

TO SERVE TODAY:	AM	PM
Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	Dale Ballentine
Song Leading	Dale Ballentine	Keith Peevyhouse
Preside Lord's Supper	David Bryant	
Scripture Reading	Josh Brasher	Dylan Holt
Closing Prayer	Mickey Keen	David Brasher
NEXT WEEK:		
Opening Prayer	Mark Wright	Freeman Mahan
Song Leading	Dale Ballentine	Keith Peevyhouse
Preside Lord's Supper	David Bryant	
Scripture Reading	Mickey Keen	Monte Morris
Closing Prayer	Noah Brasher	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...

We've just begun a new year, and many of us have made resolutions to improve our 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 . . .

- **Dale Aden** was admitted to the hospital in Martin on Thursday with pneumonia. **Rhonda** is on antibiotics and cough meds; **Christine** is much better.
- **Monte's** AFib procedure is scheduled for Tuesday morning.
- **David Bryant** has Covid; he's been very sick.
- **Brooks** was treated at Vanderbilt last Sunday for RSV. He's had a rough week, but is improving.

**PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Steve & Rita; John Henry; 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: Dale Aden**
- **Men's Breakfast this Saturday** at 8:00 in the fellowship hall! All who plan to attend are asked to sign up on the foyer board.
- **Second Sunday MEET-EAT-MEET** next week. Please come prepared to stay and enjoy the fellowship!

### MEMORY VERSES - Psalm 19:14

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD my strength and my redeemer.*  
(NKJ)

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



05 Freeman  
08 Miss Mary  
11 Mark  
30 Edward Ray, Kyle & Ginger