

MEN WHO SERVE

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

LORD'S SUPPER

Center	Edwin Boger
Servers	Matthew Brown
	Wesley Frick
	Rick Brown
	Tom Davenport



Prepare/Cleanup	The Pharrs
Communion Bread	Terri Maurer

CHURCH LEADERS

ELDERS

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IS IT CLEVER OR JUST COARSE?

What do a fantasy football service and a seafood restaurant have in common? The advertisement firms they both hired that played on words that made the commercial viewers hear one word but think of another extremely vulgar, profane word. Is this part of a linguistic trend in our culture that seems to love to give a good shock to anyone who might still have sensitivity toward foul language?

You hear it in drug references, referring to behavior, good or bad, as likened to one smoking, inhaling, or intravenously taking something illegal (or in the case of marijuana in Washington and Colorado, now legal). You hear it in crass references to body parts. You hear it in sexually suggestive and charged words, anywhere from "hot" and "sexy" to the more vulgar in an attempt to describe a project, product, or person.

In Ephesians 5, Paul tells Christians how to "walk." Apparently, the walk includes the "talk." To begin, he commands us to imitate God and walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Then, Paul describes how we should **not** walk. He begins with actions of the mind and the body, then in verse four says, "...Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks." To put an exclamation point on the discussion, he says that those practicing such things have no inheritance in the kingdom. That's pretty serious!

Our speech is powerful. One wise word may result in a soul's salvation. As death and life are in the power of the tongue (Prov. 18:21), let's heed the advice of the children's song— "Be careful little mouths what you say!"

Neal Pollard

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

April 25-29 North Main Street Gospel Meeting with Robert Martin speaking

AREA EVENTS

Today Fellowship Meeting at Highland Acres church of Christ in Statesville beginning at 3pm. Congregational singing

March 21 Ladies Day at South Stokes church of Christ begins at 8:30am through 12pm

WITH SYMPATHY

Catherine Seamon passed away Wednesday, December 31, 2014. Funeral services were held Saturday at Hayworth-Miller with burial following at Jericho church of Christ Cemetery.

Fern Nickels passed away Friday, January 2.

May the love of God comfort, sustain, and strengthen their family and friends.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Amber Brown Tuesday Jan 6

Edgar Markman Thursday Jan 8

Yvonne Stroud Saturday Jan 10



PRAYER LIST

Patsy Boyd continues chemotherapy treatments.

Jerri Ennix

Tracy Harmon, friend of Deborah Dull, has stage 4 brain cancer.

Joyce Kimbrell, Nettie Kimbrell's daughter, has stage 4 cancer.

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

Wanda Scott

J.R. Stroud continues to recover from his surgery and has been moved to the Elms on Harper Road.

Terry Tesh, Scott Tesh's father, cancer has returned.

Bob Freeman has 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

Elizabeth Seamon
Dorothy Smith
Larry Warner

NEWS

Laura Kinder will be going on a mission trip with the Boone church of Christ to Cozumel to work at an orphanage over the upcoming spring break. If you would like to support this work, please give check to Phil Forrest.