

TO SERVE TODAY: 12/29/24	AM	PM
Opening Prayer	Nick Bryant	David Bryant
Song Leading	Dale Ballentine	Keith Peevyhouse
Preside Lord's Supper	D. Aden and M. Keen	
Scripture Reading	Josh Brasher	Dylan Holt
Closing Prayer	Mickey Keen	David Brasher
NEXT WEEK:		
Opening Prayer	Mark Wright	Dale Aden
Song Leading	Dale Ballentine	Keith Peevyhouse
Preside Lord's Supper	Dale Aden & Mickey Keen	
Scripture Reading	Mickey Keen	Elijah Bryant
Closing Prayer	Josh Brasher	John Henry Long



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The Follower

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Sharing Our Hope!

In the stress-filled moments of our lives, having no visible means for encouraging strength, our desperate hands often clutch for that intangible called, "hope." Hope tells us to press on when everything else tells us to give up. Where would we be, what would we do, without hope?

There are literally billions of people living today who have no hope in the most significant of all considerations, eternal life. These are like unto those, "which have no hope", that Paul described in 1 Thessalonians 4:13. No hope for salvation. Once in their grave, their doom is "sealed" – hell awaits.

How fortunate and blessed we Christians are in having the "Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope" (1 Timothy 1:1). We have hope in this life (Titus 2:12-13), and we have hope beyond the grave (Psalm 23:4). Because Christ conquered death for us (Hebrews 2:14; cf. 1 Corinthians 15:54-57; Colossians 2:15) – eternal life in heaven awaits us (1 Peter 1:3-4).

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
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SUNDAY:	Bible Class 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM <i>(Meet-Eat-Meet each second Sunday)</i>
WEDNESDAY:	Bible Study 6:30 PM <i>(Fellowship & devo each fourth Wednesday)</i>

Our hope must be shared with the lost. Peter told us, “But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason for the hope that is in you.” (1 Peter 3:15). As Christians, we should be giving hope to the hopeless by giving life to the spiritually dead by means of the gospel (Mark 16:15-16).

We need not go into the jungles of foreign lands, nor cross the oceans of the world, to find those without that most glorious hope. Over three hundred million people are presently without hope in the United States.

Lost, hopeless, and dying people are living in the shadows of our homes and church buildings. Can we say along with Paul, “Wherefore I testify unto you this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men” (Acts 20:26 – ASV)?

Wisdom from Proverbs

Proverbs 11:24-31 There is one who scatters, yet increases more; And there is one who withholds more than is right, but it leads to poverty. 25 The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself. 26 The people will curse him who withholds grain, But blessing will be on the head of him who sells it. 27 He who earnestly seeks good finds favor, But trouble will come to him who seeks evil. 28 He who trusts in his riches will fall, But the righteous will flourish like foliage. 29 He who troubles his own house will inherit the wind, And the fool will be servant to the wise of heart. 30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise. 31 If the righteous will be recompensed on the earth, how much more the ungodly and the sinner.

. Remember in Prayer ...

- Sarah Beth Mayfield
- Monte and Sandy Morris
- David Keel and Gail Keel
- Kevin Ricketts
- Joann Moore; ; Pat Ing; Kevin Wright; Jim McCaig (Shirley’s half-brother); Kristi Martin (Rhonda’s sister); Carolyn Lovelace (Dale Aden’s sister)

News and Notes...

- We welcome our visitors!
- Devo this Wednesday evening: David Brasher
- Sign-up sheets are on the foyer board for those who are willing to host the 4th Wednesday devo.
- Next Sunday will be our 2nd Sunday Meal

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mark Wright 11th, David Brasher 18th, Aaron Hilliard 18th, Josh Brasher

