		Men	WHO SERV	/ E
		SERVICE	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
	MORNING	Song Leader	Jimmy Snow	Eddie Nuckols
		Announcements	Jered Markman	Matt Maurer
		Opening Prayer	Scott Tesh	Rick Brown
	80	Scripture Reading	Paul Davenport	Daniel Forrest
	Σ	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
		Closing Prayer	Eddie Nuckols	Jered Markman
	()	Opening Prayer	Tom Davenport	Edwin Boger
	EVENING	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	<u> </u>	<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Matthew Forrest	Ortie Boyd
	ш	Lord's Table	Jimmy Snow	Eddie Nuckols
		Wed Song Leader	Tom Davenport	Eddie Nuckols

LORD'S SUPPER				
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Center	Edwin Boger	Ortie Boyd		
Servers	Matthew Brown	Scott Tesh		
	Wesley Frick	Jered Markman		
	Rick Brown	Steve Anderson		
	Tom Davenport	Mark Koontz		
Prepare/Cleanup	The Pharrs	Oscar & Sarah Koontz		
Communion Bread	Terri Maurer	Terri Maurer		

#### CHURCH LEADERS

		CHURCH	LEADERS			
ELDERS						
Matt /	Maurer	336.655.4899	Claude Pharr	336.768.317	2	
Eddie	${\sf Nuckols}$	336.492.7619	Phil Forrest	336.751.076	4	
DEACONS						
Jimmy	Snow	Buildings	/Grounds	336.492.5777	7	
Rick Brown		Worship	Coordinator	336.816.5993	3	
Tom Davenport		rt Fellowshi	ip	336.918.6448	3	
Jered Markman		an Teaching	Teaching Program		5	
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# **Have You Felt The Call?**

Some time ago I received an email requesting my help in spreading the news about a new business which is soon to open. These entrepreneurs stated that for a few years they had "felt God calling" them to this new endeavor. They further stated that they were now being obedient to that call. This sort of thing is nothing knew to me, I hear it frequently. But as a student of God's word, it always sounds rather strange.

Oh yes, in the Bible people are sometimes called of God for some special work. For example, Noah was instructed of God to build an ark; Abraham was called of God to another country; Moses was called at the burning bush; Jonah was sent of God to preach in Nineveh; and there were others. But these did not just feel that they were called of God to these particular endeavors – God actually spoke to them. We are even told what God said. Their experiences are quite different from those who today speak of feeling God's call.

The same holds true in the New Testament. Some were called for specific tasks, for example: Philip to preach to the Ethiopian eunuch; Ananias to go to Saul of Tarsus; Peter to carry the gospel to the house of Cornelius; Paul to bear the message of Christ to the Gentile world, etc. But again, none of these just felt the call to a particular endeavor rather they were each given verbal instructions.

All Christians are called of God. But even that call does not originate by a feeling inside oneself rather we are called by the gospel. Paul in his letter to the Christians at Thessalonica wrote, "Wherefore he [God] called you by our gospel." (2 Thessalonians 2:14)

We need to be careful to always speak as the oracles of God (1 Peter 4:11). Otherwise, we may be attributing something to God that is really only the thoughts of our own heart.

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**

<u>February 1</u> Baby Shower for Brooke Frick at 4:00

<u>April 26-29</u> North Main Street Gospel Meeting
with Robert Martin speaking

#### **AREA EVENTS**

March 21 Ladies Day at South Stokes church of Christ

# JR STROUD ADDRESS

If you would like to send JR a card, mail to:
 James (JR) Stroud
 Trinity Elms
 7449 Fair Oaks Drive
 Clemmons, NC 27012

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jenny Davenport Monday Jan 26

Carla Howard Friday Jan 30



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Iva & Kenny Walker Tuesday Jan 27

Karen & Steve Anderson Thursday Jan 29



## PRAYER LIST

Patsy Boyd continues chemotherapy treatments.

Joey Condra, cousin of Paul, had massive heart attack. His wife will have bone transplant next month.

Charles Condra has prostrate cancer.

**Kenneth and Elsie Condra** have bone and lung cancer, respectively, and are receiving chemotherapy.

Bobby Dalton has emphysema and COPD.

Jerri Ennix

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

**Joyce Kimbrell**, Nettie Kimbrell's daughter, has stage 4 cancer and is receiving chemtherapy.

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

Tyler Malone, friend of Candi, had surgery on arm.

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

Sadie Rice

**Nell Richardson** has high blood pressure.

**Wanda Scott** 

Joy Smith will be tested for autoimmune disorder.

**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, is receiving chemotherapy for cancer.

Bob Freeman	Joe Koontz (Glenn's
Rick Seamon	brother)

# SHUT-INS

Vergie Farmer (Steve	Sadie Rice
Anderson's mother)	Elizabeth Seamon
Bertha Graves	Dorothy Smith