

## MEN WHO SERVE

	SERVICE	MARCH 8	NEXT WEEK
MORNING	<b>Song Leader</b>	Jimmy Snow	Eddie Nuckols
	<b>Announcements</b>	Eddie Nuckols	Tom Davenport
	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Wesley Frick	Jimmy Snow
	<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Daniel Forrest	John Davenport
	<b>Sermon</b>	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Tom Davenport	Phil Forrest
EVENING	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Ortie Boyd	Phil Forrest
	<b>Sermon</b>	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Rick Brown	Matthew Forrest
	<b>Lord's Table</b>	Jimmy Snow	Eddie Nuckols
	<b>Wed Song Leader</b>	Tom Davenport	Eddie Nuckols

## LORD'S SUPPER

<b>Center</b>	Matt Maurer
<b>Servers</b>	John Davenport Paul Davenport Daniel Forrest Matthew Forrest

<b>Prepare/Cleanup</b>	The Maurers
<b>Bread</b>	Terri Maurer



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## Read The Manual!

Why are Americans reluctant to read the instructions that come with new products? Too often, consumers struggle with (or even end up returning) items they can't figure out how to use. Consumers want instant satisfaction - they don't want to wade through pages of directions, especially if the directions are hard to follow or understand. Customer service numbers only compound the problem, because many people would rather call for help than read the instructions. Many folks are too lazy or stubborn, and too quick to let others do their research for them.

God's experience with humankind is exactly like that. We continually get ourselves into trouble and reek havoc on our lives because we don't read the manual God has provided - the Bible. Everything we need to know to live acceptably before God is contained in this inspired book (Acts 20:32; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3). But how many people really read it? And of those who do make some attempt to study the Bible, how many apply it diligently to every circumstance and situation of life? And, like the consumer quick to dial the 800 number for help, many folks - including far too many Christians - are content to let someone else do the reading. "The preacher knows all that stuff," they reason. But every individual is accountable to God for the contents of His word (John 12:48), because everyone will be judged by the same (Revelation 20:12-13). We all have the same responsibility to be diligent in our efforts to rightly handle the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15). Jesus taught that "you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32), and affirmed that God's word is truth (John 17:17). If it's freedom and wisdom that we desire, God's word is the only legitimate source.

Mike Riley

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 9** Monday **Just Christian Missions Bible Study** "Why We Do What We Do" 7:00 in Gary Dull's office.

**March 14** Saturday **Carolina Men's Fellowship** at Gold Hill Road church of Christ.

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

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

**June 14** Bridal Shower for Lauren Tesh

## AREA EVENTS

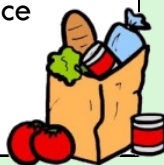
**April 17-19** Lake Norman church of Christ Youth Rally

## 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



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Grace Forrest Tuesday March 10

Jeff Nuckols Tuesday March 10

Candi Smith Friday March 13

LaRae Freeman Saturday March 14



## PRAYER LIST

**Steve and Karen Anderson** request prayers for safety as they travel to meet their grandkids.

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

**Tracy Harmon**, friend of Deborah Dull, has stage 4 brain cancer and recently received a good report that tumor is reducing.

**Teresa Johnson** continues therapy.

**Glen Koontz** is suffering with knee problems.

**Nancy Koontz** has the shingles.

**Sadie Rice**

**Jo Pharr** had surgery last week and biopsy was benign.

**Wanda Scott**

**J.R. Stroud**

**Doris Tesh**, Terry Tesh's wife, is recovering from a recent fall in which she banged her head.

**Terry Tesh**, Scott Tesh's father, has cancer and has experienced additional complications due to a tube puncturing his lung.

**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