

WORSHIP *SCHEDULE*

9:00 AM

Song Leader:
Chevis Webb

Scripture Reading:
Bailey Steger
Luke 12:15-21

Prayer:
Max Lawrence

Lesson:
Stacey Durham

Title:
Thinking Like Jesus
Lesson 2 – Thinking About
Life and Death

Closing Prayer:
David Bansemer

Wednesday, February 5

Song Leader:
Chevis Webb

Invitation:
John Fix

Prayer:
TBD

Lord's Supper Preparation
February: Long
March:

11:00 AM

Song Leader:
Alex Bansemer

Scripture Reading:
Bill Duryea
Psalm 148:1-6

Prayer:
TBD

Lord's Supper:
John Fix
Ron Hunt
Ron Dixon
Al Cotten

Lesson:
Chris Huffines

Title:
Song Service - Invitation

Announcements:
Doug Thweatt

Closing Prayer:
Thom Steger

Usher for This Week:
Thom Steger

Creekview

BULLETIN

Continually Devoted

Today and always, let us imitate the devotion of the early church: "And they were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer" (Acts 2:42).

To Our Visitors:

We commend you for your devotion to the things of the Lord, which is evident by your presence with us today. We hope that you find the services to be edifying to your soul and glorifying to God. Thank you for being a part of this blessed effort.

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SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAYS:

WORSHIP: 9:00 AM
BIBLE STUDY: 10:00 AM
WORSHIP: 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAYS:

BIBLE STUDY: 7:00 PM

Whom Can You Trust?

Whom can you trust? The answer to that question depends on the situation. For example, you may trust someone to borrow a book from you but not to borrow your car. So then, the modified question becomes: Whom can you trust, and with what can you trust him?

Trust is established through evidence. What proof is there to show that a person is trustworthy? To what degree does that evidence prove his trustworthiness? In the past, has he proven to be trustworthy for you or for others? Does he have the competence and the resources to be trusted in the present situation? The answers to these questions will demonstrate how much someone may be trusted.

With these things in mind, let's consider whom you can trust. Above all, you can trust God in every situation. This is expressed perfectly in Psalm 9:10:

And those who know Your name will put their trust in You, for You, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.

If you know God, then you know that He is eminently trustworthy. He is completely loving, selfless, truthful, wise, and powerful. His record is flawless, for He has never disappointed anyone or led anyone astray. He has already provided for you for your entire existence (Acts 14:17; 17:28), including the provision of His own Son for your salvation (Rom. 8:32). Moreover, nothing is too difficult for Him (Jer. 32:17). What more do you need to know to put your full trust in God?

Can you trust yourself? The Scripture addresses this question in Proverbs 3:5:

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding.

"Your own understanding" is subject to human weakness, flaws, and bias. Therefore, the degree to which you should trust yourself in any situation depends on how much you are willing to yield to God's judgment. If you wish to trust yourself and to be trustworthy for others, then you must seek God's guidance in all that you do.

Can you trust others? Again, you must apply the same evaluation. Someone is trustworthy only to the degree that he complies with the principles of God's word. Consider the contrast of Jeremiah 17:5, 7:

⁸Thus says the LORD, "Cursed is the man who trusts in mankind and makes flesh his strength, and whose heart turns away from the LORD...⁷Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD and whose trust is the LORD."

This evaluation is true for all people, whether they are family members, neighbors, members of the church, schoolteachers, news reporters, government officials, or anyone else. Almost everyone will claim to be trustworthy, but what does evidence say? Consider Proverbs 20:6:

Many a man proclaims his own loyalty, but who can find a trustworthy man?

Sadly, we tend to trust people for the wrong reasons. As a result, we often accept guidance from people who are not seeking God at all. This may be of little consequence in some things, but it can have eternal consequences in matters such as how to raise our children, how we should conduct our marriages and families, what behaviors we should approve, or even how we should speak and think. Therefore, let us be very careful about whom we trust.

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news & notes

- Our 11AM service today will include our extended monthly singing.
- Please keep the following members in your prayers: Barbara Atkins, Shirley Buchanan, Kay Cook, Donella Jones, Kay Lanius, and Noah White. Also remember Jody Baize, Alta Lanius, Wayne Wright, Peggy Bailey's daughter Sherry, and the Clemens family.
- Don't miss our Wednesday evening Bible studies. This is a great time to be edified in God's word and to have fellowship with your fellow Christians.

reading plan

Sunday - Romans 9-10
Monday - Genesis 16-19
Tuesday - Joshua 21-24
Wednesday - Psalms 12-14
Thursday - Job 9-10
Friday - Isaiah 23-28
Saturday - Matthew 11-13

meetings

Skyview (White House) –
Feb. 21

*Song service