

## MEN WHO SERVE

	SERVICE	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
<b>MORNING</b>	<b>Song Leader</b>	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	<b>Announcements</b>	Matt Maurer	Jered Markman
	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Wesley Frick	Scott Tesh
	<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Matthew Forrest	Paul Davenport
	<b>Sermon</b>	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Mark Koontz	Eddie Nuckols
<b>EVENING</b>	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Matt Maurer	Tom Davenport
	<b>Sermon</b>	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Jimmy Snow	Matthew Forrest
	<b>Lord's Table</b>	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	<b>Wed Song Leader</b>	Phil Forrest	Tom Davenport

## LORD'S SUPPER

<b>Center Servers</b>	Edwin Boger Matthew Brown Wesley Frick Rick Brown Tom Davenport
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<b>Prepare/Cleanup</b>	The Pharrs
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Terri Maurer

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## BE NOT ASHAMED

Paul in his second epistle to Timothy urged him to not be ashamed of the gospel. He wrote: "Be not ashamed of the testimony of the Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God." (2 Timothy 1:8) One might reasonably ask, "Why?" Why not be ashamed of the gospel? After all, it was illegal and it had landed Paul himself in prison.

The next few verses offer two excellent reasons why we should never, under any circumstances, be ashamed of the gospel. First, God has "saved us, and called us with an holy calling." (2 Timothy 1:9) There are many honorable and prestigious callings one may pursue in this life but none compare to our holy calling. In a world of violence, vulgarity, and every other expression of evil, holiness stands out as a model of the way life ought to be.

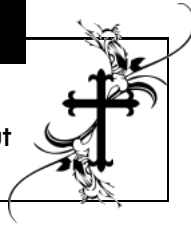
Second, Jesus Christ has "brought life and immortality to light through the gospel." (2 Timothy 1:10) Man has a built-in longing for immortality. Our psyche is repelled by death. The gospel of Christ, and it alone, offers to man real hope of life and immortality.

What a combination: the most noble life possible in this world and immortality in the next. We ought not to be ashamed of the gospel. In fact, we should not even be shy, timid, hesitant, or reluctant to share the gospel with others. We have the greatest message in the world.

*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

**January 20** Monthly Devo at the Maurers begins at 6:30pm

**February 20** Baby Shower for Brooke Frick at 4:00

**April 26-29** North Main Street Gospel Meeting with Robert Martin speaking

## CONGRATULATIONS



Brooke and Wesley Frick are the proud parents of a new baby boy. **Thomas Charles** was born Friday January 16 weighing 9 lbs 10.5 ounces.

## CHANGE FOR CHILDREN

The North Main Street congregation collected and sent \$412.00 to Southeastern Children's Home through the Change for Children campaign.

## WITH SYMPATHY

*Glenn & Nancy Koontz's sister-in-law, Janie Shawn Chaplin, passed away Saturday January 10. May the love of God comfort, sustain and strengthen the Koontz family.*

## 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.

**Mervin Nickels**, Belinda Nuckols' brother, is recovering at home from ankle surgery.

**Mary Powell**, relative of Jacob Meadows, friend of Dalton Condra, is recovering from heart surgery.

**Wanda Scott**

**Sadie Rice** has been sick for a couple of months.

**J.R. Stroud** continues to recover from his surgery. He will be at the Elms on Harper Road for 2-3 months while his leg heals.

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

**Bob Freeman** has health issues.

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**Rick Seamon**

**Joe Koontz** (Glenn's

## SHUT-INS

Vergie Farmer (Steve Anderson's mother)  
Bertha Graves

Sadie Rice  
Elizabeth Seamon  
Dorothy Smith