

**DUTY LIST...**

**SUNDAY MORNING**

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Scripture Reading...Robert Johnson  
Reading: TBA
- Song Leader.....Michael Pickford
- Opening Prayer.....Kenny Johnson
- Lord's Table:  
Lead.....Kenny Todd  
Serve.....Jeff Isbell
- Closing Prayer.....Eli Todd

**SUNDAY EVENING**

- Song Leader.... Michael Pickford
- Opening Prayer...Kenny Johnson
- Invitation: Eli Todd
- Lord's Table: Michael Pickford
- Closing Prayer: Jeff Isbell

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

- Song Leader...Kenny Todd
- Invitation: Kenny Johnson

**God's Plan of Salvation**

There is only one true saving plan of Salvation outlined in Scripture. No substitutes will do. Have you really been saved? Get out your Bible and study the plan below.

- Hear the Gospel: Romans 10:17
- Believe: Mark 16:16; John 8:24
- Repent of Sin: Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30
- Confess Faith: Romans 10:9, 10
- Be Baptized: Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21
- Remain Faithful: Rev. 2:10

**Obey Today!**

We would welcome a visit from you. Our meeting times are:

SUNDAYS: 9 & 10 AM & 6 PM / WEDNESDAYS: 7 PM

Capable Bible teachers would be delighted to study with you at your request and convenience.

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**Broken Promises**

A promise is a declaration or assurance that one will do a particular thing or that a particular thing will happen. Someone once said, "Promises are like crying babies in church services – they should be carried out immediately."

Shakespeare wrote, "A promise made is a debt unpaid."

These folks don't hold the Patent on the importance and significance of a promise. God has always expected people to keep their word. Promise breaking is a form of lying (Revelation 21:8). "*Like clouds and winds without rain is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give*" (Proverbs 25:14, ESV). Barring unforeseen circumstances, let's strive to be people of our word. -

**Memory Verse**

"Though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him."

—Hebrews 5:8-9

**Bury The Hatchet**

The above phrase reportedly comes from an old practice of Native Americans. When two tribes came to a peace agreement, they would literally bury a hatchet, an instrument of war, to symbolize their agreement to live in peace. The phrase is still used today. Sadly though, when some bury the hatchet, they want to leave the handle sticking out. Once we forgive someone, we must reaffirm our love to them (2 Corinthians 2:8-11).

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## Fountain of Youth

Diligent, often demanding efforts have been expended to locate that elusive “Fountain of youth.” Can it be found in a certain food, or spice? Perhaps it can be located on this continent, or in that country. Maybe it’s tucked away in a remote jungle at the foot of a jagged cliff in an exotic spring.

People have traveled great distances and dispensed large fortunes to partake of “the fountain of youth.” They desire perfect health again. They long for restored youth. Some even hope to escape the cold, clammy hands of the dreaded reaper, or to at least push it as far into the future as possible.

The good news is - there is a fountain of youth. Not like the one described above, but better. More satisfying. And it doesn’t require extensive travels or exuberant fortunes. In fact, it’s free. As the old hymn states, “There’s a fountain free tis for you and me: Let us haste oh haste to the brink.”

It’s really a fountain of life. It’s found in Christ and accessed through obedience to Jesus and His word. “*Though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him*” (Hebrews 5:8-9). Jesus spoke of an obedient faith and its result when He said “*He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die*” (John 11:25-26).

The fountain of eternal life truly is free. What are you waiting on? Drink up! “*For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne...shall lead them unto living fountains of water*” (Revelation 7:17). -

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## Quotes To Ponder

“Even the Bible says there is a time to laugh. Ecclesiastes 3:4”

“A merry heart does good, like medicine”  
-Proverbs 17:22

“Laughter is the best medicine”

“Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face.”  
-Victor Hugo

“Sharing a good laugh can heal an old wound.”

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GOD *BE merciful*  
to us and **BLESS** us,  
AND CAUSE HIS **FACE** TO *Shine*  
UPON US.

-Psalm 67:1