

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



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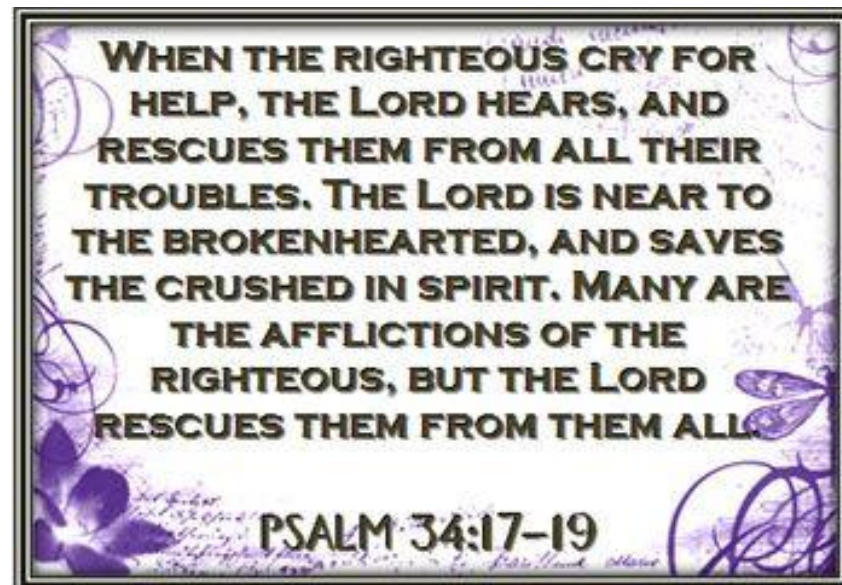
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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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)



One day a mother decided to take her three children to an ice skating party in a nearby town, but after several wrong turns and stops to ask directions, she pulled over to the side of the road and suggested they all ask God to help them find the rink. When they finally arrived, they were nearly an hour late.

The following week, as they got into the car to go skating again, her five-year-old son exclaimed, "Mom, let's pray now and save time!"

That little boy exposed one of the shortcomings in the prayer lives of many of us. We pray to God whenever we get into trouble, asking God to help take care of us. And there's certainly nothing wrong with that. God wants us to turn to Him when we are in need. As the Psalmist said, "When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles" (**Psalm 34:17**).

But sometimes that's the only time we pray. We don't feel the need to pray when things are going well in our lives. But, as that little 5-year-old boy noted, perhaps we wouldn't be in need nearly as much if we prayed in advance. If we prayed for wisdom. If we prayed for God's guidance in our lives. If we gave thanks for the many blessings we enjoy. If we prayed for God's will to be done. If we asked for God's presence. If we gave God the honor due Him.

As a father, I didn't mind if my children came to me when they needed something. I wanted them to do that. But it would have bothered me if that's the only time they ever spoke to me. I wanted a relationship with them that went beyond meeting their needs, a relationship of mutual love. An attitude of constant prayer is a distinguishing mark of the mature Christian, which is why we are commanded to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17). As someone once put it, "If you only pray when you're in trouble, you're in trouble."

*"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving" (Col. 4:2).*

**Let's pray now!**

*~Alan Smith, Spring Lake, North Carolina*

## *Remember in Prayer . . .*

...Monte & Sandy; Joann Moore; Ronnie & Frances Belew; Karmen Lincoln; Jim McCaig and Kaci; 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.
- **Second Sunday MEET-EAT-MEET today.** Please stay and enjoy the food and fellowship and the devo following.
- **Summer Youth Series at Main Street in Milan** at 7:00 tomorrow evening.
- **Devo this Wednesday evening: David Bryant**
- Our **annual SINGING** is just around the corner – Friday, **July 26. Refreshments will be needed.** Please plan to be here and support this event!
- **Ladies Day at Sitka** Saturday, August 10. Details are posted on the foyer board.

**BEFORE YOU ACT, LISTEN.  
BEFORE YOU REACT, THINK.  
BEFORE YOU SPEND, EARN.  
BEFORE YOU CRITICIZE, WAIT.  
BEFORE YOU PRAY, FORGIVE.  
BEFORE YOU QUIT, TRY.**

**~ERNEST HEMINGWAY**