

TO SERVE TODAY:	AM	PM
Opening Prayer	Dale Ballentine	Freeman Mahan
Song Leading	Keith Peevyhouse	Nick Bryant
Preside Lord's Supper	Mark Wright	
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	Mark Wright	
Scripture Reading	Noah Brasher	Dale Aden
Closing Prayer	David Brasher	Dylan Holt



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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)

## By the Recipe

There are some really good cooks who do not use a recipe but just put some stuff together and it turns out great. However, many of us who cook need a recipe, even if we might modify it a little to make it suit our taste. At our home, sometimes one of us will decide to cook something we both like, but cannot find the recipe. That means trusting our rusty memories and then hoping we come up with something which at least remotely resembles the appearance and taste of the dish we had in mind. Whether we follow recipes in cooking or not, if the final product is good, what difference does it make?

But what about getting to heaven? Does God have a recipe for salvation? Yes, He does and He has given it to us. We must believe in Him and diligently seek Him (**Heb. 11:6**). We must also believe that Jesus is the Christ, His son who died to wash away our sins (**Jn. 8:24; I Jn. 4:10**). God has commanded all men everywhere to repent of their sins (**Acts 17:30-31**). Without making a public confession of Jesus, we will be denied by Him (**Matt. 10:32-33**). And we must be buried

with Him in baptism to also be in the likeness of His resurrection, having our sins washed away (**Rom 6:3-5; Acts 22:16**). After having been born again through this obedience to the gospel (**1 Pet. 1:22-23**), we must then demonstrate our faithfulness to God by walking in the light (**1 John 1:7ff**), by worshiping Him in spirit and in truth (**John 4:24**), and living a life that is a good example for others to follow (**Matt. 5:16**). Other ingredients to be added include kindness, tenderheartedness, and forgiveness (**Eph. 4:32**).

Unlike recipes on earth that may be modified or even ignored with no consequences, God's recipe is not to be tampered with. We cannot make changes to suit our personal tastes else we face dire consequences (**Gal. 1:6ff; Rev. 22:16ff**). Let us always strive to follow God's recipe "to the letter" for the salvation of our souls.

~Freeman



## Remember in Prayer ...

- **Sherrill** has had some balance and other issues this week.
- **Shirley** is scheduled for an ultrasound on her neck in mid-July, and is to get the report from the surgeon the same day.
- **Rita** fell earlier in the week reinjuring her knee, but is doing better. **Steve** has had some foot issues.

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

## 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.
- **Summer Youth Series** tomorrow evening at East Wood. The van will leave at 6:15.
- **Wednesday evening devo:** Freeman

### MEMORY VERSE - James 4:4:

*Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.*