

## MEN WHO SERVE

SERVICE	APRIL 5	APRIL 12
<b>MORNING</b>	<b>Song Leader</b>	Eddie Nuckols Phil Forrest
	<b>Announcements</b>	Matt Maurer Eddie Nuckols
	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Wesley Frick Jered Markman
	<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Matthew Forrest Paul Davenport
	<b>Sermon</b>	Claude Pharr Claude Pharr
<b>EVENING</b>	<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Rick Brown Mark Koontz
	<b>Opening Prayer</b>	Ortie Boyd Jimmy Snow
	<b>Sermon</b>	Claude Pharr Claude Pharr
	<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Tom Davenport Daniel Forrest
	<b>Lord's Table</b>	Eddied Nuckols Phil Forrest
	<b>Wed Song Leader</b>	Eddie Nuckols Phil Forrest

## LORD'S SUPPER

<b>Center Servers</b>	Tom Davenport Rick Brown Jered Markman Matthew Brown Wesley Frick
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<b>Prepare/Cleanup Bread</b>	The Boyds
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## CHURCH LEADERS

### ELDERS

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**April 5**



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## Stories of Conversion

It is not uncommon to hear a person tell his story of conversion. Once, while sitting at the counter in a restaurant, a man told me his story. He was in a barber's chair, felt convicted of sin, got down on his knees and prayed the Sinner's Prayer. And from that moment forward he considered himself a saved man. How different, I thought, this was from the Bible stories of conversion.

The Book of Acts is the history of the first thirty years of Christianity and in this history we have the record of the Bible stories of conversion. The first is of the conversion of 3000 on the first Pentecost following the resurrection of Christ. Upon hearing the gospel message people were convicted in their heart and asked, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" They were told, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." (Acts 2:38) On that day those who "gladly received the word were baptized, and there were added unto them about three thousand." (Acts 2:41) But there was not a word said about the Sinner's Prayer. No one was told to pray the Sinner's Prayer and no one led them in the Sinner's Prayer.

There are many other stories of conversion found in the Book of Acts but not once is the Sinner's Prayer mentioned. The Samaritans believed and were baptized. (Acts 8:12) The Ethiopian eunuch believed and was baptized. (Acts 8:35-39) Cornelius and his house were commanded to be baptized in the name of the Lord. (Acts 10:48) Lydia was baptized. (Acts 16:14-15) The Philippian jailer believed and was baptized. (Acts 16:30-34) The Corinthians "hearing believed, and were baptized." (Acts 18:8) Saul of Tarsus was told, "Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." (Acts 22:16) Not a single time in the Bible stories of conversion was anyone told to pray the Sinner's Prayer. Conversion by the Sinner's Prayer is just not found in the Bible.

*Claude Pharr*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 11 Saturday Craft Day** at 9:00am to make more bracelets for the Dull's Samoan mission trip Ladies Day

**April 12 Sunday 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

**June 18-July 6 Dull Mission Trip** to Samoa

### 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 **There is a sign-up sheet on the board for all North Main ladies who plan to attend.**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jordan Freeman Sunday Apr 5

Annie Kinder Monday Apr 6

Elaine Snow Tuesday Apr 7

Jana Brown Saturday Apr 11



## PRAYER LIST

**Edwin Boger** recently suffered with bleeding ulcers but has improved. Pray for his continued health.

**Patsy Boyd** had knee replacement surgery this week and her surgery went well. Pray for her quick recovery and return to good health.

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

**Tib Hoots** is not doing well. She has lung cancer and has been admitted to Trinity Elms nursing home.

**Sadie Rice**

**Wanda Scott**

**J.R. Stroud** was unable to go home this past Friday due to a urinary tract infection with a 104° fever. He was admitted to Baptist hospital and will be able to go home after infection and fever are taken care of.

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  
Rick Seamon



## SHUT-INS

Vergie Farmer (Steve Anderson's mother)  
Bertha Graves

Sadie Rice  
Elizabeth Seamon  
Dorothy Smith