

MEN WHO SERVE

	SERVICE	MARCH 1	NEXT WEEK
MORNING	Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	Announcements	Jered Markman	Eddie Nuckols
	Opening Prayer	Edwin Boger	Wesley Frick
	Scripture Reading	Matthew Brown	Daniel Forrest
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
EVENING	Closing Prayer	Steve Anderson	Tom Davenport
	Opening Prayer	Oscar Koontz	Ortie Boyd
	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	Matt Maurer
Servers	John Davenport
	Paul Davenport
	Daniel Forrest
	Matthew Forrest
Prepare/Cleanup	The Maurers
Bread	Terri Maurer



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IS UNITY POSSIBLE?

Jesus prayed for the unity of His followers "That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us." (John 17:20-21) But look at the modern world of Christendom. There is not only the division between Catholic and Protestant but split further into numerous denominations. Mead, in his book Handbook of Denominations, lists several hundred and that is not all. What have we done?

Is the oneness for which Jesus prayed possible? Should it not be the aim of every believer to promote that unity? But how – how at this late date can it be achieved?

First, we can begin by abandoning those things which divide us. For starters the denominational system itself needs to be dissolved. In the New Testament each congregation was autonomous. There were no denominations. Neither Christ nor the inspired apostles saw fit to have such. Furthermore, the very idea of denominations is contrary to Jesus' prayer that His followers be one. Also, we should discard all man-made creeds, disciplines, manuals, statements of faith, etc. They have no authority in Christianity and promote division. The Bible, and the Bible alone, is sufficient as a rule of faith and practice.

Second, we can begin to follow the pattern of the New Testament church. At that time, Christ Himself was the only head of the church and each individual congregation was autonomous – no denominational organization. All that came much later. At that time the only rule of faith and practice was the apostles' doctrine. There were no man-made creeds to which to adhere – only the inspired word of God.

Claude

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 7 Saturday **Men's Pancake Breakfast**

March 9 Monday **Just Christian Missions Bible Study**

"Why We Do What We Do" at 7:00 in Gary Dull's office.

March 14 Saturday **Carolina Men's Fellowship** at Gold Hill Road church of Christ. If you plan to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board.

March 21 **Ladies Day at South Stokes church of Christ**

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

April 26-29 **North Main Street Gospel Meeting**

AREA EVENTS

March 1-4 Corinth church of Christ Gospel Meeting. Cliff Goodwin of Talladega, AL will be preaching on "Knowing with Certainty" from the gospel of Luke. Sunday 10, 11 and 2 pm, Mon - Wed. at 7 pm

April 17-19 Lake Norman church of Christ Youth Rally

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Canned Pears
Canned Chicken
Canned Tuna
Ravioli

Pancake Mix/Syrup
Instant Grits/
Oatmeal
Cheerios

Peanut Butter/Jelly
Spagetti Sauce
Grape Juice
Pretzels



WEBSITE

The North Main Street website has been updated to archive all bulletin articles. Currently the articles go back to August 2012.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Belinda Nuckols Saturday March 7



PRAYER LIST

Ron Bert is unemployed and requests prayers via our web page in his search for work.

Patsy Boyd has cancer and needs continued prayers for her healing.

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

Teresa Johnson continues therapy.

Glen Koontz is suffering with knee problems.

Nancy Koontz has the shingles and is in a lot of pain.

Sadie Rice

Chuck Owens, friend of Eddie and Belinda, had surgery and is doing better.

Jo Pharr had surgery this past Wednesday at Wake Forest Hospital. The surgery was successful and she is doing well.

Wanda Scott

J.R. Stroud will be at the Elms on Harper Rd for about 6 more weeks.

Terry Tesh, Scott Tesh's father, is receiving chemotherapy for cancer.

Bob Freeman
Rick Seamon
Joe Koontz (Glenn's brother)
Charles Condra
Kenneth and Elsie Condra

Joey Condra
Bobby Dalton
Jerri Ennix
Joyce Kimbrell
Nettie Kimbrell
Mary Powell
Nell Richardson

SHUT-INS

Vergie Farmer (Steve Anderson's mother)
Bertha Graves

Sadie Rice
Elizabeth Seamon
Dorothy Smith