

MEN WHO SERVE

	SERVICE	MARCH 22	NEXT WEEK
MORNING	Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	Announcements	Rick Brown	Eddie Nuckols
	Opening Prayer	Scott Tesh	Tom Davenport
	Scripture Reading	Matthew Forrest	Paul Davenport
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
EVENING	Closing Prayer	Eddie Nuckols	Matthew Brown
	Opening Prayer	Eddie Nuckols	Jered Markman
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Wesley Frick	Young Men
	Lord's Table	Phil Forrest	Matt Maurer
	Wed Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Tom Davenport

LORD'S SUPPER

Center Servers	Matt Maurer John Davenport Paul Davenport Daniel Forrest Matthew Forrest
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Prepare/Cleanup Bread	The Maurers Terri Maurer
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Some Cried: **LUNATIC**

The first century Jew living in Palestine did not know what to make of Jesus of Nazareth. Some thought he was a prophet. Others rejected Him completely. The Bible says, "There was a division therefore again among the Jews for...many of them said, He hath a devil, and is mad; why hear ye him? Others said, These are not the words of him that hath a devil. Can a devil open the eyes of the blind?" (John 10:19-21)

It's a lot easier to call a man an idiot than to refute his claims. Thus some of the Jews, not knowing what to do about Jesus, simply said – the man is mad, he's a lunatic. Certainly, as a general rule, we might say that any man who claims to be the Son of God is crazy. But with Jesus of Nazareth there are two reasons why we cannot dismiss His claim to divinity by crying "Lunatic."

First, there are the works of Jesus. When some began to say of Jesus, "He hath a devil, and is mad," others replied, "Can a devil open the eyes of the blind?" Jesus not only restored sight to the blind, he also caused the deaf to hear, the lame to walk, and even raised the dead. Therefore many of his contemporaries rightly concluded that he could not be dismissed by crying "Madman."

Second, there is his teaching. In reply to the charge, "He hath a devil, and is mad," others said, "These are not the words of him that hath a devil." Jesus was the master teacher. It is He who gave us the golden rule. It is He that taught us to love not only our friends but our enemies as well. Even infidels often admit that Jesus was a great teacher. Those who heard Him in person as well as those of us who read His words 2000 years later know that these are not the teachings of one who is mad.

What are we to make of Jesus of Nazareth? Certainly the combination of His words and works, His miracles and His teachings, are consistent with His claim to be the very Son of God.

Claude

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 23 Monday **Just Christian Missions Bible Study** "Why We Do What We Do" 7pm at the Mission House.

March 28 Saturday **Craft Day** All are welcome to learn how to make bracelets. The bracelets will be made for the Dull Samoa mission trip.

April 11 Saturday **Dinner Theater** hosted by the youth. The meal will be at 5pm and with a game show immediately following. Family and friends are welcome. Please sign sheet on board.

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

March 25 Charlotte Avenue Youth Rally

WEBSITE

We are now on Facebook, Twitter, and Google

Plus In an effort to grow and spread God's Word we started actively participating in social media. Our articles, upcoming events, and latest news will now be on Facebook, Twitter, and Google Plus. We encourage you to share and "like" our articles and posts. This will help spread God's Word and hopefully bring more souls to Christ. To get to our social sites you can click the icons at the bottom of any page on the website.



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PRAYER LIST

Patsy Boyd will have knee replacement surgery on April 2.

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

Sadie Rice

Wanda Scott

Jenni Smith

J.R. Stroud continues to improve.



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

BENEVOLENCE

The Elkin church of Christ has partnered with JCM to plan a clothing giveaway. Please place clean, like new clothing items on the table in the fellowship room.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Terri Maurer

Thursday Mar 25

