

MEN WHO SERVE

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

LORD'S SUPPER

Center	Tom Davenport
Servers	Paul Davenport
	Daniel Forrest
	John Davenport
	Matthew Forrest
	Oscar & Sara Koontz
Prepare/Cleanup	Oscar & Sara Koontz
Communion Bread	Jenny Davenport



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A Religious Curve Ball

Many times a batter has swung the bat in a smooth even swing at what seemed like a sure hit only to miss the ball completely. What happened? The pitcher threw him a curve ball. Likewise in religion many people having heard the gospel message and being desirous of the salvation offered, have nevertheless completely failed in doing God's will. What happened? Religious teachers have thrown them a curve.

In the second chapter of the Book of Acts we have the record of the first day of Christianity. On that day the apostles received the baptism of the Holy Spirit and began to carry out the commission Jesus had given them to spread the gospel message throughout the world. The apostle Peter was the main spokesperson that day. He explained the outpouring of the Holy Spirit; he spoke of the life, death and resurrection of Christ; he told of the ascension of Jesus back to heaven where He sat down on the right hand of the Father. Then Peter concluded by announcing that "God had made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ." (Acts 2:26)

Today this same gospel message about Jesus and what he has done for us is heard repeatedly throughout the land. It is proclaimed from a thousand pulpits, heard over the airwaves, written in books and pamphlets, communicated from person to person. But then comes the curve. Today when people desiring salvation in Christ ask what to do, instead of being told: "Repent and be baptized" (Acts 2:38) as the Bible says, they are told to pray the "Sinner's Prayer." This "Sinner's Prayer," so often promoted by modern religious teachers as the way to salvation is not found in the Bible. It is rather a deceptive substitute for what the Bible really teaches. And just as many a batter has been deceived by a curve ball, so many good people have been deceived into thinking they are saved by offering the "Sinner's Prayer."

Claude



WELCOME VISITORS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 18 Eastern European Mission Dinner at South Fork church of Christ

December 5 Blood Drive at the Jericho Church of Christ in memory of Carol Forest from 2:30-7:00pm. If you would like an appointment call Neal Essic at 391-0269 or just drop in.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ann & Jim Nilo Monday Nov 17

Elaine & Jimmy Snow Thursday Nov 20



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Greg Nuckols Thursday Nov 20

Paul Davenport Friday Nov 21



CHANGE FOR CHILDREN

Please remember to return your Change for Children cans.

PRAYER LIST

Patsy Boyd continues receiving chemotherapy treatments.

Nettie Kimbrell, Dalton's grandmother, is on dialysis and suffering with health problems.

Joyce Kimbrell, Nettie Kimbrell's daughter, has stage 4 cancer. The cancer has spread into the bone marrow.

Fern Nickels is now home from hospice. The bone cancer is progressing and she continues to decline.

Wanda Scott is suffering with problems due to a broken leg.

J R Stroud is suffering with rheumatoid arthritis.



Bob Freeman continues to have health issues.

Joe Koontz (Glenn's

brother)

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