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

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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)



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The Follower

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Many will remember this scene from the 1970's. This man was the face of 7-Up, selling the soft drink as the "Uncola." He compared the taste of "dried up cola nuts" to the freshness of lemons and limes, calling the fruit the "uncola nuts."

We find the prefix *un* in several instances in the Bible – unrighteous, ungodly, unjust, unbelieving, etc. Let's consider the idea of *un* and how it can affect us:

- For the grace of God which bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that denying **ungodliness** and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world (**Titus 2:11-12**).
- For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God, and it if first begin with us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God; and if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and sinner appear (1 Pet. 4:17-18).

• For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the **unjust**, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit (1 Pet. 3:18).

These passages allow us to compare the root words with their un-words. Christ, the sinless One, is just, while mankind – guilty of sin – is unjust. The righteous and godly are those who do what is right in the sight of God, while the ungodly are those interested in worldly lusts. Those in the house of God are the righteous, while those who do not obey the gospel of God are the ungodly and sinful.

Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? (1 Cor. 6:9). We have a tendency to link unrighteousness with specific acts which are unlawful and ungodly – fornication, adultery, covetousness, lying, stealing, etc. Yet there are good, moral people who are not guilty of the sins in the various "lists" in the New Testament, but who are going to be counted among the unrighteous and ungodly at the judgment because they have not submitted to and obeyed God. The "ungodly" and "unrighteous" are simply those who are not pleasing and acceptable to God.

Cola or uncola – it's our choice. Of far greater importance is the choice we make to be righteous or unrighteous, godly or ungodly. Let us strive to be counted with the righteous and the godly so we may receive the benefits of the grace of God – eternal life.

~Freeman

MEMORY VERSES - 1 Peter 1:20-21:

²⁰He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you ²¹who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

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Remember in Prayer ...

• Rita continues physical therapy and is slowly improving.

PRAYER LIST: Miss Mary; Steve; John Henry; Amy Barger Doyle (awaiting biopsy results); Patricia Coleman (heart procedure tomorrow); Mr. Wayne (granddaughter killed in car accident); Phillip Welch (recovering from heart procedure); Jimmy Hamilton (David's cousin - cancer); Carolyn Lovelace (Dale Aden's sister)....

News and Notes...

- We welcome our visitors; we are indeed honored to have you with us. We ask that you 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 this Wednesday evening: David Brasher
- There will be no 2nd-Sunday fellowship today.

WORD SEARCH FROM THE BULLETIN ARTICLE

ACCEPTABLE	COVETOUS	PASSAGE	SOBERLY	UNGODLY
ADVERTISE	GUILTY	POPULAR	SPECIFIC	UNJUST
COMMERCIAL	IMPORTANT	QUICKEN	SUBMIT	UNRIGHTEOUS
COMPARE	JUDGMENT	SINLESS	UNBELIEF	WORLDLY