

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



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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)

## Bucket Lists

I am not sure when the term “bucket list” was coined, but it appears to have come from the phrase “kick the bucket,” a slang reference to dying. Thus, the bucket list is a wish-list of things to do before kicking the bucket.

Traveling and visiting various landmarks around the country and the world are popular bucket-list items. Some may desire to see the Grand Canyon or Mount Rushmore; others would like to visit the Bible lands or the Nazi concentration camps or the Swiss Alps. Exciting activities such as hang gliding, parachuting, scuba diving, and mountain climbing are also on a lot of bucket lists. It's easy to understand why we have these desires – to go to places we've never been and do things we've never done. Accomplishing something from our list brings various emotions and good feelings. Perhaps even better is the opportunity to relive the experience when relating it to our friends and family!

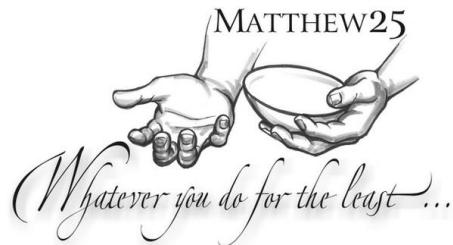
One thing has become obvious as I have grown older, and that is that the items on our lists are subject to change. For example, I used to want to visit Yankee Stadium, the house that Ruth built. But the Yankees I grew up idolizing are dead, and

that old Yankee Stadium was remodeled and then later replaced, so I no longer have that desire. But of greater importance, whether through wisdom or just old age, I realize that there are more important things in life than a bucket list of things to see and do. The most important things for us are of a spiritual nature – finding a godly mate who will help on the journey to heaven, raising children who will be faithful to the Lord and an asset to the kingdom, and spending our lives in service to God and those who are in need. In short, being faithful and profitable servants is what this life is all about.

One day each of us will pass on to eternity, either through physical death or the return of the Lord Jesus at the Judgment. When that happens, how important will the bucket list have been if it was filled with worldly instead of spiritual goals? Those who are in heaven will not give a thought to a worldly list, whether completed or not. We will instead be enjoying the company of God, Jesus, and fellow Christians. We will be soaking up the splendor of heaven. Those who are in hell, on the other hand, will spend an eternity of regret that they did not seek to do the will of God to the saving of their souls. Their bucket lists, whether accomplished or not, will not matter at all.

Let us live our lives in such a way that when our time on this earth is over, we will hear, “Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world” (Matt. 25:34).

~Freeman



## Remember in Prayer ...

- Remember the **Hall family** in the passing of Mary Jo's brother, **Burl Tidwell**. His service was this past Tuesday.
- Also the family and friends of **Cullen Ing** in his passing last Sunday.
- **John Henry** is scheduled for a stress test this Friday.
- Due to the complexity of his issues, **Dennis Foster** was taken to St. Thomas in Nashville Thursday; he remains in ICU there.
- **Pam Foster** had a hip replacement last week and is doing well.

**PRAYER LIST:** Miss Mary; Olivia; Monte & Sandy; John Henry; Joann Moore; Kevin Wright; Ronnie Belew; Glynda Hamilton (David Bryant's aunt - multiple myeloma); Lloyd Salmon (Dale Aden's friend - brain cancer); Shane Rimmer (chemo); Quinton Teague (Dylan's friend - hospitalized with spider bite); 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.
- Mark your calendars for our **VBS SUPER SATURDAY** on May 18. Please sign the sheet posted on the foyer board if you can help.

### MEMORY VERSE - 2 Corinthians 4:17:

*<sup>4</sup> For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory....*

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