

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



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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 Does the Bible Say?

Questions arise in practically every situation of life. Those who wish to know and understand will inquire of those who appear to have the answers. Christians should expect questions regarding our faith, and we are instructed to be prepared with proper responses to those questions (**1 Pet 3:15**). The best responses to questions regarding our faith always reference what the Bible says regarding the issue.

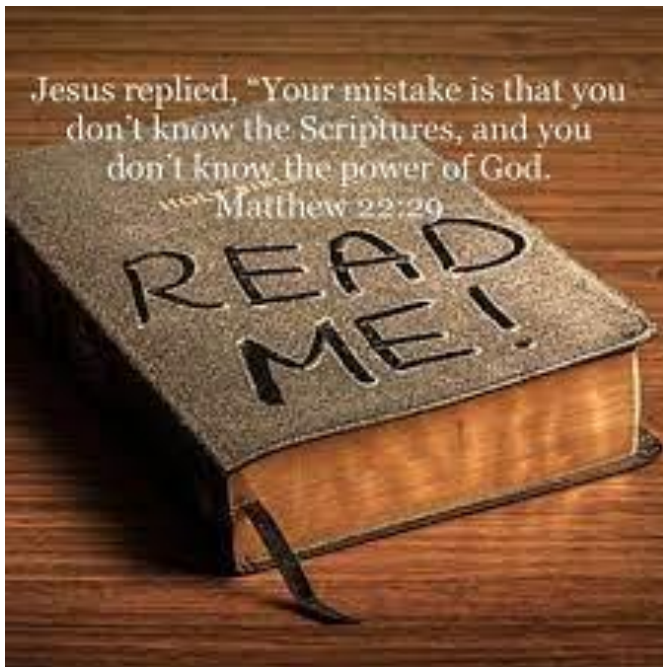
Too often our response to a question will begin with "I think" or "I believe." The problem with this type of response is that not only is it not authoritative, but it appears to be just an opinion. Opinions regarding religious matters are numerous and varied, and they lead to disagreements rather than solutions. When seeking answers, we need to consult the authority. In spiritual matters, the Bible is our authority.

The apostle Paul, in **Romans 4**, uses Abraham to establish justification by grace and faith. In the midst of the discussion, he asks the question, "For what saith the Scripture?" Paul, inspired of the Holy Spirit which Jesus said would guide the apostles into all truth, did not authoritatively argue his point through inspiration alone, but rather used Scripture to

provide validity. This is not an isolated incident, but rather an example of how to teach with authority, using the Scriptures as the authority. Likewise, Jesus referred to the Scriptures as the authority when He said, "...Ye do err, not knowing the Scriptures. ." (Matt. 22:29), and "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me" (Jn. 5:39). If Jesus used the Scriptures in proving His points, should we not follow His example?

"What does the Bible say?" is the most appropriate response to questions regarding our faith and practice that we can provide to those who lack understanding. May we be diligent in our Bible study so we can be prepared with that answer.

~Freeman



## Remember in Prayer ...

- **Freeman** fell Friday, breaking and dislocating his knee cap. He is to see a specialist Wednesday to schedule surgery.
- Please remember Dickie and Martha Bryant of Atwood. Martha fell Wednesday afternoon breaking her pelvis, and their daughter Celisa suffered a blood clot to the brain and died Wednesday night.
- **Dennis Foster** is home. He's on IV antibiotics until he returns to Nashville in two weeks for follow-up.

**PRAYER LIST:** John Henry; Olivia; Monte & Sandy; Joann Moore; Kevin Wright; Ronnie Belew; Glynda Hamilton; Shane Rimmer (chemo); Kristi Martin (Rhonda's sister); 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.
- There will be **NO EVENING SERVICES** today.
- **WEDNESDAY DEVO:** Nick Bryant



Thank you  
for all your  
hard work!  
Our VBS was  
**AWESOME!**