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

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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

February 12, 2023

## Doing It the Old-Fashioned Way

The advancements in technology and the medical field during my lifetime have been truly amazing. It is even difficult to remember the time when we did not have calculators, cell phones, personal computers, and the internet. But as recently as July, 1969, when man first walked on the moon, we had none of these things. We still had rotary dial phones, and we went through an operator to call long distance. We had to learn math facts because we did our computing with pencil and paper. And just consider how all of the advancements in medical care – new medicines, procedures, and equipment – have both extended our life span and given us a better quality life. However, as amazing as all of this is, none of it is going to help us make it to heaven, our desired eternal destination.

That which matters the most still comes to us the same way today as it did to those in the first century. As Paul wrote, For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?.... So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Rom. 10:13-17). He also wrote, For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom

knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe (1 Cor. 1:21). The same holds true for us today; we are still saved only through the preaching of the gospel. Obedience to that gospel and living faithfully to God is the only way to heaven. There is no technology to help us with that.

The advancements in technology and healthcare have helped us in many ways in our everyday lives, but the only thing that can prepare us for heaven is the knowledge of God's word. Nothing else will do.

~Freeman

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1 Corinthians 1:21

### Remember in Prayer ...

- **Steve** continues to improve from his recent back procedure.
- David Bryant's cousin, **Karen Clark**, has another mass on her lung. She was awaiting a PET scan at last report.
- PRAYER LIST: Miss Mary; Casey Clark (Centennial in Nashville); Carroll Cox; Belinda Reynolds; Barbara Porch; Celisa; 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.
- **Singing at Lowrance Chapel** this afternoon at 2:30. Please let Freeman know if you are interested in going.
- Wednesday evening devo: David Brasher
- A basket has been placed in the foyer for donations for the **welcome bags** for newcomers to the area. Please see Rita with any questions or to make a monetary donation.

#### MEMORY VERSE - Psalm 63:1:

O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is.