

MEN WHO SERVE

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

LORD'S SUPPER

Center Servers	Ortie Boyd Steve Anderson Rick Brown Steve Brown Jered Markman
Fill-In	Scott Tesh
Prepare/Cleanup	The Boyds
Communion Bread	Terri Maurer



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Jesus & Pluralism

Religious pluralism can have more than one meaning. Sometimes it means nothing more than the religious freedom which is so much a part of our American heritage. But in recent years it has come to mean much more than anything envisioned by our forefathers. I once received a letter from a man objecting to my stance on a particular issue. His concern was not as to whether I was right or wrong but rather as he put it, "We live in a pluralistic society." By this he did not simply mean that we have freedom of religion in our country but rather that we should not suggest another person's belief may actually be wrong.

Today, religious pluralism has come to mean that all beliefs are equally valid, that is, what one man believes is right for him and if another man believes the very opposite, it too is right. One religious belief is just as true as another. In the broadest sense of post-modernism, religious pluralism rejects the idea that one religion is true and all others false but rather holds that all the world religions are to be accepted as equally true. In a more limited sense within the confines of Christendom, religious pluralism means that all the denominations with their different beliefs and practices are acceptable. Thus we hear such statements as: "There are many different roads that lead to heaven;" or "Attend the church of your choice."

But what is Jesus' stance on religious pluralism? Hear what he has to say: "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." (Matthew 7:13-14) And again Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me." (John 14:6).

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

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

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

September 17 Ladies Class

September 20 Taylor Maurer Baby Shower hosted by Jenny and Kim at the Maurers.

October 12 Gospel Meeting

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

BENEVOLENCE

If any ladies would like to help with Taylor Maurer's baby shower by giving a monetary donation, please see Jenny Davenport or Kim Kinder.



PRAYER LIST

Lindy Hiatt, Jolene's father, is recovering from an operation due to a broken hip.

Gena Long, family friend of Grace Forrest, had a procedure to biopsy a brain tumor this past Tuesday and additional surgery on Friday. The surgery went well and they were able to get most of the tumor. She will begin radiation treatment after the biopsy results are back. She is still in Baptist Hospital.

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

Glenn Koontz

Sunday Sept 7

Wanda Scott

Thursday Sept 9

