

MEN WHO SERVE

SERVICE	AUG 16	AUG 23
MORNING	Song Leader	Phil Forrest
	Announcements	Wesley Frick
	Opening Prayer	Rick Brown
	Scripture Reading	John Davenport
	Sermon	Claude Pharr
EVENING	Closing Prayer	Mark Koontz
	Opening Prayer	Ortie Boyd
	Sermon	Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Eddie Nuckols
	Lord's Table	Phil Forrest
	Wed Song Leader	Phil Forrest
		Tom Davenport

LORD'S SUPPER

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



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Growing In Grace

The last words penned by the apostle Peter for his fellow Christians are these: "But grow in grace and, in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18) We certainly understand what it means to grow in knowledge and that it is accomplished by reading and studying God's word. But what is meant by growing in grace?

It might help to think of grace as having two sides. On the one hand there is the forgiveness of sins. This is what we usually think of when we speak of being saved by grace. But forgiveness of sins is only one side of grace. The other side of grace is the eradication of sinful practices from our lives. God's grace is not only about forgiving us of our sins but also about lifting us up out of a life of sin. Growing in grace means developing in our lives the virtues that are pleasing to God.

Consider this passage: "And besides this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brother kindness love." (2 Peter 1:5-7) These are usually called the Christian Graces. Growing in grace means developing these Christian Graces in our lives.

Claude

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 in collection plate.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 17 JCM Bible Study ay 7pm

September 13 Carolina Bible Camp 4th Annual Bluegrass Festival See Claude to purchase tickets for this fundraiser event.

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Canned Chicken
Canned Fruit
Canned Pinto Beans

Canned Soup
Grape Jelly
Instant Grits
Instant Oatmeal

Peanut Butter
Ravioli
Spagetti with Meat Sauce

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Vergie Farmer Sunday Aug 16

Jordan Kinder Wednesday Aug 19

SHUT-INS

Vergie Farmer (Steve Anderson's mother)
Bertha Graves

Sadie Rice
Elizabeth Seamon
Dorothy Smith

PRAYER LIST

Penny Austin, Belinda Nuckols' sister, is experiencing some health problems.

Edwin Boger continues to improve.

Carol Capps is experiencing a lot of pain in her wrist.

Gary and Deborah Dull are taking **Logan** to Tri-City School of Preaching today. Pray for their safe travel and for **Logan** as he begins college.

David Jones is experiencing multiple health problems and is very weak.

Bill Nilo, Jim Nilo's brother, has lung cancer.

Belinda Nuckols has issues with her ankle.

Bill Potts, husband of Aileen Potts, has an abdominal aneurism.

Sadie Rice is not doing well, is growing weaker.

Bob Scales, husband of Tom Davenport's 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 Deb-

orah Dull)
Joe Koontz (Glenn's brother)
D'Lea McDaniels father has congestive heart failure.

WITH SYMPATHY

Rick Seamon passed away Sunday August 9. Services were held Friday at Hayworth-Miller with a private graveside service following at Jericho church of Christ. May the love of God sustain and comfort his family and friends.