

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



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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)

## Be Anxious For Nothing

Let's consider the text of our most recent memory verses: *<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 that surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:6-7).* What does Paul mean about being anxious, and why are we not to be filled with anxiety about anything?

Translated as *careful* in the KJV but as *anxious* in most other versions, the meaning here is that anxiety draws us in different directions, being distracted by worldly cares. The modern usage of *anxious* is to be nervous or uneasy about an uncertain outcome; to worry. The implication of the passage is that, because of their relationship, those who are close to God do not need to worry. But as human beings, we have a tendency to worry so much about temporal things that we are not properly focused upon the spiritual. Jesus taught that we should not be so concerned with things of this life, but rather seek God's kingdom and righteousness first. When we do that, the rest will take care of itself. Worrying over things we cannot

control accomplishes nothing. If we can change something that is troubling us, we should do it and not worry about it. If we cannot change it, then pray and give it to God, the only One who can see to it.

The benefit of a prayerful relationship with God is that our worry will be removed and will be replaced with His peace that surpasses all understanding. The world cannot comprehend that blessing, but Christians should. Let us follow Paul's advice and example by taking everything to God in prayer and thanking Him for what He does for us, that we may gain that peace of mind in Him.

~Freeman

REPLACE YOUR  
worry  
WITH  
prayer  
PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

## Remember in Prayer . . .

- **Monte** is dealing with heart AFib, and is going to have to have his heart shocked back into rhythm.
- **Pam** has the flu, and **Callie** is still fighting her bug.
- **Ronnie Belew**, David Bryant's brother-in-law, is having health issues and needs our prayers.

**PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Steve & Rita; JoAnn Moore; John Henry; the grandfather of Dylan's girlfriend Brooke passed away; Barbara Porch (Rhonda's mother); Jaelyn Mayo (Ruth's daughter); Erica Olivere (Joe Butler's great niece), who is having physical and emotional issues; Vickie Moss (formerly of this area) who is scheduled for open-heart surgery; 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.
- **Meet-Eat-Meet today!** Please plan to stay and participate!
- **Devo Wednesday evening: Nick**
- **We will meet for morning services only on Sunday, the 24th.**
- **Game night following evening services on Sunday, the 31st.** Bring finger foods and games!

### MEMORY VERSES - Matthew 15:8:

*<sup>8</sup>These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me... (NKJ)*