

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

## What Made Jesus Perfect?

All who truly believe in Jesus as the Son of God and the savior of the world will agree that His life was one of perfection, both in completeness and in sinlessness. Let's examine His perfection.

The most obvious indication of Jesus's perfection is that He was without sin. Most of us define perfect as sinless, and it is this trait that we most associate with Him. Jesus has become our high priest and can relate to our difficulties because He was *tempted in all ways like as we are, yet without sin* (**Heb 4:15**). It is with His blood that we are washed because He is as a *lamb without blemish and spot* (**1 Pet 1:19**). He is the One who *did no sin* (**1 Pet 2:22**).

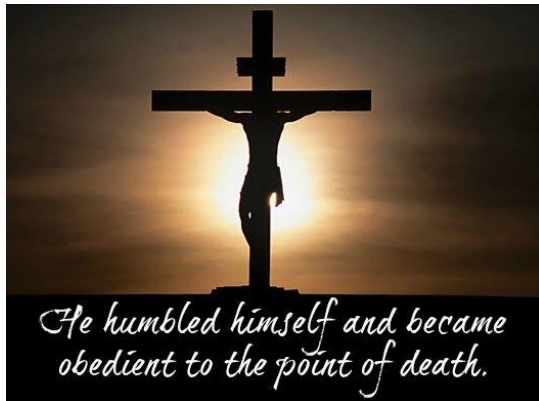
The second aspect regarding the perfection of Jesus is seen in His accomplishments. He came to earth as a Jew under the Law of Moses. While His life here was relatively short, He did what He came to do. At His baptism, He explained to John the Baptizer that this act was to *fulfill all righteousness* (**Matt 3:15**). Sometime later when He was transfigured, the voice of approval came from heaven saying, "*This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased*" (**Matt 4:17, 17:5**). One of His missions was to fulfill the Law (**Matt 5:17-18**). At His death, which provided the perfect

sacrifice for the sins of man, He proclaimed, "It is finished," affirming that He had fulfilled the law and all righteousness.

Finally, consider His obedience. The perfection of Jesus would not be complete without it, for He stated concerning his life that He came not to do His own will but *the will of him who sent me* (**John 6:38**). With reference to eating, He said that *my meat is to do the will of Him who sent me* (**John 4:34**). Perhaps the two most telling passages concerning His desire to obey are found in **Hebrews 5:8-9** and **Philippians 2:8**, where it is declared that He learned obedience through the things which He suffered, and was submissive and obedient even to death on the cross.

The perfection of Jesus is not simply that He lived a life without sin, but also that He fulfilled the mission for which He was sent, and then willingly died on the cross that we might live. May we take to heart the words as we sing "Hallelujah, what a Savior!" and then follow His example of obedience to the will of the Father.

~Freeman



**MEMORY VERSE - Philippians 4:6:**

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God... (NKJ)*

## Remember in Prayer ...

**PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Steve & Rita; JoAnn Moore; John Henry; Amy Barger Doyle; Patricia Coleman; Mr. Wayne; Phillip Welch; 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: Nick**



## On the lighter side:

I ate too much turkey, I ate too much corn  
I ate too much pudding and pie;  
I'm stuffed up with muffins and much too much stuffin',  
I'm probably going to die.

I piled up my plate and I ate and I ate,  
But I wish I had known when to stop,  
For I'm so crammed with yams, sauces, gravies, and jams  
That my buttons are starting to pop.

I'm full of tomatoes and French-fried potatoes,  
My stomach is swollen and sore;  
But there's still some dessert, so I guess it won't hurt  
If I eat just a little bit more!

~Jack Prelutsky