

MEN WHO SERVE

SERVICE	APRIL 12	APRIL 19	
MORNING	Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	Announcements	Eddie Nuckols	Rick Brown
	Opening Prayer	Jered Markman	Steve Anderson
	Scripture Reading	Paul Davenport	Daniel Forrest
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
Closing Prayer	Mark Koontz	Phil Forrest	
EVENING	Opening Prayer	Jimmy Snow	Oscar Koontz
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Daniel Forrest	Matthew Forrest
	Lord's Table	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
Wed Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Tom Davenport	

LORD'S SUPPER

Center Servers	Tom Davenport Rick Brown Jered Markman Matthew Brown Wesley Frick
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Prepare/Cleanup Bread	The Boyds
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The Mercies of God

Paul in the book of Romans writes: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service." (Romans 12:1) One might very well ask, "Why?" Why should we offer such a sacrifice of ourselves to the service of God? Why should we strive for holiness of life differing radically from the world around us? Well, Paul gave the answer when he said, "the mercies of God." There you have it – an understanding and appreciation of the mercies of God in our life is motivation enough.

The Psalmist David wrote of God's mercies in these words: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's." (Psalm 103:2-5)

Perhaps you can identify with the Psalmist's list. For example, the forgiveness of iniquities – while not all men enjoy divine forgiveness, it is open to all. Then there is the healing of diseases – Is there anyone who has not been sick and experienced the relief of recovery. Next, the Psalmist speaks of life redeemed from destruction – How many of us have survived a near fatal accident or life threatening surgery or a bout with cancer, etc. And the list goes on but than each of us can make his own list of the "lovingkindness and tender mercies" of God in his own life.

It would be good for us all to occasionally stop and think of all the mercies we have received from the hand of God and let this motivate us to present our bodies as "a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God."

Claude

WELCOME VISITORS

Visitors, you are our honored guests! We are so very happy that you have joined us. Please fill out a visitor card and place in collection plate.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 16 Leadership Class 3rd Thursday of each month at Abilene Church of Christ. Taught by Gary Dull.

April 19 Sunday Elders Meeting at 4:30pm
(rescheduled from today)

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)

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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Amy & Mark Koontz

Thursday April 16



PRAYER LIST

Patsy Boyd continues to recover from her knee replacement surgery.

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 is home now.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rick Brown

Monday Apr 13

Shelby Rhodes

Friday Apr 17

