

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE TODAY:

	AM	PM
Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	David Bryant
Song Leading	Dale Ballentine	Nick Bryant
Scripture Reading	Noah Brasher	Monte Morris
Closing Prayer	David Brasher	Dylan Holt

NEXT WEEK:

Opening Prayer	Dale Aden	Steve Foster
Song Leading	Dale Ballentine	Nick Bryant
Scripture Reading	Mickey Keen	Mickey Keen
Closing Prayer	John Henry Long	Sherrill Smith

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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<br>(Meet-Eat-Meet each fifth Sunday) |

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| <b>WEDNESDAY:</b> | Bible Study 6:30 PM |
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**Trezevant Church of Christ**

114 Church Street  
Trezevant TN 38258

*The Follower*

October 9, 2022

*The Same Gospel that Saves...*

When farmers and gardeners plant seeds, there is one thing they can be sure of – the plants that grow will produce exactly what is expected. When corn is planted, corn is produced. When tomatoes are planted, tomatoes will be harvested. Beyond that, nothing is guaranteed: No guarantees that the seeds will get enough moisture to germinate, and no guarantees that the plants will produce a good crop to harvest. There are many other factors that affect the end result. This year, for example, was apparently a great year for cotton, but not so much for some of the other crops. The same weather conditions that make good cotton do not necessarily make good corn.

Similarly, the same sun that melts wax also hardens clay. Consider that the same gospel that melts some hearts to obedience will harden other hearts against God. The same message preached by John the Baptist and Jesus produced faith in some, but unbelief in others. The message Peter preached on the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Jesus pricked the hearts of three thousand to obedience (**Acts 2**), but the message that Stephen preached cut his audience to the heart and they stoned him (**Acts 7**).

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A study of the Parable of the Soils (**Matt. 13, Mk. 4, Lk. 8**) will help us understand why this is. The sower sowed the seed – he broadcast it – and the seed was the same everywhere. But the results were different due to the variations in the soil. In the hard soil, the seed was not received. In the shallow or stony soil, the seed made plants, but they were unfruitful. The seed that fell in the thorny soil also made plants, but they were choked out and they, too, were unfruitful. Only in the good soil did hearty plants grow up to produce much fruit. The same seed, but different results.

Let us be receptive soil to the word of God that we might be melted to obedience and be saved, and not hardened to disobedience to be eternally lost.

~Freeman

BECAUSE THE SINLESS  
Savior died  
MY  
SINFUL  
SOUL  
IS COUNTED FREE  
for God the just  
IS SATISFIED  
TO LOOK ON HIM  
& pardon me

## Remember in Prayer ...

Miss Mary; Pam (severe hip pain; surgery scheduled 11/04); David Worrell (terminal cancer); Diane Bray; Patty Wright; Ryan Brockman; Beverly Walters (breast cancer); Tom Gray (cancer); Robert Williams (needs kidney); Celisa; Ginger Avery (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: Dale Aden**
- **Ladies Bible Class** will not meet this week due to fall break in the schools.
- **A joint Henderson/Madison County Gospel Meeting** begins today and continues through Thursday. The meetings will be at Bargerton Tuesday through Thursday and will begin at 7:00.
- **Gospel Meeting at Bishop Street in Union City** October 16-19 at 7:00 each evening. B.J. Clarke is to be the speaker.
- **Gospel Meeting at Fairview near Milan** October 16-19. David Nance will be speaking Sunday at 1:30 PM, and weeknights at 7:00.

### MEMORY VERSE - Psalm 139:23:

*Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts...*