

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



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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)

## Humility

I grew up in a family in which declarations such as, "I am smarter than you," could often be heard. "Smarter" could be replaced with "faster" or "better" or "tougher" or any other word indicating superiority, demonstrating the same attitude. Sound familiar? Why do we need to feel that we are better than others in some way? If we have too much pride, isn't that suggestive of having too little humility? Let's examine what the Bible has to say about that.

*The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility (Prov. 15:33). Better it is to be of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud (Prov. 16:19). And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted (Matt. 23:12). But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble (Jas. 4:6). Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time (1 Pet. 5:6).* If we do not demonstrate humility in our lives, God will not be lifting us up.

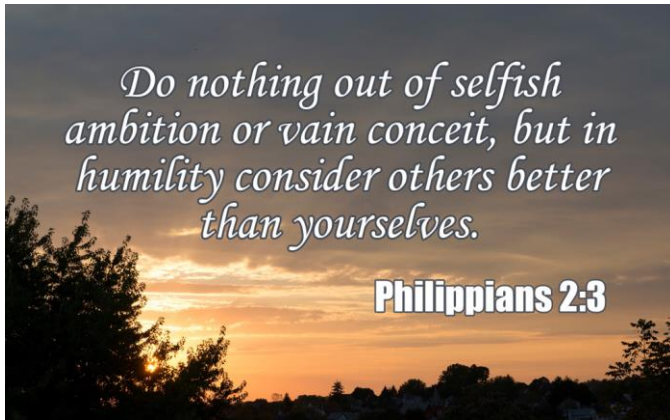
It is possible that Paul may have struggled with pride issues: *And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan, to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above*

*measure* ( 2 Cor. 12:7). We can easily see how this great apostle – a Jew, a Pharisee, a Roman citizen, and personally selected by the Lord for the preaching of the gospel (which he received by direct revelation) – could have been affected.

Jesus, the only begotten son of God, serves as our perfect example in dealing with this problem. While in the upper room with His disciples, the Master became as a servant and washed the feet of the twelve, a clear demonstration of humility (John 13:1ff). Paul spoke of this humble spirit as he encouraged the Philippian brethren to be more Christ-like: *Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem the other better than themselves...Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made himself of no reputation,...he humbled himself...even to death on the cross* (Phil. 2:3ff).

May we follow the examples set before us and practice humility toward God and man so that He may exalt us at the proper time.

~Freeman



## April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Mandy - 19; Judy - 25

Anniversary: David & Pam - 12

## Remember in Prayer . . .

- **Blake** is much improved from his pancreatitis.
- His cousin **Carson Miracle** continues to recover from surgery following his four-wheeler accident last weekend.
- Please keep the family of **Bobby Argo** in prayer in his passing this past week.
- **PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Steve; Rita; Ginger Avery (cancer); Pricilla Camper Chrismon (cancer); Nick Davenport; 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: Dale Aden**
- **Dorian** is to be here for our morning worship on April 9. That is the second Sunday of the month, and will also be our **meet-eat-meet** day.
- Remember to mark your calendars for the **midweek fellowship on the fourth Wednesday evening** of each month. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who are willing to host.

### 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.*