

MEN WHO SERVE

	SERVICE	AUG 2	AUG 9
MORNING	Song Leader	Jimmy Snow	Eddie Nuckols
	Announcements	Matt Maurer	Rick Brown
	Opening Prayer	Steve Anderson	Phil Forrest
	Scripture Reading	Paul Davenport	Daniel Forrest
	Sermon	Gary Dull	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Wesley Frick	Matthew Brown
EVENING	Opening Prayer	Tom Davenport	Matt Maurer
	Sermon	Matthew Brown	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Rick Brown	Oscar Koontz
	Lord's Table	Jimmy Snow	Eddie Nuckols
	Wed Song Leader	Tom Davenport	Eddie Nuckols

LORD'S SUPPER

Center Servers	Ortie Boyd
	Steve Anderson
	Scott Tesh
	Jered Markman
	Rick Brown
Prepare/Cleanup Bread	The Maurers
	Terri Maurer

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"Let's Go Throw Rocks at the Campbellite Preacher!"

That one statement was what introduced my great grandfather to the gospel and is a big reason my mom was raised in the church and why I was, too. A "Campbellite preacher" (so named because of Alexander Campbell, a leading figure of the 19th century who pleaded with people to throw off the division of denominationalism and restore simple NT Christianity) was in their community, preaching at the local school house. Several teenage boys, including my then 19-year-old great grandfather, conspired to stand outside and throw rocks at the preacher. The big talk apparently came to nothing harmful, but standing out there my grandfather was convicted by the preaching. So he studied more deeply and carefully the Scriptures and found that the denomination he was part of did not teach the same plan of salvation he read in the New Testament.

Plain, New Testament teaching and preaching, which faithfully and accurately handles the Scripture, has a profound effect on an honest heart. One who is already persuaded that the Bible is the inspired Word of God can see from gospel preaching what God's will is for "matters of life and godliness" (2 Pet. 1:3). Such allow the powerful Word to operate upon their hearts, being persuaded of its penetrating truths (Heb. 4:12). Even one who may start out angry at the messenger but who is "fair-minded" (cf. Acts 17:11) will "receive the word with all readiness, and search the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things are so." Such an unprejudiced, open-minded attitude will serve individuals well not only in learning how to become a Christian, but also in how to live the Christian life. We must keep an honest and good heart if we will be the "good soil" Jesus praises in His parable of the soils (Luke 8:15).

Whatever your age, position in life, race, or education level, are you teachable? Do you receive the word in humility (Jas. 1:21)? James says that your soul's salvation is ultimately at stake. Whether it regards becoming a Christian or living the Christian life, keep an open and tender heart! You'll be eternally grateful that you did. So may many of your descendants!

Neal Pollard



WELCOME VISITORS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 2** Jessica Midgette Baby Shower
August 2 JCM Bible Study ay 7pm
August 5 Ladies Class with special speakers
Annie Kinder, Chelsea Rhodes, and Bailey Rhodes
August 9 Fellowship Meal following morning worship service
August 9 Elders Meeting at 4:30
September 13 Carolina Bible Camp 4th Annual Bluegrass Festival See Claude if you are interested in purchasing tickets for this fundraiser event.



AREA EVENTS

- August 2-6** Rockhill church of Christ Gospel Meeting
August 6-9 Northwest church of Christ Gospel Meeting
September 19 Lake Norman church of Christ Elder Work-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Gabby Mendoza Wednesday Aug 5
Ann Nilo Saturday Aug 8



PRAYER LIST

Edwin Boger's knee continues healing and he is undergoing therapy at Bermuda Commons.
Bill Nilo, Jim Nilo's brother, has lung cancer and is undergoing radiation treatment.
Bill Potts, husband of Aileen Potts, has an abdominal aneurism and is on oxygen.
Sadie Rice is experiencing breathing problems.
Bob Scales, husband of Tom Davenport's close cousin, has pancreatic cancer.
Wanda Scott
Jenni Smith is struggling spiritually.
J. R. Stroud
Larry Warner has vascular dementia.



Bob Freeman
Tom Hare (friend of the Nuckols family)
Tracy Harmon (friend of Deborah Dull)
Joe Koontz (Glenn's

brother)
D'Lea McDaniels father has congestive heart failure.
Rick Seamon

SHUT-INS

Vergie Farmer (Steve Anderson's mother)
Bertha Graves

Sadie Rice
Elizabeth Seamon
Dorothy Smith

