tell stories about his past. We often heard the same stories over and over, but most of us enjoyed hearing him retell them, and then we’d laugh with him in his enjoyment of reliving the old days. *(Continued next page)*

My mother-in-law, however, would often tire of hearing the same old stories and fuss at him for boring us by repeating them. But after he died – when it was too late – she longed to hear his voice telling those stories again.

I also thought of the passage in **Amos 8:11-12** when the prophet stated that there would come a time when there would be a famine in the land – not of food and water, but of the word of God. The people would wander all over seeking the word of God, but would not be able to find it. How sad!

There are those who apparently believe we can spend too much time in the Bible. Then there are many others who take the Bible for granted and do not spend time reading and studying it as they should. The Bible is God's revelation to man concerning the salvation of mankind. How can we spend too much time reading it? On the other hand, how can we spend so much time neglecting it?

~Freeman



## Remember in Prayer ...

**PRAYER LIST:** James Powell (Barbara's brother who has cancer); Miss Mary; Celisa; Hannah LeBeau (Ponna's niece); Ginger Avery (Mahans' friend who has aggressive breast cancer); 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: Mark Wright**

### MEMORY VERSE – James 5:16

*Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

*Congratulations to Shirley  
on the birth of her eighth  
great-grandchild!  
McLane Joe was born  
Thursday, April 21, weighing  
9 lbs, 2 oz. Ray and Jenna  
Butler of Milan are the very  
proud parents.*

