

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



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# The Follower

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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)

*Gospel Meeting this week  
 with Scott Bloodworth  
 (minister at the Sitka congregation)*

*Service Times:*

*Sunday at 9 & 10 AM and 5 PM  
 Monday - Wednesday at 7PM  
 Fellowship meal each weeknight @ 6PM*

## No Other Gods

Seeing then that we have a great high priest...Jesus the Son of God...tempted in all ways like as we are, yet without sin (**Heb. 4:14-15**). This observation is based at least in part on Jesus' encounter with Satan following His baptism and forty days of fasting in the wilderness in which He was tempted in various ways. One of these temptations in particular involved the devil offering Jesus all of the glory of the kingdoms of the world if He would just bow down and worship him. Jesus' response to Satan was, *Get thee hence, Satan, for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve* (**Matt. 4:8-10**). He could have also cited words spoken by God at Mount Sinai: *Thou shalt have no other gods before me* (**Ex. 20:3**). God's desired relationship with man has always been that He would be our one and only God, and that we would be His people.

We tend to think of idolatry as involving an image made of wood, stone, or precious metal such as silver or gold, that might be used as an object of worship. But idolatry is not limited to graven images. Anything that comes between man and God is considered by Him as an idol, and that is intolerable to Him. For some, wealth is an idol – gold, silver, diamonds, and money can all interfere with one's relationship to God. Likewise, our hobbies – fishing, golf, camping, ball games, etc. – can become idols. We can devote so much of our time to participating in that which interests us that we end up not giving God our best effort and time. And when we neglect God, how do you suppose that will affect us in eternity?

May we arrange our priorities in such a way that we submit ourselves to God. Jesus said, *Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you* (**Matt. 6:33**). Let us follow Jesus' instructions that we may be giving God our devotion and not be distracted by our secular interests.

~Freeman

## Remember in Prayer . . .

**PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; John Henry; Collin Vestal; Carolyn Lovelace (Dale Aden's sister who has Alzheimer's); Shirley's bro-in-law Richard Flowers (diabetes complications); Ginger Avery (breast cancer)....

## 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.
- Our **GOSPEL MEETING** with **Scott Bloodworth** is this week – this evening at 5:00, and Monday-Wednesday at 7:00 – and **Noah Rogers** will be leading the singing. We will be feeding the preacher each weeknight at 6:00. Those planning to participate are asked to sign the sheet in the foyer.

