

TO SERVE TODAY:	AM	PM
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
NEXT WEEK:		
Opening Prayer	Mark Wright	Sherrill Smith
Song Leading	Dale Ballentine	Keith Peevyhouse
Preside Lord's Supper	Nick Bryant	
Scripture Reading	Mickey Keen	Monte Morris
Closing Prayer	Noah Brasher	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 second Sunday)

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

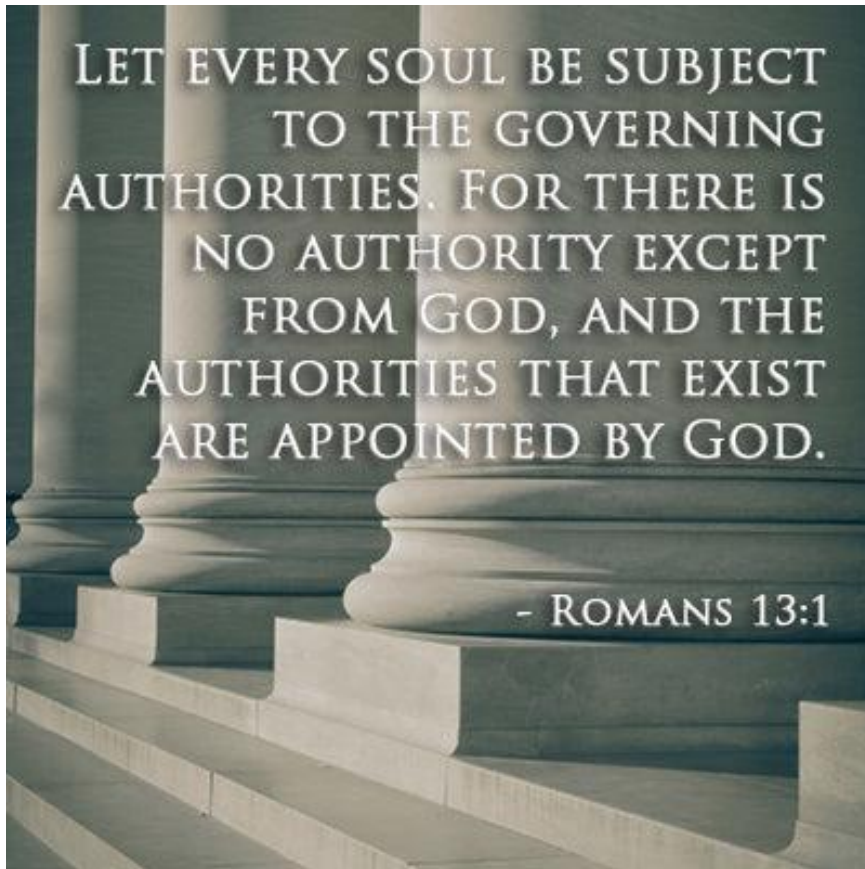
## Render Unto Caesar

April 18th is the official date income taxes are to be filed this year, and that day is swiftly approaching. Many Americans, especially those who are due refunds, will have filed way before this deadline. Others, however, will barely make it, and some will get an extension to file at a later date. I am among those who procrastinate every year.

Why do we dread - even hate - paying taxes so much? Possibly it's that we cannot see the true benefit of what our tax dollars do for us. Whatever the cause, there are scriptural reasons for paying our taxes. Jesus said, *Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's...* (**Mark 12:17**). Paul instructed, *Let every soul be subject to the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God* (**Rom. 13:1ff**). Likewise, Peter charged *...submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake...* (**1 Pet. 2:13ff**). Since the federal government is our higher power on earth, and that governing body has an established set of laws for us to live by, we are bound as Christians to live lawful lives. This includes the paying of our taxes.

Our ultimate authority is the God of heaven, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Our allegiance is first and foremost to Him and His word, but we submit to the laws of the land unless they are in conflict with His (**Acts 5:29**). May we always be good citizens, rendering to Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and to God the things which are His.

~Freeman



## Remember in Prayer ...

**PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Steve; Rita; Ginger Avery (cancer); Pricilla Camper Chrismon (cancer); Nick Davenport;

## 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: Mark**
- **Dorian** is to be here for our morning worship next Sunday. The second Sunday of the month, it 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.
- **COMING UP: Singing at Martin on the 21st and Ladies Day at McKenzie on the 22nd.**

### MEMORY VERSES - James 1:2-4:

*<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. <sup>4</sup>But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.*

## April Birthdays & Anniversaries

*Birthdays: Mandy - 19; Judy - 25*

*Anniversary: David & Pam - 12*

