

MEN WHO SERVE

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

LORD'S SUPPER

Center Servers	Jered Markman	Ortie Boyd
	Paul Davenport	Steve Anderson
	Daniel Forrest	Rick Brown
	Matthew Forrest	Steve Brown
	Logan Davis	Jered Markman
Fill-In	Matthew Brown	Scott Tesh
Prepare/Cleanup	The Nuckols	The Boyds
Communion Bread		Terri Maurer

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ELDERS

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Religion & Life

Webster rightly defines religion as: "The service and worship of God." Nevertheless, true religion should affect all of our life in a positive way. This, however, is not always the case. Paul wrote of some: "They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate." (Titus 1:16)

James as much as any New Testament writer emphasizes the practical aspect of religion and how it must affect our lives for good. He wrote: "If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain." (James 1:26) Then on the positive side he said: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." (James 1:27)

The root meaning of our English word "religion." is "to tie back." (Webster) Thus religion has to do with getting back to God. The Old Testament prophet Micah sums up what is required of man if he is to return to God: "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doeth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." (Micah 6:8)

Claude

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Wesley and Brooke Frick and daughter Kinsley placed membership with our congregation last Sunday. We are so happy to welcome you to our church family!

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 6 Work Day at the church house. For more details, see Jimmy Snow.

September 9 Monthly Devotional at 6:30 at the Maurer's. Dinner will be served. Kids are welcome. Invite your friends and neighbors.

September 14 Gospel Meeting

September 14 Elders and Deacons Meeting at 4:30pm.

September 20 Baby Shower for Taylor Maurer.

AREA EVENTS

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

Sept 19-20 Cary church of Christ Youth Rally

Sept 25-28 South Stokes church of Christ Gospel Meeting

CONGRATULATIONS



Colby Kinder Englund gave birth to a baby boy on August 24. **Macrae Blake** weighed 9 lbs 1 oz.

LADIES CLASS

There is a sign up sheet in the back for anyone interested in teaching one of the Wednesday night Ladies' class. We would love to see everyone take a turn. You can teach from our class book, or teach something of your own. Remember Matthew 25:29 or Titus 2:3-5 when considering whether or not you would like to teach. We have such a great group of Christian women who all have talents and blessings to share.

PRAYER LIST

Jasper Brown came home from the hospital this past Wednesday.

Lindy High, Jolee's friend, underwent operation due to a fall that resulted in a broken hip.

Bobby Rhodes, Don Rhodes' and Janet Holland's father, had a stroke.

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.

Wanda Scott has heart problems.

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

SHUT-INS

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

Catherine Seamon
Elizabeth Seamon
Dorothy Smith
Larry Warner

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

J. R. Stroud Monday Sept 1

John Davenport Thursday Sept 4

Teresa Johnson Saturday Sept 6



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sharon & Scott Tesh Monday June 9

