

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE TODAY:

	AM	PM
Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	David Brasher
Song Leading	Dale Ballentine	Nick Bryant
Scripture Reading	Dylan Holt	Monte Morris
Closing Prayer	John Henry Long	Dale Aden

NEXT WEEK:

Opening Prayer	Freeman Mahan	Mark Wright
Song Leading	Dale Ballentine	Nick Bryant
Scripture Reading	Josh Brasher	Steve Foster
Closing Prayer	David Brasher	Mickey 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

**Trezevant Church of Christ**

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# The Follower

July 24, 2022

## Is Christ Living In Me?

Paul wrote, "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; but Christ liveth in me: and the life that I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me (Gal. 2:20). There are a couple of points we should consider in this text. What does it mean for me to be crucified with Christ? And does anyone see Christ living in me?"

Jesus was crucified by those who wanted Him out of their lives, but it was God's plan that He would be the sacrifice for our sins. Christ voluntarily died for our sins that we might live with Him in eternity. Thus, when we decide to submit to God and become one of His children, we willingly give up our old lives - we are crucified with Him. He died for sins; we die to be freed from the consequences of our sins.

This is illustrated by Paul when he said, "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into His death? Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death... (Rom 6:3-4). While we are not literally crucified on a cross like Jesus was, we are crucified with (continued next page)

Him when we submit to baptism for the remission of sins. Thus we are to leave the life of sin, and begin a new life of faithful service to God through Jesus.

Which leads us to the second point: Does anyone see Christ living in us? Are we kind, tenderhearted, and forgiving toward others (**Eph. 4:32**)? Do we let our lights shine among men that God may be glorified (**Matt. 5:16**)? Are we compassionate toward those who are in need when we have the opportunity (**Matt. 25:31-46**)? Do we love God with all we have (**Matt. 22:37ff**) and our neighbors as we love ourselves? Are we truly seeking and saving the lost (**Luke 19:10**)? The way we practice our faith, as well as the way we treat others, will show whether Christ is living in us or not. If He is, then others will know.

Let us strive to be crucified with Christ and have Him living in us. There is no better way for us to glorify our God.

*~Freeman*



*Mirror, mirror on the wall,  
Can you see Christ in me at all?*

## *Remember in Prayer . . .*

- **Jean** got a good report from her heart cath.
- **Rita** is scheduled to have her knee scoped on Friday.
- Remember the family of **Joe Wilson** in his recent passing.

**PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Robert Williams (Sandy's son-in-law); Celisa; Orvaline; Ginger Avery; Lois and DeVon Arrington; Craig Ballentine...

## *News and Notes . . .*

- **We welcome our visitors;** we are indeed honored to have you with us. Please give us an opportunity to get acquainted with you following services.
- Our **Annual Singing** will be this Friday evening. We are looking forward to it and hoping for a good crowd! Burgers, hot dogs, buns, and condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, pickles, and pickle relish) will be provided; **side dishes, desserts, and drinks are needed.**
- The last of the **Summer Youth Series** is Monday night at Clarksburg; departure time to be announced.
- **Wednesday night devo: Mark Wright**
- **Gospel Meeting at Atwood** beginning today and continuing through Wednesday; all evening services start at 7:00. Speakers are David Gibson (Sun.), John Dale (Mon.), Corey Sawyers (Tue.), and Will Norrid (Wed.).
- **Atwood** will also host an area-wide **Singing** on Friday, August 12, beginning at 7PM.

**MEMORY VERSE - 1 Corinthians 11:1:**

*Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ. (NKJ)*