TO SERVE TODAY:	AM	PM
Opening Prayer	David Bryant	Dale Aden
Song Leading	Dale Ballentine	Keith Peevyhouse
Preside Lord's Supper	Nick Bryant	
Scripture Reading	John Henry Long	Mark Wright
Closing Prayer	Josh Brasher	David Brasher
NEXT WEEK:		
Opening Prayer	Keith Peevyhouse	Nick Bryant
Song Leading	Dale Ballentine	Keith Peevyhouse
Preside Lord's Supper	Nick Bryant	
Scripture Reading	Noah Brasher	Dale Aden
Closing Prayer	John Henry Long	Sherrill Smith

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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)



# Trezevant Church of Christ

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# The Follower

April 16, 2023

## Is Life Fair?

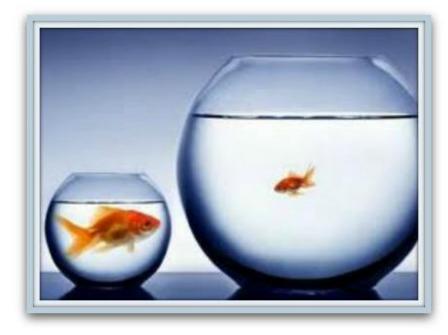
Consider how it would be if all of life were fair: Everyone would live the same number of years; all would die of old age; there would be no need for children's hospitals; everyone would have an enjoyable job that paid well. Who hasn't been asked, after complaining about the fairness of a situation, "Who ever told you life is fair?" The Bible clearly teaches that good people suffer (Job 1-2) and evil people prosper (Luke 16:19ff).

No matter how tough we think we have it or how unfair life seems to be, we recognize that there are those who are worse off than we are. When we see the suffering of innocent children, the terminal diseases of those "too young" to die, and the economic hardships caused by natural disasters, we realize how blessed we have been in our lives. We understand that any events we might perceive as unfair pale in comparison with the unfortunate circumstances of so many others.

The real lesson for us is that while this earthly life may not be fair, the offer of eternal salvation and a place in heaven is fair. God is righteous and fair. He has made the same offer to all: If we are willing to submit to His word, we will benefit from His promises. Just as He allows the rain to fall on the just and the unjust (Matt. 5:45), He has extended His grace which brings salvation to all men (Titus 2:11ff). He gave His son to be the propitiation for the sins of the world (1 John 4:10), and Jesus is the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him (Heb. 5:8-9).

No one, not even our dear sweet mothers, told us life would be fair. But our heavenly Father has promised us that He will be fair. He will bless those who obey Him and curse those who do not. Isn't that as fair as it can be? Let us make the choice to obey Him.

~Freeman



Who ever said life is fair?

# Remember in Prayer ...

• **Dale Aden** has been referred to a cardiologist; his appointment is mid-May.

**PRAYER LIST**: Miss Mary; Steve; Rita; Pricilla Camper Chrismon (cancer); Casey Clark; Ginger Avery; 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: David Bryant
- 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 this Friday evening and Ladies Day at McKenzie Saturday morning. Flyers with details are in the foyer.

#### **MEMORY VERSE - James 2:19:**

Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.