

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



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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)

## Seasoned with Salt

Salt is a curious substance, a chemical compound formed from the combination of a metal (sodium) and an element (chlorine). The uses for this compound are many and varied:

- As a flavor enhancer (for, according to Glenn Colley, it's the substance which makes our food taste bad when it's not in it);
- As a food preservative;
- As an aid to our physical bodies in helping with the absorption and transporting of nutrients, in maintaining proper blood pressure and fluid balances, and in the contracting and relaxing of muscles.

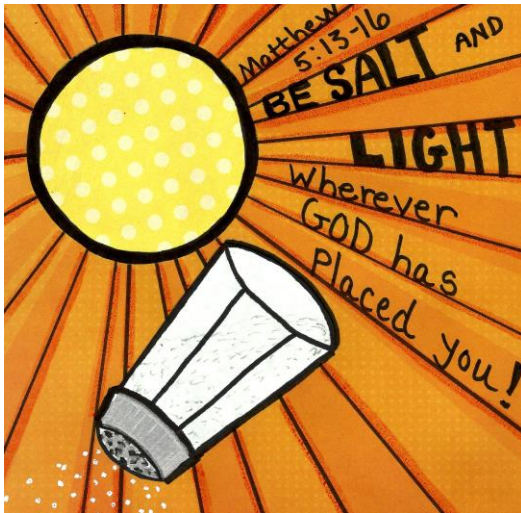
A biblical application of salt is found in the teaching of Jesus: *Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men (Matt. 5:13)*, and in the gospel of Mark, *Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? (Mark 9:50)*. These passages suggest that Christians are to be the preservers of truth, morality, and righteousness in this corrupt world in which we live, and the

apostle Paul explains how we are to accomplish the task: *Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man (Col. 4:5-6).*

Additionally, Peter instructed, *Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation (1 Pet. 2:12).*

Our task in this messed up world is to set the right example, making sure our speech is always filled with grace, and to give diligence in leading others to Christ. Let's be the salt.

~Freeman



*Barbara* came Wednesday night asking for prayers and forgiveness. We pray that God will continue to bless and strengthen her.

*Confess your trespasses one to another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. . . . (James 4:16)*

## Remember in Prayer . . .

- **Eli** got a good report from his MRI.

**PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Kyle; John Henry; Shane Rimmer (cancer/chemo/surgery); Barry Summers (David Hilliard's cousin - tumors in pancreas, spots on lungs); Gerald Hughes (Jeanie's dad); Alice McDaniel (Barbara's sister); Nick Davenport; Lesley Howell (Shirley's granddaughter); Jimmy Hamilton and Giles Bryant (David's cousins); 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)....

## 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.
- **Fellowship & Devo in the fellowship hall this Wednesday evening at 6:30.**
- **Gospel Meeting at Obion Chapel** today through Wednesday. **Doug Sellers** of Christian Chapel will be speaking at 7:00 each evening.
- **Singing at Skullbone** Friday, October 6.

### MEMORY VERSES - 1 Peter 1:15-16

...<sup>15</sup>but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, <sup>16</sup>because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

01 - William Moore, William & JoAnn; 06 - Jenny Hilliard; 13 - Freeman & Ponna; 28 - Sharon Wright