

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE TODAY:

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

NEXT WEEK:

Opening Prayer	David Bryant	Steve Foster
Song Leading	Nick Bryant	Freeman Mahan
Scripture Reading	Josh Brasher	David Bryant
Closing Prayer	Mickey Keen	Nick Bryant

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Bible Class	9:00 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM & 5:00 PM
	<i>(Meet-Eat-Meet each fifth Sunday)</i>	
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Bible Study	6:30 PM



**Trezevant Church of Christ**

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*The Follower*

September 11, 2022

*Inside or Outside?*

Do you give much thought to eternity, or are your thoughts consumed with the concerns of this life? Jesus, in the Sermon on the Mount, taught that we should “*not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ...For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow....” (Matt. 6:31-33)*. He went on to teach that we should follow the narrow path that leads to eternal life, revealing that most of the world will follow the broad path to destruction (**Matt. 7:13-14**).

In His last recorded sermon before His betrayal, arrest, and crucifixion, Jesus told the parable of ten virgins who were invited to a wedding feast. They all took their lamps and went out to wait for the bridegroom, but he was delayed. Five of the bridesmaids had brought no oil with them, and when their lamps were going out, they had to leave and go buy more. While they were gone, the bridegroom arrived. The five who were prepared were invited in, and the door was closed behind them. (**Matt. 25:1-13**).

As each of the ten virgins had a choice to make with regard to preparation, so do each of us. Heaven is not a place we will go by accident; it is a prepared place for a prepared people.

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As we contemplate our eternal destiny, let us give serious consideration to the poignant words of one of our hymns:

*Judgment is surely coming, coming to you and me;  
We will be judged that morning for all eternity.  
Some will go into Heaven, others will be denied.  
Will you be in that number standing outside?*

*Standing outside while loved ones enter the pearly gate,  
Knowing that there forever you will then separate.  
To be away from loved ones, and by your God denied.  
O what an awful picture – standing outside!*

*Can you not see the picture of those who're lost in sin,  
Standing outside the portals without a hope to win?  
Souls crushed with deepest sorrow without a friend to guide?  
O what an awful picture – standing outside!*

May we earnestly make preparation for eternity, for judgment is surely coming.

~Freeman

#### MEMORY VERSE – Psalm 51:10:

*Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.*



#### ANNOUNCING NEW LADIES BIBLE CLASS!

WHEN: Thursdays at 11:30, beginning Sept 22

WHERE: Fellowship room

The class will start with an in-depth study of Heart Diseases and Their Cure (a book we studied in Sunday school last year), and will include service projects, luncheons, occasional guest speakers, and an open invitation to friends. It will be a time of learning, loving, sharing, encouraging, and building a stronger sisterhood!

## Remember in Prayer . . .

- **Jennifer Hall Wroten** gave birth to twin girls last Sunday. They've been named Winnie and Magnolia, and all are doing well.
- Jean's mother, **Lois Arrington**, currently has no use of her right arm – rotary cuff issues and a spur.
- **Emma Barker** is to begin treatments today at St. Jude.
- **Ryan Brockman** had a colonoscopy Friday; he hopes to find out about his next surgery later this week.
- **Diana Bray** underwent a mastectomy Tuesday; she is to meet with an oncologist this week.
- **Martha Bryant** of Atwood fell Wednesday and broke a wrist. She was to have surgery Thursday.
- **Larry Paul Harris** of Christian Chapel suffered a fall; brain scans were inconclusive.
- **PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Beverly Walters (Shirley's friend - breast cancer returned); Tom Gray (cancer); Patty Wright (blood pressure issues); Kevin Clark (D. Bryant's friend – lost fingers in accident); Robert Williams (Sandy's son-in-law – needs kidney); Celisa; Ginger Avery (Mahans friend – breast cancer); 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: David Bryant**
- **Gospel Meeting at Skullbone** beginning today and continuing through Wednesday at 7:00 nightly. Speakers are Chad Ezell, Chance Steen, Tim Roland, and Wayne Scott.
- **Youth Singing & Dinner at Martin** this Friday evening. Singing begins at 5:00 with dinner to follow at 6:00.