

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE TODAY:

| | AM | PM |
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| Opening Prayer | Dale Aden | Mark Wright |
| Song Leading | Nick Bryant | Keith Peevyhouse |
| Scripture Reading | Mickey Keen | Dylan Holt |
| Closing Prayer | David Brasher | John Henry Long |

NEXT WEEK:

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| Opening Prayer | Sherrill Smith | David Bryant |
| Song Leading | Freeman Mahan | Keith Peevyhouse |
| Scripture Reading | Monte Morris | Monte Morris |
| Closing Prayer | Noah Brasher | Dylan Holt |

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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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*The Follower*

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*Sit Down and Enjoy Life*

The story is told of a rich industrialist who was disturbed to find a fisherman sitting lazily beside his boat. "Why aren't you out there fishing?" he asked.

"Because, I've caught enough fish for today," said the fisherman.

"Why don't you catch more fish than you need?" the rich man asked.

"What would I do with them?"

"You could earn more money," came the impatient reply, "and buy a better boat so you could go deeper and catch more fish. You could purchase nylon nets, catch even more fish, and make more money. Soon you'd have a fleet of boats and be rich like me."

The fisherman asked, "Then what would I do?"

"You could sit down and enjoy life," said the industrialist.

"What do you think I'm doing now?" the fisherman responded as he looked placidly out to sea.

How often do we fail to just stop and enjoy the rich and abundant blessings God has given! All too often we are rushing around to increase our earnings as best we can by our own hands.

Prosperity is the key to happiness – at least that is what our culture has convinced us to believe! (Continued next page)

Many will push to increase their income to purchase the larger house (which means increased maintenance, taxes, etc.) and never fully enjoy it; the cell phone upgrade (only to see it go out of date within six months); the newer model vehicle (which inevitably doesn't ride nearly as well as the one you just traded in); the vacation to who-knows-where (only to be SO ready to get home before it's half over); and on and on we could go.

The point to be made is this: We should be satisfied with those things that God has given us rather than constantly seeking to increase our possessions above that which we can even use! Living our life based on this principle would not only allow us to "sit down and enjoy life," but it would also give us the time to go out and teach others of the great and wonderful God who has blessed them far above their understanding!

So, what are you doing today? Why not sit down and enjoy the life with which God has richly blessed you!

*"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus unto all generations for ever and ever" (Ephesians 3:20-21).*

*"...exhort one another daily, while it is called To day" (Hebrews 3:13).*

*~Ronnie Scherffius, Minister Midtown CoC, Victoria TX*

## Hebrews 3:12-14

See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end.

## Remember in Prayer . . .

- **Rita** tested positive for Covid early in the week; she's been very sick with a cough and headache.
- **Steve** got another injection in his back Thursday in Nashville.
- Mark's mother, **Patty Wright**, is having issues with her blood pressure going up and down.
- **Ryan Brockman**, Sharon's nephew, is scheduled for a colonoscopy Friday; further surgery will follow.
- **Diana Bray** is to have surgery Tuesday.
- **Kevin Clark**, an associate of David Bryant, lost the tips of two fingers in a hobby plane accident.
- **PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Emma Barker; Robert Williams (Sandy's son-in-law); Celisa; 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 complete a visitor card and leave it in the pew or the collection plate, and please allow us the opportunity to get acquainted with you following services.
- **Wednesday night devo: Dale Aden**

### MEMORY VERSE - Jeremiah 6:16

*Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.*