

MEN WHO SERVE

SERVICE	JUNE 14	JUNE 21
MORNING		
Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
Announcements	Matt Maurer	Eddie Nuckols
Opening Prayer	Edwin Boger	Matt Maurer
Scripture Reading	Matthew Forrest	John Davenport
Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
Closing Prayer	Jered Markman	Tom Davenport
EVENING		
Opening Prayer	Eddie Nuckols	Scott Tesh
Sermon	Claude Pharr	Claude Pharr
Closing Prayer	Oscar Koontz	Rick Brown
Lord's Table	Phil Forrest	Jimmy Snow
Wed Song Leader	Phil Forrest	Tom Davenport

LORD'S SUPPER

Center Servers	Jered Markman John Davenport Paul Davenport Matthew Forrest Daniel Forrest
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Prepare/Cleanup Bread	The Teshs Terri Maurer
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The Limitations of Science

The word science means knowledge and can be used to refer to any and all kinds of knowledge. However, when we speak of science we usually are talking about the natural sciences – biology, chemistry, etc. This is how I use the word “science” in this article.

We all have or at least should have a great appreciation for science. It certainly has improved human life. When we take a nostalgic look back and speak of the good old days, we are not thinking about living without all the wonderful advancements of modern science. Science has made life easier, safer, and longer.

Science does, however, have its limitations. Science deals only with the natural world. In the very nature of the case it cannot deal with the supernatural. It's absurd to think otherwise. Science deals with the natural – not the supernatural. The supernatural is another whole realm of reality. Is there a God? Science cannot answer – angels, devils, miracles? Science has no answer.

Science is only one limited field of knowledge. God has blessed man with a great intellectual capacity. An intellectual capacity that not only is capable of the scientific advancements we have witnessed in the modern world but is not limited to that field of knowledge. There are other whole realms of truth that man is able to understand and know.

It is when science steps outside its field of expertise that it gets into trouble – for example creation. Webster defines creation: “The act of creating; *esp*: the act of bringing the world into being from nothing.” Natural Science cannot speak to the problem of something from nothing – it is totally outside the natural realm. Furthermore, there is no need to ask a scientist about such things as: God or angels or devils or miracles or heaven or hell – these are all outside his field of expertise.

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

June 15 Monday JCM Bible Study 7pm

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

June 18 - July 6 Dull Mission Trip to Samoa.

July 9 Men's Leadership Training Class at Abilene in Statesville held by Gary Dull. Session begins at 7pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sheron Pharr

Wed June 17



GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

HEAR the gospel (Romans 10:14)

BELIEVE in Jesus, God's Son (Acts 16:30-31, Heb 11:6)

REPENT of sin (Acts 17:30-31)

CONFESS Jesus as God's Son before men (Acts 8:36)

BE BAPTIZED (immersed) in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38)

LIVE FAITHFULLY (1 John 1:7, Revelation 2:10)

PRAYER LIST

Tracy Harmon, Deborah's friend, has brain cancer.

Teresa Johnson broke her foot.

D'Lea McDaniels father has congestive heart failure.

Jessica Midgette experienced labor pains and went to Forsyth Hospital this past week..

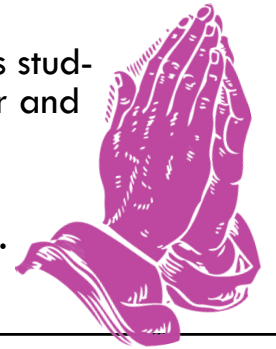
Sadie Rice

Stacey, Dillon Maurer's girlfriend, is studying with him and their preacher and is searching for spiritual truth.

Wanda Scott

Jenni Smith is struggling spiritually.

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

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

There is a sign-up sheet for male volunteers who are willing to sit with JR Stroud on Sunday evenings so Yvonne can attend worship service.