

TO SERVE TODAY:	AM	PM
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
NEXT WEEK:		
Opening Prayer	Dale Ballentine	Mickey Keen
Song Leading	Nick Bryant	Keith Peevyhouse
Preside Lord's Supper	David Brasher	
Scripture Reading	Dylan Holt	Mark Wright
Closing Prayer	Josh 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

## A Thief in the Night

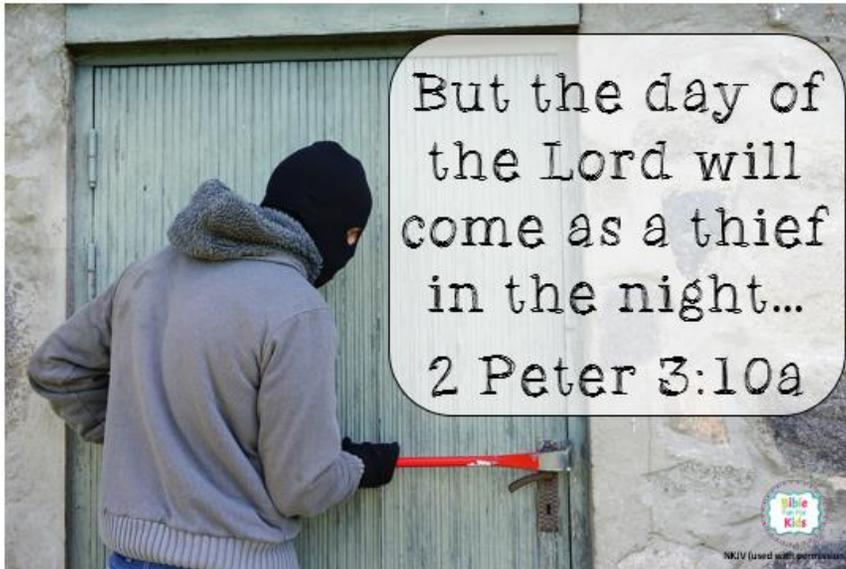
This past Wednesday was the 81st remembrance of the Japanese bombing attack on Pearl Harbor. President Roosevelt is quoted in describing December 7, 1941, as "a date which will live in infamy." The attack caught the naval fleet anchored in Hawaii by such a surprise that it could be described as coming like "a thief in the night." In retrospect, the US knew Japan was interested in continuing a conflict in the Southeast Asia arena, but had no real clue they would launch an attack on the US Navy like they did. The death and destruction were massive: over two thousand dead and another eleven hundred injured; more than three hundred aircraft damaged or destroyed, with nineteen ships damaged or destroyed. The United States was completely unprepared for this assault.

The Bible speaks of a day coming – the day of the Lord – which will come as a thief in the night (**1 Thess. 5:2**). On this day the *heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat...* (**2 Pet. 3:10**). When answering some questions from the apostles, Jesus said, "But of that day or hour knoweth no man...but my Father only....Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come" (**Matt. 24:36ff**). In the

parable of the virgins, Jesus warned, "Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh" (Matt. 25:1-13).

Like the attack on Pearl Harbor, judgment day is coming like a thief in the night. But, unlike the Japanese assault, we have been warned so that we may be prepared for the arrival of the day of the Lord. While we may be surprised when that day comes, if we are prepared we will be excited to meet the Lord (1 Thess. 4:13ff). Those unprepared will eternally regret and bemoan the fact that they have not made ready to meet the Lord (2 Thess. 1:6ff). Let us be prepared for that day to come.

~Freeman



## Remember in Prayer ...

- Rhonda's mother **Barbara Porch** is home and improving, but remains in a great deal of pain with the shingles.
- **Gary Wallace**, Mandy's dad, is recuperating nicely following his knee replacement.

**PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Celisa; Dennis Foster; Butch Galey; Jeff Woods; Derek Evans; Dixie Rimmer; Diane Bray; Robert Williams; 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: Nick Bryant**
- The Thursday morning **Ladies Bible Class** will not meet this week, but will resume after the holidays.
- 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 or to make a monetary donation.

### MEMORY VERSE - Acts 4:12:

*Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.*