

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



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# The Follower

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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 second Sunday)

**WEDNESDAY:** Bible Study 6:30 PM  
(Fellowship & devo each fourth Wednesday)

## More than Sacrifice

The words *offering*, *sacrifice*, and *worship* are connected. Abraham was asked to offer his promised son, Isaac, as a burnt offering. Abraham told his servants who accompanied him and Isaac to the prescribed mountain that they were going to worship (**Gen 22:1-5**). When Samuel confronted King Saul with these words, "Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the Lord...," Saul responded that he had sinned and asked Samuel for prayer and pardon that he might worship the Lord (**1 Sam. 15:22-25**). Samuel's words still ring true today. God is more interested in obedience than He is the act of worship.

Jesus was questioned by the scribes and Pharisees about His disciples who were transgressing the traditions of the fathers by not washing their hands before eating. But He turned the tables on them when He responded that they were guilty of transgressing the word of God by their traditions. He further told them that their worship was vain because they honored God with their lips but their hearts were far from Him, and that they taught for doctrines the commandments of men (**Matt. 15:1-9**). Simply going through the motions of offering worship to God through words and actions is not enough for God to be pleased. Jesus said

we must worship Him in spirit and in truth (**John 4:24**) – right actions accompanied with the right heart and attitude.

The wise man Solomon had written centuries earlier, “To do justice and judgment is more acceptable unto the Lord than sacrifice” (**Prov. 21:3**). God wants man to approach Him in His way, in obedience and with the right heart. May we always strive to worship in the manner that is pleasing to Him.

~Freeman



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**MEMORY VERSES – James 1:2-3:**

*<sup>2</sup>My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into diverse temptations; <sup>3</sup>Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.*

## Remember in Prayer . . .

- **Blake Mayfield** is suffering with pancreatitis.
- **Pricilla Camper Chrismon**, bus driver for WCP, is at MD Anderson receiving treatment for her recurring cancer.
- **Nick Davenport**, father of the Adens’ son-in-law, is being checked for cancer.
- **PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Steve; Rita; Robert Williams; Lynn Howell; Jacob Wroten; Julie Miller; Flossie Meals and family...

## 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 evening devo: Freeman**
- **Dorian** is to be here for our morning worship on April 9.
- **Mark your calendars!** We are going to resume our **second Sunday meet-eat-meet activities**, but are changing it up just a bit. We will remain in the fellowship hall after lunch for the devo, and clean-up will be at the end.
- **The second Sunday of April** is also Easter, and the day Dorian will be here. **Ladies, please let Ponna know your thoughts about resuming our meet-eat-meet in April, or if we should wait until May.**
- **AND...** on the fourth Wednesday evening of each month (which is **this Wednesday**), we will have a **fellowship meal followed by a devo, both in the fellowship hall.** The meal is to be hosted by a different family each month. There are **two sign-up sheets** on the table in the foyer: one for those planning to be here this Wednesday evening, and one to sign up for hosting in future months.