

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



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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)

### THE CERTAINTY AND UNCERTAINTY OF DEATH

Reflect on these words of Paul describing the one enemy we all face and who seemingly is winning the battle in which we are engaged: "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death" (1 Cor. 15:56). It is a common enemy for every person who has been born on this earth, for "it is appointed unto man to die" (Heb. 9:27). Understanding more about death helps us to deal with it.

Consider some deaths in the Bible:

- Who died because his brother killed him?
- Who died and was eaten by worms?
- Who died the same day he planned to build a new barn?
- Who died by suicide after losing his "paycheck?"
- Who died because he touched the ark?
- Who died but was not buried for 400 years?
- Who died just after seeing Jesus in heaven?
- Who died in perfect health at the age of 120?
- Who died when she was 12 years old?
- Who died when the roof fell on him?
- Who died with a tent peg in his head?
- Who died immediately after telling a lie (2)?
- Who died by being hanged on his own gallows?
- Who never died (2)?

So how did you do?

The answers are: Abel, Herod, Foolish farmer, Judas, Uzzah, Joseph, Stephen, Moses, Jairus' daughter, Samson, Sisera, Ananias and Sapphira, Haman, Enoch and Elijah.

Very few of the individuals listed above knew the circumstances under which they would die. Very few knew the time of their death. This is the nature of death. We all know that we are appointed to die and after that comes the judgment. Because we do not know when or how we will die, all that matters is that we prepare for it. Thanks be to God that He, in His wisdom, has given us an understanding that no one in the Old Testament had. It is in the New Testament where immortality is revealed and brought openly into the light (2 Tim. 1:10). Those saints of old were bound by the fear of death, but the resurrection of Jesus has removed this fear from us (Heb. 2:14-15). The open tomb of Jesus assures us of our own resurrection, and we can pray with greater understanding the prayer Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit" (Acts 7:59).

When you think about death and the grave, remember that the God who raised Jesus from the dead raises us!

~ via **The Midtown Messenger**, Victoria, TX (edited)



## *Remember in Prayer . . .*

- **John Henry** is scheduled for another procedure on the 13th.
- **Freeman** had his post-op Wednesday; he is to wear the knee brace four more weeks, then rehab.
- Rita's brother **Mickey Holland** is scheduled for a stint tomorrow in Little Rock.
- **Dennis Foster** is doing some home therapy.
- **Jimmy Hamilton**, David Bryant's cousin who had colon surgery a while back, is hoping to get his colostomy closed Friday.

**PRAYER LIST:** Joann Moore; Mitch Mayberry (Nancy's brother – on home health); Dennis Foster; Kevin Wright; Ronnie Belew; Dickie and Martha Bryant; Glynda Hamilton; 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.
- We welcome **Nancy Mayberry Hunt** back home, and are pleased she has placed membership here. Her address is 3950 Oak Grove Rd, Trezevant; phone 731-414-0526.
- **Meet-Eat-Meet** today. All are encouraged to stay and enjoy the fellowship and devo following.
- **Summer Youth Series** at 7:00 tomorrow evening at East Wood. Remember that we will be hosting SYS here on the 24th.
- **WEDNESDAY DEVO:** Nick