

## **Men Who Serve**

### **Morning Service**

Song Leader .....*Eddie Nuckols*  
 Announcements .....*Matt Maurer*  
 Opening Prayer .....*Scott Tesh*  
 Closing Prayer .....*Edwin Boger*  
 Scripture Reading.....*Matthew Brown*  
 Sermon.....*Claude Pharr*

### **Evening Service**

Opening Prayer .....*Steve Brown*  
 Closing Prayer .....*Matthew Brown*  
 Sermon.....*Claude Pharr*  
 Lord's Table .....*Matthew Brown*

Wed Song Leader .....*Eddie Nuckols*

### **Next Week: August 11**

#### **Morning Service**

Song Leader .....*Phil Forrest*  
 Announcements .....*Tom Davenport*  
 Opening Prayer .....*J R Stroud*  
 Closing Prayer .....*Steve Anderson*  
 Scripture Reading.....*Matthew Forrest*  
 Sermon.....*Claude Pharr*

#### **Evening Service**

Opening Prayer .....*Rick Brown*  
 Closing Prayer .....*Matthew Forrest*  
 Sermon.....*Claude Pharr*  
 Lord's Table .....*Matthew Forrest*

Wed Song Leader .....*Phil Forrest*

## **SCHEDULE of SERVICES**

### **Sunday**

Bible Study 10:00 am  
 Morning Worship 11:00 am  
 Evening Worship 6:00 pm

### **Wednesday**

Bible Study 7:00 pm

Greeters ..... *Rick Brown*  
                               *Steve Brown*

### **Lord's Supper August**

Preparation.....*Edith Isaac*  
 Cleanup .....*Edith Isaac*

Lord's Table Center ...*Bailey Walker*  
 Servers .....*Matt Maurer*

*Scott Tesh*  
*Rick Brown*  
*Steve Brown*

Server Fill-In ..... *Tom Davenport*

### **Minister**

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## **Is Instrumental Music a Sin?**

Our practice is different from most churches in town in that we do not use instrumental music in our worship. It is, therefore, not uncommon for people to ask, Why? Sometimes the question is put stronger: "Do you think that instrumental music is a sin?" Or "Do you think people will be lost for using instrumental music?"

So how do I answer such questions? It's not my call – I'll leave that up to God. However, this is what I do know. I do know that in the Old Testament when King David introduced instrumental music into temple worship he did not do so on his own authority but rather at God's instruction through Nathan the prophet. (2 Chronicles 29:25) What I also know is that in the New Testament there is no authority from God for instrumental music in Christian worship.

Why do we not use instrumental music in our worship? Simply put: God didn't tell us to; so, we don't. God said, "Singing" – so we sing. (Ephesians 5:19) God said, "Making melody in your heart" – so we do. (Ephesians 5:19) God said, "Offer...the fruit of our lips" – so we do. (Hebrews 13:15) But God did not say for us to praise Him with an organ, so we don't.

*Claude*

Visitors, you are our honored guests. We are so happy to have you visiting with us! Please fill out an attendance card and place in collection plate.



## News & Events

**August 8-11** Northwest church of Christ Gospel Meeting. Theme is "The Family." Brock Shanks will be the guest speaker.

**August 10** Bridal Shower and luncheon for Jaclyn Hobby will be held in the fellowship room from 11am - 1pm. Jaclyn is registered at Macy's, Belk, and Target. Please send regrets to Carla Howards' aunt, Dale Wall, at 336-940-8970.

**August 11-15** Redland church of Christ in Advance is hosting a Series of Gospel Lessons.

**August 25-28** Lake Norman church of Christ Gospel Meeting. Theme is "Family Matters."

**September 7** Banner Elk church of Christ Ladies Day. Theme is "Sweeter Than Honey." See flyer in information board for further details.

**September 22** David Howard and Jaklyn Hobby wedding. See information board for details.

**September 22** Change for Children Campaign Ends.



**Ann Nilo**  
**Thursday August 8**

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Ruth Forrest Essic** is in the hospital.

**Fern Nickels** (Belinda Nuckols mother) had bone marrow tests this past week.

**Catherine Seamon** is at home continuing therapy.

**Rick Seamon** fell and injured his back last week.

### PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING...

**Jim Anderson** (Steve Anderson's father) has lung cancer.

**Tommy Benn** (close friend of Joe Campbell) is experiencing serious health problems and his liver shut down. Cancer is involved and his prognosis is not good.

**Peggy Church**

**Tony and Floyd Cody** (sons of Toni Williams)

**Vickie Eborn** (Iva Walker's sister) has rheumatoid arthritis.

**Vergie Farmer** (Steve Anderson's mother) is at home due to illness.

**Bob Freeman**

**Bertha Graves**

**Joe Koontz** (Glenn's brother)

**Edna Kurfees**

**Greg Nilo**

**Belinda Nuckols** is being treated for possible ligament tears in her ankles.

**Chuck Owens** (friend of Eddie Nuckols)

**Amelia Price** (Ann Nilo's granddaughter)

**Sadie Rice**

**Caleb Sams** (son of preacher Kirk Sams at Kannapolis) has bone cancer.

**Elizabeth Seamon**, a shut-in, is in poor health.

**Rick Seamon**

**Dorothy Smith**, living at Autumn Care nursing home.

**Kenzie Smith** (Jimmy & Helen Kinley's granddaughter) has leukemia.

**Larry Warner**

### *With Sympathy*

*Aubrey Gray passed away Thursday, July 25, 2013. Aubrey was the last known Pearl Harbor survivor from Davie County. Funeral Services were held Monday, July 29, at Summersett Funeral Home.*