

Men Who Serve **Morning Service**

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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 Table Center... J R Stroud
Servers..... Matthew Brown
Paul Davenport
Daniel Forrest
Matthew Forrest
Server Fill-In..... Rick Brown

December Servers

Lord's Supper

Preparation..... The Boyds
Cleanup..... The Boyds

Lord's Table Center... Oscar Koontz
Servers..... Steve Anderson
Steve Brown
Tom Davenport
Jered Markman
Server Fill-In..... Scott Tesh

Minister

Claude Pharr

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The Sincere Milk of the Word

The apostle Peter wrote: "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that you may grow thereby." (1 Peter 2:2)
We might make several observations about this passage.

First, just as a newborn baby needs milk in order to grow physically, so Christians need the word of God in order to grow spiritually. This is why we need to attend church regularly and why we need to privately read God's word. Forming these two habits ensures that we will have a regular diet of God's word.

Second, note the word sincere* – "the sincere milk of the word." The New King James Version translates it better like this: "the pure milk of the word." We certainly would not want to give contaminated milk to a baby. The same is true in spiritual matters. We need the pure, unadulterated, uncontaminated milk of God's word. Everything else you read may be contaminated: books, articles, newspapers, etc. Only when we read our Bibles can we be sure that what we read is totally pure truth.

Third, note that Peter says "desire." We really need a strong desire to know what God has to say to us in his word.

* "Sincere" as in the KJ may have a proper meaning. It may mean that we can depend on God that He is sincere in what he tells us. He does not have some hidden agenda. E.g. The devil seems to have convinced Eve that God had hidden motives – "God doth know..." Check the usage of the Greek word in the NT.

Claude



Visitors, we are so very happy to have you with us this morning. Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the collection plate.

NEWS & EVENTS

December 7 Christmas Caroling Tentative plans to go caroling, more details to come.

December 8 Bible Quiz at the Redland church of Christ. Lunch 1-2pm. Congregational singing 2:20-3pm. Bible Quiz 3-4:15pm. See bulletin board for full details and quiz question list.

December 14 Senior Luncheon at the Pharr's at 2:00pm.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SARAH THOMAS Nov 25
JERED MARKMAN Nov 26



Remember in your Prayers

Peggy Church was at Hospice in Statesville this week but is now back at Rosewood.

Walt Hamilton, one of the Sojourners who comes to Carolina Bible Camp each summer, fell from a ladder while cutting a tree branch on Nov 15 in Columbia, SC. One of his ears was badly damaged and he broke a wrist.

J R Stroud is suffering from rheumatoid arthritis and knee pain.

Continue to Remember the following:

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

Peggy Church

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

Bob Freeman

Bertha Graves

Joe Koontz (Glenn's brother)

Edna Kurfees

Fern Nickels has bone cancer.

Greg Nilo

Chuck Owens (friend of Ed-die Nuckols)

Amelia Price (Ann Nilo's

granddaughter)

Sadie Rice

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

Catherine Seamon

Rick Seamon

Dorothy Smith is living at Autumn Care nursing home.

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

