

## MEN WHO SERVE

SERVICE	MARCH 29	APRIL 11
MORNING	<b>Song Leader</b> Jimmy Snow	Eddie Nuckols
	<b>Announcements</b> Eddie Nuckols	Matt Maurer
	<b>Opening Prayer</b> Tom Davenport	Wesley Frick
	<b>Scripture Reading</b> Paul Davenport	Matthew Forrest
	<b>Sermon</b> Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Matthew Brown	Rick Brown
EVENING	<b>Opening Prayer</b> Jered Markman	Ortie Boyd
	<b>Sermon</b> Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Young Men	Tom Davenport
	<b>Lord's Table</b> Matt Maurer	Eddie Nuckols
	<b>Wed Song Leader</b> Tom Davenport	Eddie Nuckols

## LORD'S SUPPER

<b>Center</b>	Matt Maurer	Tom Davenport
<b>Servers</b>	John Davenport	Rick Brown
	Paul Davenport	Jered Markman
	Daniel Forrest	Matthew Brown
	Matthew Forrest	Wesley Frick
<b>Prepare/Cleanup</b>	The Maurers	The Boyds
<b>Bread</b>	Terri Maurer	

## CHURCH LEADERS

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## THE ULTIMATE HATE SPEECH

Recently, many major conservative news outlets reported about chaplain Lt. Col. Wes Modder who was removed from duty and threatened with expulsion from the military. An office assistant, a young lieutenant junior grade officer, showed up last December with two "Equal Opportunity representatives and a five-page complaint documenting grievances against the chaplain." The officer, who turns out to be homosexual, had constantly drilled Modder with questions about his views on the matter. The ensuing handling of the case appears very unfavorable for a person in a position of spiritual guidance trying Biblically guide people on such matters.

It appears that one of the more unconscionable crimes against society is to promote an objective standard of right and wrong which dares to call specific behaviors and lifestyle choices "sinful." Hateful speech is, by biblical standards, sinful speech. Scripture speaks against it (Gal. 5:20; Eph. 4:31; Col. 3:8). It also exalts godly speech: "Sweetness of speech increases persuasiveness" (Pr. 16:21), "Let your speech always be with grace" (Col. 4:6), "In speech...show yourself an example of those who believe" (1 Tim. 4:12), and be "sound in speech which is beyond reproach" (Ti. 2:8).

But, when we let the world—without knowledge of what the Bible actually teaches—define "hate speech," we will often get things turned upside down. We will have evil called good and good called evil (Isa. 5:20). Nothing could be more hateful toward a person than to have the opportunity to tell them God's truth but instead speak lies, whether to comfort, avoid offending, or validate. We must reach out to anyone who rebels against the will of God in love, but what could be more hateful than encouraging anyone along a path that leads away from Him? Any word of *false* comfort and hope is the

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 12 Elders Meeting** at 4:30pm

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

**May 16 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.

**June 14 Bridal Shower** for Lauren Tesh

### AREA EVENTS

(See board for more details)

**March 25** Charlotte Avenue Youth Rally

**April 5-8** 2015 Carolina Lectures at Duncan church of Christ in Duncan, SC

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

**April 25** Lexington church of Christ Ladies Day

## CONGRATULATIONS

**DANIEL FORREST HAS EARNED HIS EAGLE SCOUT!** PHIL AND GRACE WELCOME EVERYONE TO ATTEND THE EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR TODAY AT 2:00PM HERE AT THE CHURCH BUILDING. THE INVITATION IS POSTED ON THE BACK BOARD.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ortie Boyd Sunday Mar 29

Bertha Graves Wednesday April 1

Sharon Tesh Thursday April 2



## PRAYER LIST

**Patsy Boyd** will have knee replacement surgery on April 2.

**LaRae Freeman** needs encouragement.

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

**Sadie Rice**

**Rick Seamon** is having health problems and is in need of prayers, encouragement, and cards.

**Wanda Scott**

**Jenni Smith**

**J.R. Stroud** is scheduled to go home April 3.

Bob Freeman  
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

## JANITORIAL REQUEST

It has been requested that parents of young children please bring paper for their children to write on during services instead of allowing them to write on the Visitor Cards, as they are left under and on the pews and have to be picked up and thrown away.