

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



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# The Follower

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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 Would It Take for You?

Mankind is faced with making decisions about eternal matters.

- Do I believe there a God – the God of the Bible – or not?
- Is Jesus the Son of God – or not?
- Was He cruelly put to death for our sins and then resurrected from the grave – or not?
- Is the Bible really the word of God – or not?
- Do heaven and hell exist – or not?
- Will a loving God really condemn anyone to hell for eternity?

If you are undecided on any of these issues, what will it take for you to be convinced?

During Bible times, many had the opportunity to experience or witness miracles. Consider a few instances:

- Moses and the plagues before Pharaoh in Egypt (**Ex. 7-10**). The end result of these did not cause Pharaoh to believe in God, they simply hardened his heart.
- Elijah in his contest with the prophets of Baal (**1 Kings 18:17ff**). Not a single one of the prophets of Baal repented to serve God.

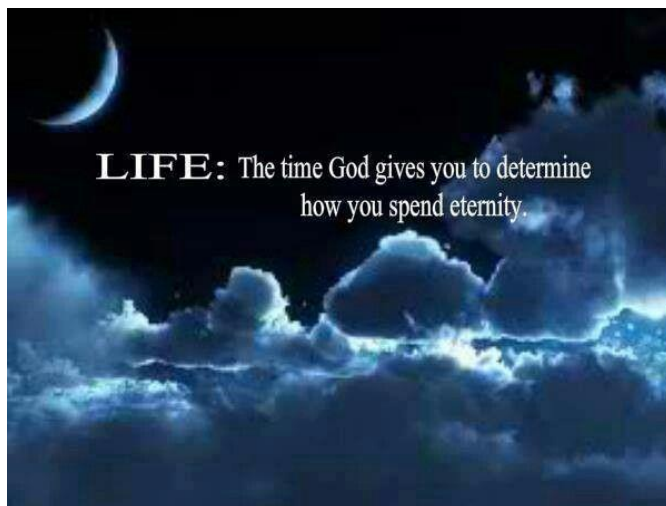
- The many miracles and signs which Jesus did (**John 3:1ff; 20:30ff**). The majority of the chief priests, scribes, Pharisees, and Sadducees wanted Him dead.
- The signs and wonders at the hands of the apostles (**Mark 16:15-18**). Though thousands obeying the gospel from their preaching, most did not.

Despite the witnessing of so many miracles, most people did not believe and obey. Miracles are not what save people from their sins. Instead, it is the word of God that has the power to save (**Rom. 1:16**). The main purpose of the miracles was simply to confirm that the word being preached was the word of God.

In torment, the rich man asked Abraham to send Lazarus back from the dead so that his brothers would not end up where he is. Abraham responded that they have Moses and the prophets, and that even if Lazarus were to go to them from the dead, they would not be convinced to repent and obey God (**Luke 16:19ff**). This passage clearly demonstrates that we must hear and believe and obey the word of God to be saved.

So, again the question is asked: What will it take for you to be saved?

*~Freeman*



## *Remember in Prayer . . .*

- **Monte's** AFib shock is to be rescheduled.
- **Dale Aden** is recovering from Covid. Rhonda has been able to avoid it, thankfully.
- **Morgan Mahan and family** in the passing of her grandfather **Jack Smith** on Friday. He died after hitting his head in a fall.

**PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Steve & Rita; JoAnn Moore; John Henry; Ronnie Belew (David Bryant's bro-in-law); Barbara Porch (Rhonda's mother); Jaclyn Mayo (Ruth's daughter); Erica Olivere (Joe Butler's great niece); 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.
- **Devo Wednesday evening: Freeman**
- **There will be NO EVENING SERVICES today.**
- **Fellowship and game night following services next Sunday evening.** Please bring finger foods and games!

### **MEMORY VERSES - Philippians 2:4**

*<sup>4</sup>Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. (NKJ)*