

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE TODAY:

	AM	PM
Opening Prayer	David Bryant	Mickey Keen
Song Leading	Dale Ballentine	Nick Bryant
Scripture Reading	Dylan Holt	Dale Aden
Closing Prayer	Josh Brasher	Mark Wright

NEXT WEEK:

Opening Prayer	Sherrill Smith	Dale Ballentine
Song Leading	Dale Ballentine	Nick Bryant
Scripture Reading	David Brasher	Steve Foster
Closing Prayer	Noah Brasher	Dale Aden

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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*

October 23, 2022

*Raking Leaves*

Solomon once wrote, "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven..." (Eccl. 3:1). In the next seven verses he specifically mentioned "a time to be born, and a time to die, a time to weep, and a time to laugh, and a time to love, and a time to hate."

One seasonal occurrence the wise man did not mention in his list is the raking of leaves. About this time every year the leaves on the trees turn colors and then turn loose and fall to the ground. Various methods of dealing with the natural litter on the grass are tried. Some use leaf blowers and blow them into a ditch or a pile to be burned. Some take lawn mowers and mow them several times until they seem to be gone. And there are those like me who prefer the old-fashioned way - raking. We find it to be both therapeutic and good exercise for the body.

But as good as physical exercise is for the physical body, it is not the prescription for getting to heaven. Note what Paul wrote to Timothy, "For bodily exercise profiteth little, but godliness is profitable unto all things" (1 Tim. 4:8). Paul did not say that physical exercise does not profit at all, but rather that in the spiritual view of life and the hereafter, it is not (cont'd next page)

that beneficial to our spiritual health. In his letter to Titus Paul wrote, "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world" (Titus 2:11-12). A crown of righteousness awaits all those who are willing to submit to a life of godly obedience.

It is good to be thankful for our physical abilities, but most of all we should be truly thankful to God for the instruction in righteousness He has made available to us in the scriptures. This enables us to maintain our spiritual health as we strive for spiritual excellence.

~Freeman



## Remember in Prayer ...

**PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Pam (surgery scheduled 11/04); 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: Nick Bryant**
- **Ladies Bible Class** Thursday mornings at 11:30 in the fellowship hall.
- We will participate in **Track or Treat** this Saturday evening at the local track. Please bring your bags of candy for treat bags by this evening if possible, as they will be assembled midweek.
- **MEET-EAT-MEET next Sunday!** Menu is soups and sandwiches.

### MEMORY VERSES - Psalm 139:23-24:

*<sup>23</sup>Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: <sup>24</sup>And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*