

MEN WHO SERVE

	SERVICE	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
MORNING	Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	Announcements	Eddie Nuckols	Matt Maurer
	Opening Prayer	Tom Davenport	Steve Anderson
	Scripture Reading	Matthew Forrest	Daniel Forrest
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Mark Koontz	Steve Brown
EVENING	Opening Prayer	Jered Markman	Eddie Nuckols
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Young Men
	Closing Prayer	Tom Davenport	Edwin Boger
	Lord's Table	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	Wed Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Tom Davenport

LORD'S SUPPER

Center Servers	Jered Markman Paul Davenport Daniel Forrest Matthew Forrest Logan Davis
Fill-In	Matthew Brown
Prepare	The Nuckols
Cleanup	The Nuckols



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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 servant," then by way of contrast He said to a third, "Thou wicked and slothful servant." This third servant was then cast into outer darkness. (Matthew 25:14-30) 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 His message to the church at Smyrna Jesus said, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." (Revelation 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 cost 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

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 in collection plate.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 12 Gospel Meeting

AREA EVENTS

September 7-12 5th Annual West Jefferson church of Christ Old Fashion Tent Meeting

September 19-20 Cary church of Christ Youth Rally

September 25-28 South Stokes church of Christ Gospel Meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Betsy Forrest Saturday August 30



SHUT-INS

Vergie Farmer (Steve Anderson's mother)
Bertha Graves
Sadie Rice

Catherine Seamon
Elizabeth Seamon
Dorothy Smith
Larry Warner

PRAYER LIST

Patsy Boyd continues to recover from her recent surgery. Continue to pray for her health as she will be seeing an oncologist in September.

Jasper Brown continues to grow stronger and is making great progress.

Taylor Maurer, Matt and Terri's daughter-in-law, is expecting and about 29 weeks along, and is experiencing early contractions.

Fern Nickels has bone cancer.

Terry and Abel Shelburne, relatives of the Boyds, were in an auto accident in June which resulted in the loss of three family members. Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

Wanda Scott has heart problems.

Gary Stroud, JR's nephew had colon surgery and is recovering satisfactorily.

J R Stroud has rheumatoid arthritis.

Bob Freeman continues to have health issues.

Joe Koontz (Glenn's brother)

Eddie Martin (Sadie Rice's son-in-law) is improving.

Amelia Price (Ann Nilo's granddaughter)

Rick Seamon

GOD ANSWERS PRAYER

