

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

## New...

Tomorrow is the beginning of a new year, and many will be making resolutions to improve their lives, mostly by changing bad habits. Today, let's consider how the word *new* in the Bible applies to us. By understanding some of the passages where it's found, we can become better in God's eyes. Consider:

- **2 Cor. 5:17:** *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*
- **Col. 3:9-10:** *...seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; and have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge...*
- **Rom 6:4:** *Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death... even so we also should walk in newness of life.*

Though created in the likeness of God in the beginning, we live our lives surrounded by and tempted to sin. Becoming the **new man** makes us a **new creature** in Christ. The word *creature* is translated from a Greek word meaning creation. We are created again - born again - when we become the **new man**. As we live our lives as this **new** person, we need to grow by putting away the old man and replacing him with the **new man**, walking in **newness of life**.

We have this opportunity only because of something else **new** – a **new covenant**. Jesus told his apostles in the upper room that the cup they were to drink was the **new testament** in His blood which was shed for the remission of sins. The book of Hebrews is about how the **new testament** is better than the old one – better sacrifice, better high priest, better mediator, better promises, etc.

We can benefit from the word *new* only by submitting to the provisions of the **new testament** – obedience to the gospel and living a life faithful to God. Then we will be **new** creatures in Christ, walking in **newness** of life, having put on the **new** man.

~Freeman



## *Remember in Prayer . . .*

- **Monte** is still waiting for his AFib treatment to be rescheduled.
- **Dale Aden** is improving but still has a cough, and **Rhonda** is doing better.

**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: David Brasher**
- **Fellowship and game night following services this evening!** Please bring finger foods, games, and your funny bone!

### **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. <sup>5</sup>Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus... (NKJ)*