

## MEN WHO SERVE

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

## LORD'S SUPPER

Center	Tom Davenport	Oscar Koontz
Servers	Paul Davenport	Steve Anderson
	Daniel Forrest	Rick Brown
	John Davenport	Jered Markman
	Matthew Forrest	Scott Tesh

Prepare/Cleanup The Davenports  
Communion Bread

## CHURCH LEADERS

### ELDERS

Matt Maurer	336.655.4899	Claude Pharr	336.768.3172
Eddie Nuckols	336.492.7619	Phil Forrest	336.751.0764

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Rick Brown	Worship Coordinator	336.816.5993
Tom Davenport	Fellowship	336.918.6448
Jered Markman	Teaching Program	336.469.0976

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## The Celebration of Christmas

It's that time of year – the time when people ask us about the celebration of Christmas. Since we do not have any special religious celebration of the birth of Christ on December 25<sup>th</sup>, people often ask why? It's an appropriate question. So, how are we to answer?

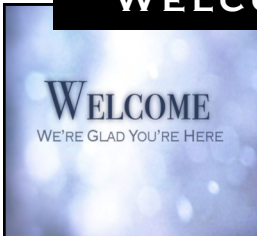
The short answer is this: Christmas is never mentioned in the Bible.

There are some things, some very important things that we do know about the birth of Jesus – things revealed in the Bible. We know that Jesus was born of a virgin, born to be our Savior and born in fulfillment of prophecy. (Matthew 1:18-23) Also we know the place of His birth – Bethlehem. (Matthew 2:5-6) And, too, we know that angels announced His birth. (Luke 2:8-12)

There are, however, some things that definitely are not in the Bible; for example, the actual date of Jesus' birth. Nobody knows the date – December 25<sup>th</sup> is merely an invention of man. Furthermore, if God had wanted us to know, He could have told us. Also, the Bible makes no provision for a special celebration of the birth of Jesus. Again, if God had intended such, He could have told us.

*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 it in the collection plate.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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.

**December 13** Christmas Caroling (tentative date)



**December 14** Elders Meeting at 4:30pm prior to the evening worship service.

## GRADUATION

Matthew Brown Thursday Dec 11

Betsy Forrest Saturday Dec 13



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bailey Walker Friday Dec 5



## PRAYER LIST

**Patsy Boyd** continues chemotherapy treatments. She is unable to attend services due to her weakened immune system.

**Gary Dull** has kidney stones.

**Fern Nickels** continues to weaken and is steadily going downhill.

**Catherine Seaman** remains in Baptist hospital and had feeding tube inserted this past Tuesday.

**Wanda Scott** continues to recover from a broken leg and is now able to use a walker.

**J R Stroud** is suffering from rheumatoid arthritis and neuropathy.

**Bob Freeman** has health issues.

**Nettie Kimbrell**, Dalton's grandmother, is on dialysis.

**Joyce Kimbrell**, Nettie Kimbrell's daughter,

has stage 4 cancer.

**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