

MEN WHO SERVE

	SERVICE	MAY 3	MAY 10
MORNING	Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	Announcements	Eddie Nuckols	Tom Davenport
	Opening Prayer	Ortie Boyd	Rick Brown
	Scripture Reading	Paul Davenport	Matthew Forrest
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
EVENING	Closing Prayer	Scott Tesh	Mark Koontz
	Opening Prayer	Steve Anderson	Phil Forrest
	Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Daniel Forrest	Matthew Brown
	Lord's Table	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	Wed Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Tom Davenport

LORD'S SUPPER

Center Servers	Oscar Koontz Steve Anderson Tom Davenport Scott Tesh Rick Brown
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Prepare/Cleanup Bread	Rick & Cindy Brown
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IS IT EXPEDIENT?

The apostle Paul wrote: "All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not." (1 Corinthians 10:23) What exactly does this mean?

First, I guess we should note what it does not mean. Paul is not talking about things like murder, adultery, etc. But rather he is discussing things which, in and of themselves, are not wrong. What exactly then does he mean? He means that there are things which, in and of themselves, are not sinful but, nevertheless, they are not the right thing to do. They are not the right thing to do because they are not expedient.

This raises another question: What are the criteria for determining if an action is expedient or not? Webster defines expedient this way: "Suitable for achieving a particular end." This fits perfectly with what Paul wrote in the last half of the verse: "All things are lawful for me, but all things edify not." So we should always ask the question: "How will the path I have chosen affect me and others spiritually? Will it edify or not? Will it help or hinder?" Our words and deeds must always be measured by whether or not they contribute to the spiritual welfare of our fellow Christians as well as ourselves.

Jesus also helps us by His statement: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16) So we should ask: "What will what I'm doing look like to others?" Along this very line Paul wrote: "Abstain from all appearance of evil." (1 Thessalonians 5:22) We should never forget that we Christians are called to a very high standard.

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

May 4 Monday JCM Bible Study 7pm

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 7 Graduates Celebration and Fellowship
Meal following morning worship service.

June 14 Bridal Shower for Lauren Tesh

June 18-July 6 Dull Mission Trip to Samoa

1 TIMOTHY 6:6

GODLINESS
WITH CONTENTMENT IS
Great Gain
1 Timothy 6:6

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kenny Walker

Friday May 8



PRAYER LIST

Patsy Boyd continues to recover from her knee replacement surgery.

Brooke Frick's parents are traveling to Kenya May 17 and ask for prayers.

Tracy Harmon, friend of Deborah Dull, has stage 4 brain cancer. She asks for prayers as she seeks a new treatment.

D'Lea McDaniels father has congestive heart failure and stage 3 brain cancer.

James Midgette's friend **Terrance** lost his sister-in-law Lebrekea Evans.

Sadie Rice

Wanda Scott

J. R. Stroud

Bob Freeman
Joe Koontz (Glenn's brother)

Rick Seamon

SHUT-INS

Vergie Farmer (Steve Anderson's mother)
Bertha Graves

Sadie Rice
Elizabeth Seamon
Dorothy Smith

CONGRATULATIONS

Justin Tesh recently received his "white coat" which is a mile marker towards his degree in audiology.