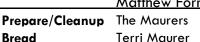
	MEN WHO SERVE				
	SERVICE	MARCH 15	NEXT WEEK		
MORNING	Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols	Phil Forrest	_	
	Announcements	Tom Davenport	Rick Brown		
	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Jimmy Snow	Scott Tesh		
	Scripture Reading	John Davenport	Matthew Forrest	_	
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr		
	Closing Prayer	Phil Forrest	Eddie Nuckols		
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VENING	Closing Prayer	Matthew Forrest	Wesley Frick		
-	Lord's Table	Eddie Nuckols	Phil Forrest		
	Wed Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols	Phil Forrest		

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# Under God's Command

Somehow religious people seem to have forgotten the fundamental importance of obedience to the law of God. It seems to many that as long as they are sincere and serve God in their own way, then surely God will be pleased and their personal salvation will be assured. However, the Bible promises salvation only to those who are obedient. Jesus himself was obedient and we must be also. The Bible says of Jesus: "Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; and being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him." (Hebrews 5:8-9)

The original Greek word translated "obey" in this passage is *hupakuo*. It is a compound word; the first part of it meaning "under" and the second part meaning "to hear." Therefore, its literal meaning is "to hear under." Or as we might say: To be under someone's command. We certainly understand this usage in the military. It means to obey orders. And that is exactly what it means when the Bible speaks of obeying God. It means to follow orders.

In the famous Sermon on the Mount Jesus made it clear that just calling upon Him as Lord was not enough, rather we must go about doing God's will. Jesus said, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 7:21)

What about your moral life? Are you conducting yourself according to God's standards? What about your religious life? Are you worshiping as God directs? What did you do in order to be saved from your sins? Did you follow God's plan or one of today's popular fads? Are you living your life under God's command?

Claude

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 16 Monday Just Christian Missions Bible
Study "Why We Do What We Do" 7pm at the
Mission House. Topic will be baptism of the Holy
Spirit.

March 17 Tuesday Dinner and Devo will be hosted this month by the Dulls and will be at 7pm at the Mission House.

April 11 Saturday Dinner Theater hosted by the youth for the congregation. The meal will be served at 5pm and the youth will be hosting a game show immediately following. They encourage you to invite family and friends. Please see back bulletin board to sign up.

<u>April 26-29</u> North Main Street Gospel Meeting

June 14 Bridal Shower for Lauren Tesh

#### **AREA EVENTS**

<u>March 21</u> Ladies Day at South Stokes cofC <u>April 17-19</u> Lake Norman church of Christ Youth Rally

#### **BENEVOLENCE**

The Elkin church of Christ has partnered with JCM to plan a clothing giveaway. The church is accepting clean, like new, clothes. If you can donate, please place clothing items on the table in the fellowship room. If you would like more information, see Gary Dull.

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Belinda & Eddie Nuckols Monday March 16



#### PRAYER LIST

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

Hailey, Amy Condra's daughter, has pneumonia.

Tracy Harmon, friend of Deb-

orah Dull, has stage 4 brain cancer.

Sadie Rice

**Wanda Scott** 

J.R. Stroud continues to improve.

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

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

### SHUT-INS

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

# WITH SYMPATHY

Scott Tesh's father, Terry Tesh, passed away Saturday March 7. Services were held yesterday at the Oneida church of Christ in Oneida, T.N. Doris Tesh's address is posted on the bulletin board if you would like to send a card. May the love of God comfort, sustain and strengthen the Tesh family at this difficult time.