

# WORSHIP *SCHEDULE*

**9:00 AM**

**Song Leader:**  
Alex Bansemer

**Scripture Reading:**

Chevis Webb  
Daniel 6:6-10

**Prayer:**  
Bailey Steger

**Lesson:**  
Stacey Durham

**Title:**  
*Daniel Defied the King's  
Decree*

**Closing Prayer:**  
Chris Huffines

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**Wednesday, November 20**

**Song Leader:** Alex Bansemer  
**Invitation:** Chris Huffines  
**Prayer:** Bailey Steger

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**Lord's Supper Preparation**

**November:** Baker  
**December:** Fix

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**Change Sign Message:**

**November:**  
**December:**

**11:00 AM**

**Song Leader:**  
David Bansemer

**Scripture Reading:**

Al Cotten  
Luke 18:1-8

**Prayer:**  
Gary Sells

**Lord's Supper:**

Ron Dixon  
John Fix  
Ron Hunt  
Kevin Hayes

**Lesson:**  
Stacey Durham

**Title:**  
*Teach Us to Pray, Part 2*

**Announcements:**  
Jim Stubblefield

**Closing Prayer:**  
Andrew Durham

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**Usher for This Week:**  
Louis Long

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## Rejoice and Pray

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In 1Thessalonians 5:16-18, the Scripture says, "Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." If you live by this prescription, then your life is blessed indeed.

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### To Our Visitors:

We are very thankful that you have come to be with us as we approach God in worship today. Our goals at Creekview are to learn, practice, and teach those things that are given to us through the word of God, the Bible.

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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

## In the Cloud

These days, the word “cloud” has a new meaning. The cloud is now a giant electronic brain connected by the internet to your computer, phone, or tablet where you can store all of your information, files, and photos. Of course, the cloud is not a cloud at all, but rather it is a series of computer servers located in places you do not know.

The amount of information stored in the “cloud” is immense, but it is nothing compared the information retained in the memory of God in heaven. In Psalm 33:13-15, the Scripture says,

<sup>13</sup>The LORD looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men; <sup>14</sup>from His dwelling place He looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, <sup>15</sup>He who fashions the hearts of them all, He who understands all their works.

From heaven, God sees all and remembers all. Every event in the history of the world has been witnessed by God and is remembered by Him. In this sense, God’s “cloud” of information is greater than anything man could ever devise or imagine.

God retains that information in His memory for a good reason. A time is coming in which He will execute judgment on every soul according to the records of their deeds and His own word. That time is described in Revelation 20:12:

And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.

The “books” indicate the records retained in the memory of God or His “cloud.” The “book of life” is His roster of saved persons, “and if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire” (Rev. 20:15).

To execute this judgment, the Lord Jesus will be returning from heaven just as He left. This is indicated in the account of His ascension from earth in Acts 1:9-11:

<sup>9</sup>And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them. <sup>11</sup>They also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven.”

When He comes, those who are in Christ by their faithful obedience to His

gospel “will be caught up together...in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air” (1Thess. 4:17). However, those “who do not know God and...do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus” will “pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power” (2Thess. 1:8-9).

Thankfully, God’s memory can be selective. For those who have entered His covenant in Christ, He says, “For I will be merciful to their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more” (Heb. 8:12). The memory of their sins is erased by the blood of Jesus, who died for the forgiveness of all who have faith in Him (Eph. 1:7).

So then, let us be aware that “the eyes of the LORD are in every place, watching the evil and the good” (Prov. 15:3). Our deeds are remembered in His “cloud,” and the Lord Jesus is coming to recompense us for those deeds (2Cor. 5:10). Therefore, let us be ready for His coming, so that we can ascend “in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.”

*Stacey E. Durham*

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## news & notes

- Next Sunday, we will have a special prayer service during the 11AM hour. If you have any special prayer requests, please see Stacey Durham.
- Please keep the following members in your prayers: Barbara Atkins, Kay Cook, Donella Jones, and Kay Lanius. Also remember Wayne Wright, Peggy Bailey’s daughter Sherry, and the Fix’s son-in-law Jody Baize.
- Don’t miss our Wednesday night Bible studies. It is a great time to be edified.

## reading plan

Sunday - 1Peter 4-5  
Monday – Deut. 13-15  
Tuesday - Ezra 1-5  
Wednesday – Ps. 131-133  
Thursday - Ecclesiastes 7-8  
Friday - Zechariah 1-7  
Saturday - Acts 15-16

## meetings

None to announce