

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



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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)

## A Bag with Holes

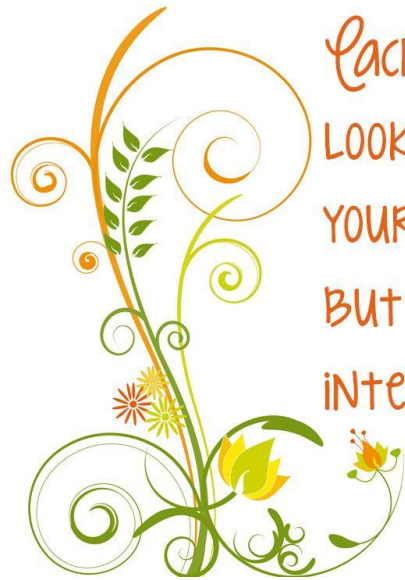
The prophet Haggai spoke the word of God to those who had returned to Jerusalem from Babylonian captivity. The people had determined, for whatever reason, that it was not the time to rebuild the temple, the house of God. God's message to them was in the form of a question: Is it time for you to live in your houses while My house lies in waste? Haggai then asked them to consider their ways: You sow much, but reap little; you eat and drink, but are not filled; you put on clothes, but are not warm; you earn wages, but put them into a bag of holes. In other words, no matter how they tried, they could not satisfy themselves in any aspect of their lives. God was confounding their efforts because their priorities were misplaced.

If I were to honestly reflect on my habits and seriously consider my ways, would I also feel dissatisfied? Are my priorities misplaced like those of Jerusalem in Haggai's day? What is the solution?

Putting God first in all I do is a good start (**Matt. 6:33**). Working toward investing my treasures in heaven instead of on earth is the only way to avoid the bag with holes (**Matt. 6:19-20**). Finding ways to help others will help me to feel satisfied instead of empty (**Tit. 2:14**).

Am I living the life God would have me to live? Am I diligently seeking Him (**Heb. 11:6**)? Am I esteeming others better than myself by thinking not only of my interests, but also to the needs of others (**Phil. 2:3-4**)? I cannot expect God to bless my efforts unless they are directed toward selflessness rather than selfishness. May we all strive to serve God and our fellow man as He would have us to.

~Freeman



Each of you should  
look not only to  
your own interests,  
but also to the  
interests of others.

PHILIPPIANS 2:4

## Remember in Prayer ...

- **Monte** has been suffering with his back recently.
- **Dale Aden** got a good report from his cardiologist Tuesday.
- Mark's sister-in-law **Karen Wright** is to see the oncologist Thursday and will discuss the treatment plan.

**PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Steve; Rita; Karen Wright; Celisa; Casey Clark; Ginger Avery....



***Congratulations** to Dale & Rhonda on the birth of granddaughter Adelei Leona, who arrived last Sunday weighing 7.5 pounds and measuring 19 inches. She was welcomed home by proud parents Nick & Bethany and big brother Nicholas.*

## 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.
- **Fellowship & Devo this Wednesday evening.** Those planning to participate are asked to sign the sheet in the foyer.
- **Wednesday evening devo: Freeman**