

TO SERVE TODAY:	AM	PM
Opening Prayer	David Bryant	Dale Aden
Song Leading	Dale Ballentine	Keith Peevyhouse
Preside Lord's Supper	Dale Aden	
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	Dale Aden	
Scripture Reading	Noah Brasher	Dale Aden
Closing Prayer	John Henry Long	Monte Morris



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The Follower

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What Is Your Choice?

In most aspects of our lives, we like the opportunity to choose for ourselves. We like to have choices of what to wear, what to eat, where to go, what to do when we get there, and who we will be with while we are there. The list of choices we get to make is endless, from the trivial "What shall I watch on TV?" to the life-altering "Who will I choose to spend my life with?"

Some of our choices have eternal consequences. Consider the following questions. Do you believe in heaven and hell? If not, why not? When you understand the possible consequences – and knowing that this is your choice to make – which of these eternal destinations will you select? Note what Jesus said, "Enter by the narrow gate, for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it" (**Matt. 7:13-14**). Paul said it this way, "Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? But God be thanked that though you were the slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered" (**Rom. 6:16-17**).

The best choice should be clear. Let us choose to obey God and go to heaven. The alternative should be avoided at all cost.

~Freeman

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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)

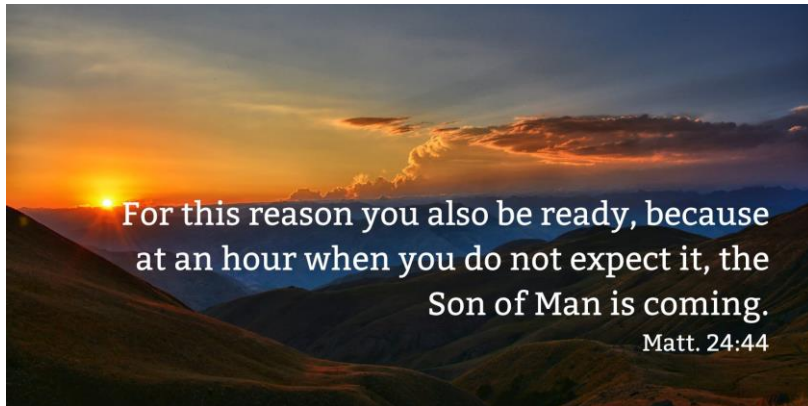
## Nothing to Joke About

After playing AC/DC's 1979 hit, "Highway to Hell," the classic rock radio DJ quipped, "When life on this spinning ball called earth is over, will you ascend the beautiful 'Stairway to Heaven' or will you speed full throttle down the 'Highway to Hell?' I know where I'm going! And I'm gonna need my sunglasses and shorts, because it's going to be really hot! Ha!"

The rich man in Luke 16 wasn't even in hell yet when he "cried" from "torments in Hades... 'I am tormented in this flame'" (16:23-24). Does that sound like a joke? Jesus Himself described hell as "everlasting punishment" (Matt. 25:46), "everlasting fire" (Matt. 25:41), "outer darkness" (Matt. 25:30), where "the fire shall never be quenched" (Mark 9:43-48), "their worm does not die" (Mark 9:44-48), and there will be "weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matt. 8:12). It is "prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matt. 25:41), "away from the presence of the Lord" (2 Thess. 1:9).

Hell is NOTHING to joke about! It is EVERYTHING to avoid! Give thanks to God for showing us "the way which leads to life" (Matt. 7:13-14)!

~via the bulletin of Midtown church of Christ, Victoria TX



## Remember in Prayer ...

- **Sherrill** has a feeding tube in place and is also getting his meds through it. He is gaining some strength.
- **John Henry** continues to improve.
- **Shirley** had an ultrasound of her thyroid Thursday and is to get the results next week.
- **Diane** is having some health issues and is undergoing tests.
- **Monte** is still having balance problems.
- Rita's cousin **Penny Jernigan** passed away last week. Please keep that family in prayer.

**PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Steve; Rita; Dale Aden's sisters Mary Lee Hall (hip replacement) and Carolyn Lovelace (Alzheimer's); Shirley's bro-in-law Richard Flowers (complications of diabetes); Ginger Avery (to begin full brain radiation in Houston this week)....

## 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.
- **LADIES MEETING** down front immediately after services this morning, please.
- **Summer Youth Series** tomorrow evening at Atwood.
- Mark your calendars for our **ANNUAL SINGING** on Friday, the 28th of this month. Also for our **GOSPEL MEETING** with **Scott Bloodworth** August 6-9.
- **Wednesday evening devo: Mark**

### MEMORY VERSES - John 3:14-15:

*<sup>14</sup>And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. (NKJ)*