

MEN WHO SERVE

SERVICE	SEPT 20	SEPT 27
MORNING	Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols Phil Forrest
	Announcements	Matt Maurer Tom Davenport
	Opening Prayer	Jimmy Snow Wesley Frick
	Scripture Reading	Edgar Markman Paul Davenport
	Sermon	Claude Pharr Claude Pharr
EVENING	Closing Prayer	Ortie Boyd Rick Brown
	Opening Prayer	Steve Anderson Eddie Nuckols
	Sermon	Claude Pharr Claude Pharr
	Closing Prayer	Scott Tesh Matthew Forrest
	Lord's Table	Eddie Nuckols Phil Forrest
	Wed Song Leader	Eddie Nuckols Phil Forrest

LORD'S SUPPER

Center Servers	Jered Markman Matthew Forrest John Davenport Edgar Markman Paul Davenport
Prepare/Cleanup	Rick & Cindy Brown
Bread	Terri Maurer



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THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL

Have you read the Book of Ezekiel lately? The first chapter should certainly grab your interest – four living creatures each having four faces: one like the face of a man, one like the face of a lion, one like the face of an ox, and one like the face of an eagle. Then there is the wheel within a wheel which moved with the living creatures. And again there was the firmament above the heads of the living creatures and above this firmament was the likeness of a throne. And do not forget the awe inspiring brightness and noise of the whole scene. And that's just a sample of what you read in Chapter One.

So what's it all about? After we read the whole chapter with all its fascinating details, what are we to get from it? One person's guess would be as good as another's but fortunately we do not have to guess. The last verse of the chapter tells us. "This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord." So there we have it. The whole scene was to impress Ezekiel and us with the glory of the Lord. And since the following chapters detail the punishment which God will bring upon Israel for their sins, it's the glory of the Lord as he comes in judgment.

If you decide to reread the Book of Ezekiel you might want to notice these major divisions of the book:

1. Judgment upon Israel – chapter 1-24
2. Judgment upon the nations – chapters 25-32
3. Promises to Israel – chapters 33-48

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

September 20 Today Teachers Meeting at 4:30pm

September 21 Monday JCM Bible Study at 7pm.

This week we will continue the topic of church discipline.

October 11 Sunday Fellowship Meal

October 17 Saturday Carolina Balloon Festival

More details to come

October 24 Saturday Fall Fellowship will be held at the Maurers.

AREA EVENTS

Sept 20-22 Lake Norman church of Christ Gospel Meeting

Sept 20-25 West Jefferson church of Christ Tent Meeting

Sept 26 Linville Forest church of Christ Ladies Day

Sept 26 Northwest church of Christ Women's Workshop

Oct 17 Rutherford church of Christ Ladies Day

PRAYER LIST

Edwin Boger continues to experience low energy.

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

David Jones, a former member, has multiple health problems.

Janet Rhodes Holland continues to improve.

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

Sadie Rice is at Bermuda Commons receiving therapy and continues to improve.

Wanda Scott

Jenni Smith is struggling spiritually.

Craig Stroud had hernia surgery last Tuesday. Procedure went well.

J. R. Stroud

Penny Austin, Belinda's sister
Bob Freeman
Tom Hare (friend of the Nuckols family) is improving and is currently cancer-free
Tracy Harmon (friend of Deborah Dull)

Joe Koontz (Glenn's brother)
Bob Scales, husband of Tom Davenport's cousin, has pancreatic cancer.
Larry Warner has vascular dementia.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Phil Forrest	Tuesday Sept 22
Tom Davenport	Friday Sept 25
Jimmy Snow	Friday Sept 25

SHUT-INS

Vergie Farmer (Steve Anderson's mother)	Sadie Rice
Bertha Graves	Elizabeth Seamon
	Dorothy Smith