

TO SERVE TODAY:	AM	PM
Opening Prayer	Dale Ballentine	David Brasher
Song Leading	Nick Bryant	Keith Peevyhouse
Preside Lord's Supper	David Bryant	
Scripture Reading	Josh Brasher	Nick Bryant
Closing Prayer	Monte Morris	Mark Wright
NEXT WEEK:		
Opening Prayer	Mark Wright	David Bryant
Song Leading	Nick Bryant	Keith Peevyhouse
Preside Lord's Supper	Dale Aden	
Scripture Reading	Noah Brasher	Monte Morris
Closing Prayer	Dylan Holt	John Henry Long



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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

## The Leaky Roof

Did you ever read the "Barney Google and Snuffy Smith" comic strip? It was one of the favorites of our family as I was growing up. Snuffy was the epitome of laziness, and his strongest asset was being able to rationalize not working, especially when it came to fixing the leaky roof on his house. He could not fix it when it was leaking because it was also raining. However, he did not feel the need to fix it when it was not raining because then it was not leaking. He was always ready with an excuse for not doing something that needed to be done.

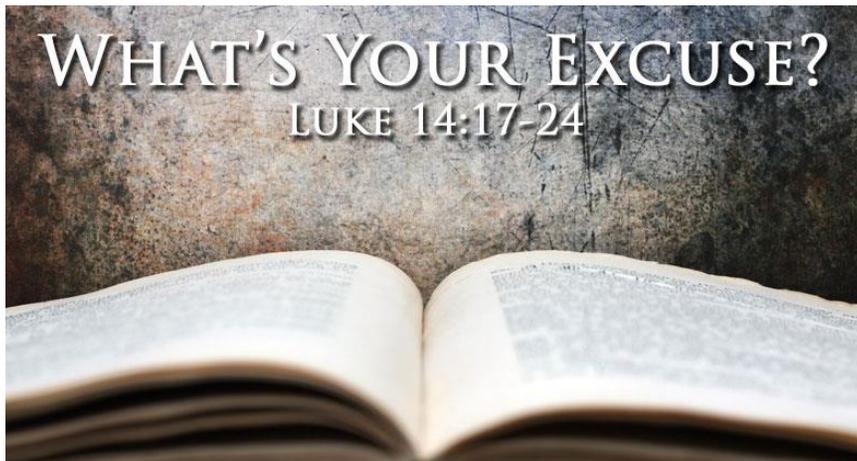
Sometimes we are like Snuffy and his leaky roof. We know what we need to do, but we seem to always have an excuse why right now is not the time. And, unfortunately, the right time never seems to come. Jesus told a parable of a man who prepared a great supper, inviting many, and at supper time he sent the servants to let the invited guests know that the supper was ready. But each one had an excuse not to come. *The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go to see it.... Another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them.... And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.... Then the master of the house was angry... (Luke 14:15ff).*

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The excuses given by Snuffy Smith were, in reality, because he did not want to do anything. The excuses given by those invited to the feast give the impression they did not want to go. How do we suppose the Father and the Son feel about our excuses? How shall we respond to our "leaky roofs"?

Let us strive to be like Isaiah when he said, *Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I, send me (Isaiah 6:8).*

~Freeman



**MEMORY VERSE - Jeremiah 29:13**

*And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.*

## Remember in Prayer . . .

- **Mickey** is doing better but still has sinus issues.
- Rhonda's mother **Barbara Porch** is in CCU at Huntingdon Baptist. She has shingles, is dehydrated, and has very low sodium levels.
- **Gary Wallace**, Mandy's dad, is to have knee replacement tomorrow.
- The surgery Wednesday for Sharon's nephew **Ryan Brockman** went very well. The damage was not as bad as expected and he did not have to have a stint.
- **Dennis Foster** is better but is awaiting further heart tests.
- **Butch Galey** is off the vent and is being treated with antibiotics and steroids.
- Keith's friend **Jeff Woods** is doing very well following his kidney transplant this past week.
- **Derek Evans**, friend of Mark & Valerie who recently had an onset of seizures, is now on dialysis and has pneumonia.
- Please keep in prayer the family of **Jeramie Redmon** in his recent passing.

**PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Celisa; Dixie Rimmer; Diane Bray; Robert Williams (needs kidney); 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** meets Thursday mornings at 11:30.
- A basket has been placed in the foyer for donations to the **welcome bags for newcomers to the area** program. Please see Rita with any questions.