

MEN WHO SERVE

Morning Service

Song LeaderPhil Forrest
AnnouncementsEddie Nuckols
Opening PrayerTom Davenport
Scripture Reading.....Rick Brown
Sermon.....Claude Pharr
Closing PrayerDaniel Forrest

Evening Service

Opening PrayerOscar Koontz
Sermon.....Claude Pharr
Closing PrayerMatthew Brown
Lord's TableMatt Maurer

Wed Song LeaderPhil Forrest

Next Week: January 12 Morning Service

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Opening PrayerOrtie Boyd
Scripture Reading.....Paul Davenport
Sermon.....Claude Pharr
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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 Supper

Prep/Cleanup The Pharrs
Communion Bread.... Patsy Boyd

Lord's Table Center... Edwin Boger
Servers Matthew Brown
Rick Brown
Steve Brown
Scott Tesh
Server Fill-In..... Paul Davenport

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Yes, Faithfulness Is Required

It is certainly true that we are saved by grace through faith (Ephesians 2:8) but it is also true that something is required of us. One such thing is faithfulness.

Jesus in the parable of the talents commended two of the servants in these words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servants," then by way of contrast He said to a third servant, "thou wicked and slothful servant." This third servant then was cast into outer darkness. (Matthew 25:15-30) Jesus offered no middle ground—either "good and faithful" or "wicked and slothful."

Paul in his letter to the church at Corinth wrote: "It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." (1 Corinthians 4:2) We might ask, "faithful in what?" In whatever our Lord asks: morals, business, family, worship, etc. In the message to the church at Smyrna, Jesus said, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." (Revelations 2:10) These passages leave little doubt—faithfulness is not optional.

Robert Shank in his book, Life In The Son, entitled the second chapter: "The High Cost of a Free Gift" and it is certainly true that our salvation comes at a high cost. There is the divine cost—it cost God the gift of His son, it cost Jesus His blood. But there is also the human cost—it costs our faithfulness. As we said at the outset, salvation is by grace through faith. But we must also remember that there is no "cheap grace." FAITHFULNESS IS REQUIRED.

Claude



Visitors, you are our honored guests! We are happy you have joined us. Please fill out a visitor card and place in collection plate.

News and Events

January 12 Elders and Deacons Meeting will be held at 4:30pm prior to the evening worship service.

LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION BREAD

If you would like to volunteer to bake the communion bread, one or more months this year, please add your name to the new sign-up sheet on the board.



PREPARATION & CLEANUP

There are still a few months left to prepare and/or cleanup communion. If interested, please sign up.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



AMBER BROWN Monday Jan 6

EDGAR MARKMAN Wed Jan 8

YVONNE STROUD Friday Jan 10

Our Prayer List



J R Stroud is doing better, but continues to suffer from rheumatoid arthritis and knee pain.

Fern Nickels was in the hospital this past week with pneumonia.

Continue to Pray for the following:

Jim Anderson (Steve Anderson's father) has lung cancer.
Vergie Farmer (Steve Anderson's mother) is home due to illness.

Bob Freeman

Bertha Graves

Joe Koontz (Glenn's brother)

Edna Kurfees

Eddie Martin (Sadie Rice's son-in-law) broke vertebrae in his neck.

Fern Nickels has bone cancer.

Greg Nilo

Chuck Owens (friend of Ed-

die Nuckols)

Amelia Price (Ann Nilo's granddaughter)

Sadie Rice

Wanda Scott is experiencing health problems.

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.

Larry Warner

CHILDREN'S HOME in INDIA

Urgent prayers are needed for the Children's Home in India that the Banner Elk church sponsors. The Indian government is threatening to remove the children to government orphanages. Details concerning this situation are posted on the bulletin board.