

MEN WHO SERVE

	SERVICE	MAY 24	MAY 31
MORNING	Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	Announcements	Rick Brown	Wesley Frick
	Opening Prayer	Matt Maurer	Jered Markman
	Scripture Reading	Daniel Forrest	Rick Brown
	Sermon		Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Matthew Brown	Eddie Nuckols
EVENING	Opening Prayer	Tom Davenport	Oscar Koontz
	Sermon		Young Men
	Closing Prayer	Oscar Koontz	Edwin Boger
	Lord's Table	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
	Wed Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Tom Davenport

LORD'S SUPPER

Center	Oscar Koontz
Servers	Steve Anderson
	Tom Davenport
	Scott Tesh
	Rick Brown



Prepare/Cleanup The Boyds
Bread

CHURCH LEADERS

ELDERS

Matt Maurer	336.655.4899	Claude Pharr	336.768.3172
Eddie Nuckols	336.492.7619	Phil Forrest	336.751.0764

DEACONS

Jimmy Snow	Buildings/Grounds	336.492.5777
Rick Brown	Worship Coordinator	336.816.5993
Tom Davenport	Fellowship	336.918.6448
Jered Markman	Teaching Program	336.469.0976

MINISTER CLAUDE PHARR

Office 336.751.2866 • Home 336.768.3172
Cell 336.413.4892

May 24



2015

North Main Street Church of Christ

605 North Main Street Mocksville, NC 27028 (336) 751-2866
www.nmcofc.org Email: nmcofc@yadtel.net

WINNING THE LOTTERY

One of the most recent lottery winners, Jesus Davila, Jr., has an interesting backstory. He once spent 12 years behind bars for the manufacturing and selling of cocaine, a felony. This week, he claimed \$127 million after taxes. Sounds like a rags to riches kind of story, doesn't it? It is interesting, and not a little sad, to read about some past winners of the lottery:

Ibi Roncaioli was murdered by her husband after giving \$2 million of her \$5 million dollar prize to a secret child she'd had with another man.

Evelyn Adams won twice, in 1985 and 1986, winning \$5.4 million. She gambled it away in Atlantic City and lives in a trailer park today.

Willie Hurt won \$3.1 million in 1989, but spent it all on a horrible crack addiction, divorced his wife, lost custody of his children, and was charged with attempted murder.

Victoria Zell won \$11 million in 2001, but went to prison convicted of a drug and alcohol-induced car collision that killed one and paralyzed another.

Abraham Shakespeare won \$31 million in 2006. He disappeared in 2009, after having spent most of his fortune. He was found under a concrete slab in 2010, a woman accused of fleecing him for nearly \$2 million charged with his murder.

Bud Post won \$16.2 million, but squandered it. His brother was arrested for hiring a hit man to try and kill him. He died of respiratory failure, living on \$450 a month and food stamps. He once said, "I wish it never happened. It was totally a nightmare".

continued...

....continued from front page

Jeffrey Dampier won \$20 million in 1996. In 2005, he was kidnapped, robbed and murdered by his sister-in-law and her boyfriend.

To say there are mountains of additional, equally pitiful stories is to understate the matter. Certainly, not every one who wins the lottery winds up on skid row or in the morgue because of it. Yet, neither is it the panacea one might believe it to be. How many others, who can ill afford to play, squander money on a regular basis in the hopes of striking it rich? The overwhelming majority will never achieve that, but even many that do wind up worse than before they won.

In the ever-elusive search for happiness and satisfaction, mankind will come up empty when looking to material things for the answer. Jesus taught that it's a hollow pursuit (Mat. 6:19). Paul says not "to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy" (1 Tim. 6:17). Jesus warned that your life does not consist of your possessions, even if you have an abundance of them (Lk. 12:15). The good news is that there is a true treasure, one that never disappoints, that never depletes, and will never go away. Peter calls it "an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you..." (1 Pet. 1:4). Strive to "win" that!

Neal Pollard

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1 Monday JCM Bible Study 7pm

June 7 Graduates Celebration and Fellowship
Meal following morning worship service.

June 11 Men's Leadership Training Class at Abilene in Statesville held by Gary Dull.

June 14 Bridal Shower for Lauren Tesh. She is registered at Bed Bath and Beyond, Pottery Barn.

June 18 - July 6 Dull Mission Trip to Samoa.

PRAYER LIST

Patsy Boyd

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

Sadie Rice

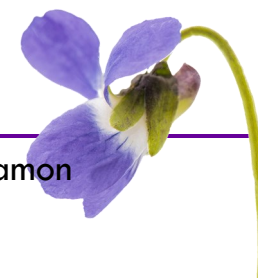
Wanda Scott

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

MEMBER DIRECTORY UPDATE

Jerry and Jay Stanley

2783 Old Mocksville Rd Statesville, NC 28625

575-317-9319 ejs51@outlook.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jay Stanley

Friday May 29

