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

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#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

<u>SUNDAY</u> :	Bible Class Worship ( <i>Meet-Eat-Mee</i>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM t each second Sunday)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> :	5	6:30 PM levo each fourth Wednesday)



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The Follower

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The Majority Rules?

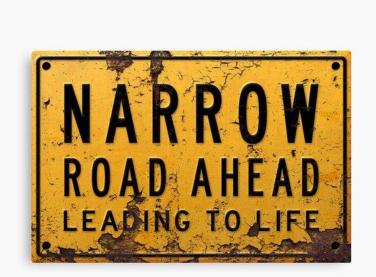
Society has determined that, in this country and in most cases, the majority rules. The group with the most supporters gets to make the laws and policies that all abide by. This principle is evident in elections, in the board rooms of businesses, and in other areas of our lives. However, the majority is not always right.

In **Numbers 13-14**, Moses selected a representative sample of the twelve tribes to spy out the Promised Land. The group was comprised of one member from each tribe. When these men returned, the majority – ten of the twelve – reported that even though the land was just as God had described, they would be unable to defeat the inhabitants. Two spies, Joshua and Caleb, implored the camp to believe that God would deliver on His promise, but the majority of the Israelites agreed with the majority of the spies. This unbelief resulted in God punishing Israel with forty years of wandering in the wilderness. The majority was not right in this instance.

In **1 Kings 18**, Elijah the prophet challenged King Ahab and the four hundred fifty prophets of Baal. Though the prophets of Baal believed in their god, only the God of heaven responded during this challenge. The majority was not right. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus talked about the many (majority) and the few: *Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it (Matt. 7:13-14).* Many versus few? The majority is headed to hell.

The majority may rule in most instances, but it is certain that they are not always right. In spiritual matters, the majority will be wrong, as they will discover much to their dismay on Judgment Day. Take your stand with the few.

~Freeman



# Remember in Prayer ...

- **Mickey** is to have surgery on his foot, hopefully before the end of the month.
- Shane Rimmer is home and doing as well as possible.

**PRAYER LIST**: Miss Mary; Monte; Steve & Rita; John Henry; Joann Moore; Carolyn Lovelace (Dale Aden's sister); Burl Tidwell (cancer);

## 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
- Second-Sunday MEET-EAT-MEET next week.

### **MEMORY VERSES - Deuteronomy 6:6-7:**

<sup>6</sup>And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart; <sup>7</sup>you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up....(NKJ)

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 Monte, David & Gail
- 13 Bonnie
- 16 Edward & Jean
- 24 Jean
- 26 Curt