

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



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The Follower

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Labor Day

Tomorrow is Labor Day, a holiday set aside for us to celebrate achievements of American workers. Since 1894, Labor Day has officially been a national observance on the first Monday of September. Being a federally recognized holiday, many workers from various occupations have a day off from their labors. But today, let's consider the word *labor* and how it applies to us as Christians.

God has always expected that His children would labor. In the Garden of Eden, God expected Adam and Eve to *dress and keep the garden* (**Gen. 2:15**). When giving the Israelites the Ten Commandments from Mount Sinai, God said, "*Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work*" (**Ex. 20:9**). Paul wrote to the church in Thessalonica, "*For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work (labor) neither should he eat*" (**2 Thess. 2:10**), and "*...we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread*" (**2 Thess. 3:12**).

We are also expected to labor for God: *Jesus told His disciples, The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few...* (**Luke 10:2**). Paul wrote, "*For we are laborers together with God...*" (**1 Cor. 3:9**), then encouraged the early Christians to be *stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord* (**1 Cor. 15:58**).

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

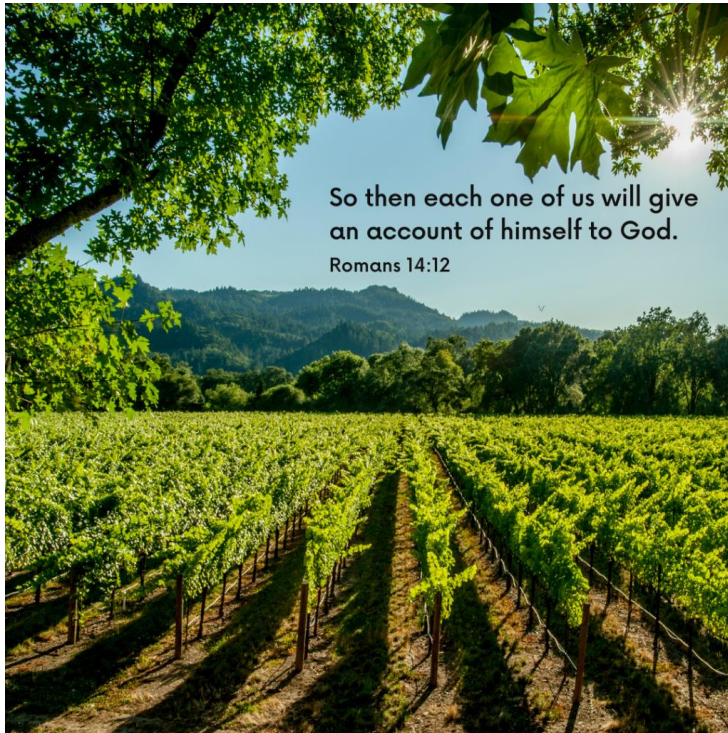
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**SUNDAY:**      Bible Class    9:00 AM  
                             Worship      10:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
                             (Meet-Eat-Meet each second Sunday)

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

Jesus' parable of the vineyard shows that God wants us to be workers for Him. Whether we get to spend a long life in His vineyard or just a short time, if we labor to the end, we will be rewarded for our faithfulness (**Matt. 20:1ff**). Let us strive to be diligent laborers for the Lord.

~Freeman



*Ladies, please join us for a Wedding Tea honoring  
Christine & Casey  
Saturday, September 16, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM  
in the church fellowship hall.  
Registered at Wal-Mart and Amazon*

## *Remember in Prayer . . .*

- **Kyle** had ten polyps removed Monday; he is to get the biopsy results next week.
- **Eli** has been prescribed medication and a change in routine for his headaches. He is awaiting confirmation for an MRI.
- **Gerald Hughes**, Jeanie Brasher's dad, suffered a mild heart attack Tuesday. He is now home and doing much better.
- **Alice McDaniel**, Barbara's sister, is doing well and is recuperating at Barbara's following her shoulder surgery.
- Shirley's granddaughter **Lesley Howell** had a heart ablation at Vanderbilt Thursday in an effort to treat a rapid heartbeat.
- David Bryant's cousin **Jimmy Hamilton** has an intestinal mass and a spot on the liver; he is in the Jackson hospital. Another cousin, **Giles Bryant**, suffered a light heart attack and expected to have bypass.

**PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; John Henry; Karen Wright (Mark's sister-in-law); Shannon Barton (Mandy's friend - chemo); Collin Vestal; Carolyn Lovelace (Dale Aden's sister - Alzheimer's); Richard Flowers (Shirley's bro-in-law - 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.
- **Devo Wednesday evening:** David Bryant
- **Next Sunday is our Second Sunday MEET-EAT-MEET.** Please plan to be here - and bring someone with you!

**MEMORY VERSE - Hebrews 2:3:**

*How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him.... (NKJ)*