### MEN WHO SERVE

	SERVICE	TODAY	NEXT WEEK	
	Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols	Phil Forrest	
Q	Announcements	Tom Davenport	Matt Maurer	
MORNING	Opening Prayer	Scott Tesh	Steve Brown	
S	Scripture Reading	Matthew Brown	Paul Davenport	
2	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr	
	Closing Prayer	Mark Koontz	Jered Markman	
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Center	Matt Maurer	Oscar Koontz	
Servers	Paul Davenport	Steve Anderson	
	Daniel Forrest	Jered Markman	
	Matthew Forrest	Matthew Brickey	
	Logan Davis	Steve Brown	
Fill-In	Matthew Brown	Rick Brown	
Prepare/Cleanup	The Maurers	Cindy & Rick Brown	
Bread	Terri Maurer	Jana & Steve Brown	

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#### LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED

Have you ever been troubled in your heart? Have you ever experienced a physical illness or the illness of a loved one? The problems of life and daily living can many times overwhelm us to the point of being discouraged and even despondent.

When our Lord was in His human state upon this old earth, He was readily sensitive to the pain people experienced both mentally and physically. When Jairus' daughter died, Jesus cared (Matthew 9:18-19; Mark 5:22-24; Luke 8:41-42). When our Lord came to the tomb of Lazarus and stood in the midst of Mary's consoling friends, the shortest text in the Bible says, "Jesus wept" (John 11:35). In anticipation of His own suffering, and death upon the cross, our Lord found time to reach out to His apostles in loving reassurance. He was aware of their impending sorrow and lovingly said to them, "Let not your heart be troubled...."(John 14:1).

How does the Lord, who deeply cares for each one of us (1 Peter 5:7), instruct us how to deal with the troubles of this life? Does He recommend denial, a type of dishonest pretension that "all is well?" Does He urge us to escape the trials and problems of this life in drugs, alcohol, pleasure, or even suicide? Does He tell us to be pessimistic, even cynical about life becoming bitter, critical, caustic, and blaming? The answer, of course, is no! We have a loving Savior who can take the troubles that His children experience (John 16:33) and providentially work everything out for their good and benefit (Romans 8:28). Let us as the Lord's people receive and believe Peter's instructions to "cast all of your care upon Him, for he careth for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

### WELCOME VISITORS



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

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 6-23 Dull Mission Trip to Fiji Islands

<u>Fall</u> Gospel Meeting More details to come later.

#### **AREA EVENTS**

June 15 Carolina Bible Camp begins.

<u>June 18-22</u> "Sincere Faith" Training Camp at the Cary church of Christ for young ladies age 13-18.

June 20-27 "Go Preach!" Training Camp at the Cary church of Christ to train Christian young men age 13 to 18 to study the Bible, prepare a sermon and preach the Gospel.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Larry Warner Friday May 30

### REPSONSE

Last Sunday, **Jessica Smith** came forward confessing that she had not been living as a Christian should and has recently had a big set back in her life. She requested prayers and encouragement in helping her live the Christian life. We commend Jessica for her desire to serve and obey the Lord.

### PRAYER LIST

**Paul Condra** is experiencing bad headaches. **Danni**, sister of D'lea McDaniels, has stomach cancer and is in hospice care.

Wanda Scott has heart problems.

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

Bob Freeman
Joe Koontz (Glenn's Amelia Price (Ann Nilo's granddaughter)
Eddie Martin (Sadie Rice's son-in-law)
Fern Nickels has bone cancer.
Chuck Owens (friend of

## SHUT-INS

Vergie Farmer (Steve Anderson's mother)Catherine SeamonBertha GravesElizabeth SeamonSadie RiceDorothy SmithLarry Warner

### WITH SYMPATHY

Matt Maurer's mother, Betty Maurer, passed away this past Sunday May 18. A memorial service was help May 22 in Bryan, Texas where Betty resided. May the love of God, comfort Matt and his family at this time.