TO SERVE TODAY:	AM	PM
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
NEXT WEEK:		
Opening Prayer	David Bryant	Nick Bryant
Song Leading	Nick Bryant	Dale Ballentine
Preside Lord's Supper	M Wright, D Brasher	
Scripture Reading	Mickey Keen	Dylan Holt
Closing Prayer	Noah Brasher	Keith Peevyhouse

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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)



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# The Follower

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# Feeding on the Word of God

The members of this congregation love to eat. We have some great cooks among us, and when we gather for a fellowship meal, there is always plenty to choose from and no one should go away hungry. You can eat some of everything on the table, or, if you are somewhat finicky like me, you can pick and choose the foods you find most appealing. That is the wonderful thing about fellowships, pot-lucks, and smorgasbord restaurants: Even the pickiest of eaters can find enough of the foods we enjoy eating.

Unfortunately, many in the world today treat the Word of God as if it were a buffet. The passages that appeal to them are great, but they'd rather not read or listen to anything that makes them uncomfortable, ashamed, or guilty. Practically all who claim to be followers of Christ enjoy hearing about the love, grace, and mercy of God, but most are not interested in hearing of His wrath and punishment. Not all passages give us warm and fuzzy feelings, but all the scriptures are profitable for us. The Old Testament was written for our learning and example (Rom. 15:4; 1 Cor. 10:1-11). All scriptures are given to make us wise unto salvation and are profitable to prepare us for a life of good works (2 Tim. 3:15ff).

We can turn up our noses at foods that don't appeal to our taste buds and still be healthy physically, but we cannot do that with the Word of God if we expect to be spiritually healthy. We must consume it all because it contains the spiritual nutrients we need: the whole counsel of God (Acts 20:27); everything pertaining to life and godliness (2 Pet. 1:3); and the words of life (John 6:68).

~Freeman

### Alphabet Soup for the Christian Soul

Abstain from every form of evil (1 Thes. 5:22)

Be holy and blameless before Him (Eph. 1:4)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right (Eph. 6:1)

Do good to all men, especially the household of faith (Gal. 6:10)

Encourage one another (1 Thes. 5:11)

Forgive each other, as God has forgiven you (Eph. 4:32)

Go into all the world, preach the gospel to all creation (Mk. 16:16)

Husbands, love your wives as Christ loved the church (Eph. 5:25)

Increase in the knowledge of God (Eph. 1:10)

Judge with righteous judgment (Jn. 7:24)

Keep yourself unspotted from the world (Jas. 1:27)

Long for the pure milk of the word, that you may grow (1 Pet. 2:2)

Maintain good works; avoid disputes and strivings (Tit.3:8-9)

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together (Heb. 10:25)

Obey God rather than men (Acts 5:29)

Pray without ceasing (1 Thes. 5:17)

Be Quick to hear (Jas. 1:19)

Repay no one evil for evil (1 Thes. 5:15)

Study to show yourself approved unto God (2 Tim. 2:15)

Teach and admonish one another (Col. 3:16)

Utter praise to God (Ps. 119:171)

Visit the widows and orphans (Jas. 1:27)

Wives, be submissive to your husbands (1 Pet. 3:1)

eXamine the scriptures daily (Acts 17:11)

Yield yourselves unto God (Rom. 6:13)

Be Zealous for good deeds (Tit. 2:14)

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# Remember in Prayer ...

- **John Henry** had his stress test Friday; he should get the results this week.
- **Dennis Foster** remains in ICU at St. Thomas; he is some better.
- Remember the family of **David Scates** in his passing on Wednesday.

PRAYER LIST: Miss Mary; Olivia; Monte & Sandy; John Henry; Joann Moore; Kevin Wright; Ronnie Belew; Glynda Hamilton (David Bryant's aunt - multiple myeloma); Pam Foster; 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.
- Second Sunday MEET-EAT-MEET next week.
- Mark your calendars for our **VBS SUPER SATURDAY** on May 18. Please sign the sheet posted on the foyer board if you can help.

