

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



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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)

## *Eat, Drink, and Be Merry?*

Have you ever considered how you would live your life if you unexpectedly came into an enormous sum of money? I am talking about enough money to do whatever you wanted and never need to work ever again. Would you continue to work at your job, or would you walk out of the door never to be seen there again? Would you have the attitude expressed in the title – eat, drink, and be merry?

The Bible teaches us that riches can change our lives, and not for the better. Consider the following:

- *For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows (1 Tim. 6:10).*
- *It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God (Mark 10:25).*
- *Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through or steal (Matt. 6:19-20).*

These verses teach that being really interested in money can be very detrimental to one's spiritual health. Note Jesus' teaching in the parable of the rich fool. A rich man reaped a plentiful harvest, so bountiful that he reasoned he needed bigger barns to store it all. Then he thought he could take it easy in life - eat, drink, and be merry. What he did not know was that his soul was in jeopardy that very night! And so it shall be for all who are rich toward themselves, and not rich toward God (**Luke 12:16ff**).

We should consider these warnings from God about being too interested in material possessions and riches because our interest should be in getting to heaven. While the scriptures do not teach that we will eat, drink, and be merry in heaven, we will have access to the river of water of life and to the tree of life. We will also have all tears wiped away with no more sorrow, pain, sickness, or death. That is what makes getting to heaven so alluring. Eternity with the Father and the Son - and nothing on earth can compare with that.

~Freeman



**PICK YOUR MASTER**

## Remember in Prayer ...

- **Jaclyn Mayo**, Ruth's daughter, is home and doing well after a successful surgery.
- Rhonda's mother, **Barbara Porch**, fell the first of last week and broke her hip.

**PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Steve & Rita; JoAnn Moore; John Henry; the grandfather of Dylan's girlfriend Brooke, who has been placed on hospice; Erica Olivere (Joe Butler's great niece), who is having physical and emotional issues; Amy Barger Doyle; Patricia Coleman; 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 Bryant**
- **Meet-Eat-Meet next Sunday. Please plan to be there!**

### MEMORY VERSES - Philippians 4:6-7:

*<sup>6</sup>Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; <sup>7</sup>and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (NKJ)*

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 06 Dale Ballentine
- 10 Pam Bryant
- 23 Keith Peevyhouse
- 26 Diane Giles
- 29 David Hilliard, Sophie Hilliard, Britni Shepherd