

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



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The Follower

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The Antidote for Sin

There are various places we must go through to get where we want to be. Our favorite fishing place may be a pond or a lake located in a rustic area, and we have to traipse through the woods in order to get there. Or, perhaps we are runners/walkers who like to follow trails that may be in heavily wooded or marshy places, just the right spot to find a snake. Imagine you are taking one of these treks and get bitten by a poisonous snake. What would you do? If you did not die from a heart attack right on the spot, you would likely call for help or make your way to a hospital, hoping for the right anti-venom to counter the poison in your system.

Fortunately, most people bitten by snakes in the US do not die from the bites. However, because of the sin in the Garden of Eden, we will all die physically, and many will die eternally because of unforgiven sins: *For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23), and the wages of sin is death (Rom. 6:23).* In a figure, falling prey to the wiles of the devil, being *drawn away by our own lusts (James 1:14)* is like being snake-bit. The poison of sin is deadly when the antidote is not properly applied.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

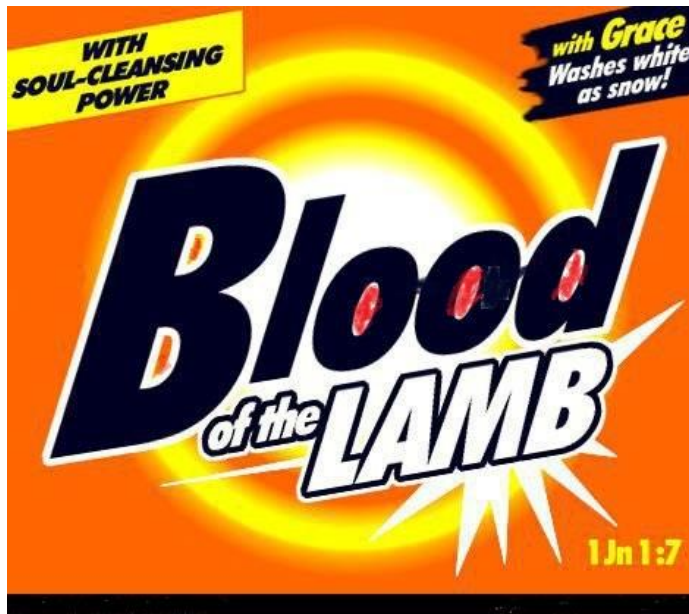
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**SUNDAY:**      Bible Class    9:00 AM  
                             Worship      10:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
                             (Meet-Eat-Meet each second Sunday)

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

God has provided an antidote for sin, and that antidote is the blood of His Son (**Matt. 26:28**). Jesus died on the cross for all (**Heb. 10:10**), offering atonement for all, and by the grace of God we are able to access that blood. We obtain the remedy when we believe, submit to, and obey His will. If we are willing to do that, we can have the eternal life that we desire. May we diligently seek the antidote for our sins.

~Freeman



#### MEMORY VERSES - John 3:14-16:

*<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. <sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. (NKJ)*

*Our hearts were saddened at the passing of our dear friend and brother, Sherrill Smith, last Sunday. He was a student of the Word, having served as an elder at one time, and was a behind-the-scenes guy, taking care of so many things around the building. He was a friend, providing food for many in the community from his bountiful garden. Above all, he loved the Lord and lived a life of service to Him; he will be missed.*

### Remember in Prayer ...

PRAYER LIST: Miss Mary; John Henry; Steve; Rita; Dale Aden's sisters Mary Lee Hall (hip replacement) and Carolyn Lovelace (Alzheimer's); Shirley's bro-in-law Richard Flowers (diabetes complications); Ginger Avery (completed brain radiation in Houston)....

### 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.
- A **BIG THANKS** to the ladies for all the food preparation on Friday - a funeral meal and all the goodies for our singing. **YOU ROCK!**
- The last **Summer Youth Series of the season** will be at McKenzie tomorrow evening. The van will leave at 6:30.
- Our **GOSPEL MEETING** with **Scott Bloodworth** is next week, beginning Sunday, August 6, and continuing through Wednesday, the 9th. We will be feeding the preacher each weeknight at 6:00. Those planning to participate are asked to sign the sheet in the foyer.
- **Wednesday evening devo: David Bryant**